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## **IMPORTANT REASONS AND DEMANDS TO ESTABLISH THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH OF GENOCIDE CANADA**

Unfortunately, we live in times when the human freedoms and rights are violated more and more, with the intention that these are defined and standardized by numerous and versatile laws, but it is apparent and present that the violations have become so versatile, so brutal through numerous forms of crimes against humanity and international law. This clearly shows that the sources and subjects, of jeopardizing and the jeopardized, are more versatile, which is all related to the achievement of basic human, civilized, and cultural needs, such as the need to identify, belong, and protection from jeopardizing, manifested as universal human and social problem, which is not only socially but also scientifically relevant. It is not easy to solve these problems in the contemporary world without valid scientific studies, which through the results ensure relevant, valid and reliable scientific basis which facilitate the solutions for these problems, organization of various social actions, and foreseeing the tendencies in social processes as to direct them in a different direction, so that the negative tendencies, by the intensity and diversification of the content can significantly reduce.

Based on the available evaluations, there are about 50.000 people, originating from Bosnia and Herzegovina, living in the territory of Canada, who were expelled from their homes during the aggression against the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1991-1995, and they are victims of numerous and various forms of crimes against humanity and international law, especially Bosniacs who were victims of genocide. It is a huge human potential for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Starting from the basic activity of the Institute for the Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law of the Sarajevo University, which plans, prepares, organizes and executes scientific research and studies – by type: theoretical and scientific and empirical; by character: longitudinal and panel studies, continuously and successively applying the interdisciplinary approach, relevant for the science and current contemporary practice, it is necessary to include in these studies as well the forcibly transferred population of Bosnia and Herzegovina that currently lives in Canada.

Considering the spatial distance and territory in which this population lives and works now, as well as the difficulties in the process of execution of scientific studies from this spatial distance, that include the engagement of appropriate number of scholars and substantial financial resources that surmount the possibilities of the Institute, the only rational and efficient solution is to establish the Institute for Research of Genocide Canada, with its office in Hamilton, which will further, in accordance with the Rules of the Institute and basic research concept and orientation execute studies by type of the research in the territory of Canada.

The results of those studies and research, which will be obtained during the scientific procedure and the application of methods of the scientific knowledge and study shall secure the reliable and truthful scientific knowledge that will be presented to the scientific, political and general public in an appropriate manner; the public will be informed about the events and committed crimes against humanity and international law in the republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the end of XX century, committed against people of all ethnicities, particularly Bosniacs.

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