PEACE PETITION AGAINST WAR AND AGGRESSION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA

Petition to the Canadian House of Commons

We the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:

Whereas, the danger of another war on the Korean Peninsula is a grave concern to all peace-loving nations and peoples; and

Whereas, the U.S.-led Korean War (1950-1953), in which Canada participated, resulted in the death of four million Korean civilians, and widespread devastation and destruction; and

Whereas U.S. President Donald Trump has threatened nuclear annihilation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), and recalling that the U.S. has sponsored unjust UN sanctions against the DPRK; and

Whereas the U.S. refuses to sign a peace treaty with the DPRK to formally end the Korean War; maintains 83 military bases with 35,000 troops armed with the latest nuclear and tactical weapons in the Republic of Korea (ROK); installed THAAD missile defence batteries in the ROK against the wishes of the Korean people; and continuously threatens the DPRK with war and aggression; and

Whereas, the Canadian government fails the cause of peace by siding with the U.S. and unjustly blames the DPRK for the present state of affairs on the Korean Peninsula;

Your petitioners call on Parliament to:

1. Exhort the U.S. government to take up the offer of the DPRK to sign a peace treaty to formally end the Korean War and normalize relations to immediately reduce tensions on the Korean Peninsula.

2. Call on the U.S. government to immediately withdraw all U.S. troops and weapons from the Korean Peninsula.

3. Respect the right of the Korean people to sort out their own problems, including national reunification, peacefully and without outside interference.

4. Withdraw Canada's participation in U.S.-ROK-Japan military exercises that threaten peace in the region.

5. Support peace on the Korean Peninsula by normalizing relations with the DPRK and developing diplomatic relations established with the DPRK in 2001 so that government, cultural, economic and civil society relations can be established to the benefit of the peoples of both countries.

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