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Reference: Position paper of Canada on Promoting Green Jobs and The Transition To A Green Economy

The Permanent Mission of Canada presents its compliments and has the honor to submit their position paper to the UNHCR committee on the issue of Promoting Green Jobs and The Transition To A Green Economy.

Canada is one of the few countries that attaches importance to the green economy. Canada has built its economy and most of its livelihood on natural resources (oil, natural gas, forests and mines). Since a large part of the country has a geography such as forests and fresh water, it has an important place in the ecosystem. Canada, which has been closer to these matters for many years, compared to other countries in this regard. It follows a more competitive and serious policy. Since it is considered a developed country, it will not experience financial, economic and technological difficulties for these new projects.

That's why nations have to be serious about us. Instead of dependence on fossil fuels, we can build an economy based on various sectors such as energy, technology, agriculture and recycling. This creates a precaution against risks and economic fluctuations that may occur in the world.

Canada is working on discrete energy sources for the green economy. It provides extensive business and developments, especially hydroelectricity, wind energy, solar energy and biomass. Universities, government and private sectors cooperate on this issue and develop advanced technologies in clean energy projects. Canada is comprehensive on carbon capture and storage technologies to minimize carbon emissions and we continue to conduct investigations. Canada has carried out research and development studies on energy efficiency for energy saving and also established world-renowned names in the clean technology sector. By conducting research on electric vehicle technologies, hydrogen fuel temperatures and low-emission transportation systems. It has carried out studies to provide a green economy. It has also developed solutions such as recycling plastic waste and producing energy from waste. Studies on sustainable forestry, agriculture and agricultural practices help protect the ecosystem. In addition, Canada has carried out various research and implemented in the social field to encourage its society to green businesses. continues. Canada's leading universities and research institutes are trying to be active in various projects related to the green economy. Canada generates approximately 66% of its electricity from hydroelectric power, one of the highest rates outlined.

In 2022, Canada's total replacement energy capacity reached 99.4 GW. This connects other sources such as wind, solar and biomass. In 2021, Canada will invest more than CAD 10 billion in clean energy. Commitment to reduce emissions by 40-45% by 2030 has increased funding for major distribution green infrastructure services.



The purpose of this our act is to facilitate and promote economic growth, the creation of sustainable jobs and support for workers and communities in Canada in the shift to a net-zero economy through a framework to ensure transparency, accountability, engagement and action by relevant federal entities, including those focused – at the national and regional level – on matters such as skills development, the labour market, rights at work, economic development and emissions reduction.

France is one of the main countries that have integrated sustainable development into its national policies, and by doing so, demonstrates its commitment to promoting green jobs and a greener economy. For example Energy Transition for Green Growth Act. The Russian government initiated the Renewable Energy Support Program in 2021 as an incentive system for private investment in the development of renewable energy projects. Another initiative is the UAE Green Jobs Program, which addresses the need for Specialized knowledge and skills to meet the demands of a green economy. It focuses on fostering employment in industries such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, public transport, green buildings, cleaner vehicles, and eco-cities as Canada. We support all these laws of international interest and will do our best to enact similar laws.

Signed,
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