



# O Canada

# You have proudly stood strong on Durban II

**We salute The Right Honourable Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Government of Canada for its clear, unequivocal rejection of Durban II.**

**As Canadians, it is with great pride that we note that our country was the first to withdraw from the Durban process and to rightly recognize this sham of a conference for what it is: a platform for spewing anti-Jewish hatred.**

**Canada led the free world, paving the way for other nations to follow. Israel. The United States. Italy. Australia. New Zealand. The Netherlands. Poland. Germany. The Czech Republic.**

**Any lingering doubts about what this conference is all about should by now be completely obliterated.**

**The world's worst human-rights-abusing nations were present in droves, spewing antisemitism and anti-Israel hatred. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad opened the conference with a speech on Holocaust denial.**

**Jewish participants were harassed, and told that they had no right to speak. Amongst those subject to verbal slurs was Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel.**

**Libya, the Durban Review Chair, facilitated the adoption of the final declaration, which singles out only Israel as a perpetrator of racism among all 192 UN member states.**

**Sadly, Durban II cannot be seen in isolation. It is part and parcel of the machinery of the United Nations that deliberately, meticulously and in an ongoing fashion, singles out the Jewish State for delegitimization.**

**We applaud Canada for its firm resolve to fight hatred in all its manifestations and for standing shoulder to shoulder with democratic Israel as it gets set to celebrate its 61st birthday.**

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