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**During the Academy held in celebration of the independence day of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Toronto, Canada on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and holding the final judgment of the International Court of Justice in the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina vs. Serbia and Montenegro as a reminder, American and Canadian Bosniaks are determined to fight against discrimination, for the rule of law and justice for victims of aggression and genocide. Under guidance of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms, the European Charter of local Self-Government, the Charter of the United Nations, American and Canadian Bosniaks are determined to promote the use of all democratic means in order to implement the final judgments of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the final judgments of the International Court of Justice adopt:**

## **RESOLUTION**

In regards to managing all available resources, and spiritual capacity of tangible and unique work of North American Bosniaks to preserve and strengthen the independence, territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina

### **I**

International Court of Justice found that the army and police of “Republika Srpska” committed genocide and that Serbia had an obligation to prevent genocide, which it did not do. Instead, its government helped and supported Bosnian Serbs to undertake offensive operations on the grounds by providing material and logistic assets and paying officers from Belgrade. The judgment of the International Court of Justice supersedes all constitutional arrangements that are offered today to the victims of aggression and genocide, including the Dayton agreement.

### **II**

Referring to the binding judgment of the International Court of Justice, The Congress of North American Bosniaks considers the Dayton agreement and the institutions created by it to be illegal, harmful to the state, society and all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Recognition of forced expulsions, ethnic cleansing, crimes of genocide and crimes against humanity is in fact contrary to international law and detrimental to the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its peoples, particularly victims who were the object of attack.

### **III**

The international community accepted the demand of Bosnian citizens as demonstrated by the first referendum in March 1992 in which the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina was recognized as a sovereign state. The arms embargo on the legitimate armed forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina enabled the Bosnian Serb forces to smoothly carry out the forced expulsion of the population as well as international crimes against humanity and international law, solely because of membership to a particular ethnic group. The final result of such destructive actions was the genocide in Srebrenica in July 1995. These atrocities were committed in the heart of Europe, against Bosniaks, all because of their affiliation to a specific ethnic group on which occasion more than 8,000 persons were killed.

### **IV**

After the aggression and genocide, the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina was illegally suspended through aggression and genocide, and eventually replaced through the Dayton agreement. North American Bosniaks commit their material and spiritual assets to convince the American and Canadian political factors about the hard times the Dayton agreement is causing to the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The aim of aggression and genocide against the citizens of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina was to create an ethnically pure Greater Serbia and ethnically pure Great Croatia at the expense of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Truth and justice for the victims of aggression and genocide will only be realized when enforcers of aggression and genocide are denied their wish of eliminating Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is absurd that those who have organized and committed systematic, methodical crimes against humanity for the purpose of achieving their political and ideological goals are being rewarded; all at the expense of the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina – a sovereign state that has been internationally recognized.

### **V**

By adopting the Dayton agreement, power over victims of aggression and genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina was illegally placed in the hands of those who committed genocide and those who collaborated with the enforcers of aggression and genocide. As a result, the community of North American Bosniaks does not accept the present situation because that would legalize the aggression and genocide.

### **VI**

In this resolution, North American Bosnians express a unique attitude to both entities, "the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina" and "Serbian Republic" as illegal and illegitimate because they are the result of the aggression and genocide, and the illegal and illegitimate Dayton agreement. With this resolution, North American Bosniaks undertake the unique fight with all the legal and democratic means for the establishment of a unified state of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which will be based on the Dayton agreement.

### **VII**

North American Bosniaks call all true patriots of Bosnia and Herzegovina to immediately denounce their oppressors and begin to control your destiny, by recognition and differentiation of sellouts who call themselves guards of the Dayton agreement.

## **VIII**

Written demands, petitions and declarations in favor of North American Bosniaks and their organizations and forums are no longer sufficient. To mobilize the American and Canadian public opinion, it is necessary to unify the North American diaspora, who will, together with their friends - the Americans and the Canadians say that Bosnia and Herzegovina can no longer function as a state on the basis of the Dayton agreement.

## **IX**

The activism from North Bosniak diaspora will result in a referendum to repeal the Dayton agreement. The voices of more than a million forcibly displaced citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the diaspora could provide decisive support in eliminating the Dayton agreement.

## **X**

North American Bosniak diaspora will mobilize patriotic intelligence in and outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the purpose of changing the Dayton agreement.

## **XI**

Through its representatives, the North American diaspora will initiate a social uprising to demolish the Dayton agreement. The crisis in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a social, but also political one. Had the international community, with its means, refurbished factories instead of paying the Dayton administration, today there would not be 550,000 unemployed citizens, nor would criminals be able to come into a position where they can buy capital and goods for below fair value prices. As a result, individuals and groups currently in power privatized renowned and well-known state companies deliberately to defraud them.

## **XII**

The North American diaspora invites all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially those in the diaspora who are originally from the "Republika Srpska" entity to respond en masse to register and vote in the general elections in 2014. The main determinant during the elections will be a struggle against aggression and genocide denial and the fight against illegal, unjust, anti-civilizational and the inhuman Dayton agreement.