



RESPONSE TO PETITION

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PETITION No.: **421-01679**

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Response by the Minister of Foreign Affairs

SIGNATURE
Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

SUBJECT

UKRAINE

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

Canada has been at the forefront of the international community's support to Ukraine. Since January 2014, Canada has committed more than \$700 million in multifaceted assistance to Ukraine across financial, development, security and stabilization, non-lethal military and humanitarian spheres.

Canada is committed to supporting Ukraine in its efforts to maintain sovereignty, security and stability. As the Prime Minister of Canada stated during the recent visit of Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko to Toronto on September 22, 2017, Canada is moving forward with the regulatory process to add Ukraine to the Automatic Firearm Country Control List (AFCCCL). The inclusion of a country on the AFCCCL does not guarantee the approval of exports of automatic firearms and related components. The export of such items must be authorized in advance by an export permit issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Export permit applications for AFCCCL items are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.