

**PETITION (Human Trafficking)**

**TO THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF CANADA, draw attention to the House to the following:

**WHEREAS** the trafficking of women and children for the purposes of sexual exploitation should be condemned;

**AND WHEREAS** it is the duty of Parliament to protect the most vulnerable members of society from harm, those being the victims of Human Trafficking,

**THEREFORE** your petitioners request that Parliament amend the Criminal Code to include a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of five years for offences involving trafficking of persons under the age of eighteen years.

**SIGNATURES**

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**ADDRESSES**

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