

### Proclamation Request Form

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#### Request details

Name of Organization <i>Institute for Research of Genocide Canada Bosnian Canadian Islamic Centre London</i>
Date Proclamation Required <i>July 11, 2022</i>
Proclamation Name <i>Srebrenica Genocide Remember day</i>
Proclamation Type (day, week or month) <i>Day</i>
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations) <i>Cultural celebrations</i>
Requester Name <i>Institute for Research of Genocide Canada Bosnian Canadian Islamic Centre</i>
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Requester Email Address <i>hotmail.com</i>
Requester Address <i>OSCha mom, Hamilton, L8W 0B9, ON , London, N6J 2P9, ON</i>
Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London
Required Supporting Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detail information on the Organization</li><li>• Detail information on the Event</li><li>• Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit the request</li></ul>
The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws <i>EMIR RAMIC</i>
Signature <i>Audiya Ramic</i> Date <i>June 6, 2022</i>
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**From:** Emir Ramic

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 7, 2022 11:19 AM

**To:** Clerk's Approval Requests <ClerksApprovalRequests@london.ca>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proclamation on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica.

**Subject: 27th anniversary of the genocide in the "UN protected area" of Srebrenica**

June 03. 2022.

Dear Mayor Ed Holder,

The 11th of July marks a special day for the Bosnian people who live in Canada. It is the 27th anniversary of the genocide in the "UN protected area" of Srebrenica.

The Bosnian Canadian Community and especially the survivors of the Srebrenica genocide who reside in London would be thankful if you could:

- Issue a proclamation on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica.

This year's commemoration begins on Friday, July 08th. So I kindly ask and would be thankful if it could be done by that date.

**Explanation:**

In 1995, more than 8,000 Bosnian Muslims were murdered in Srebrenica by the army, paramilitaries and police forces of the Republic of Srpska. The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Court of Justice have ruled that this massacre was an act of genocide and is highlighted at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights. In 2015, the House of Commons passed unanimously a historic motion to recognize the month of April as Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month and named the ones recognized by Canada's House of Commons including the Srebrenica Genocide. In 2010, the House of Commons unanimously passed Brian Masse motion M-416, which recognized the genocide and established Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day in Canada. A monument recognizing the genocide has been dedicated in Jackson Park in Windsor, Ontario. In 2019, Brian Masse, MP, tabled Petition e-1837, calling upon the Canadian government to enact legislation that would prohibit Srebrenica Genocide denial in Canada. In some Canadian schools and colleges, students are studying the genocide in Srebrenica.

Sincerely yours,

On behalf of the Bosnian community in Canada

President

Professor Dr. Emir Ramic

Draft of Proclamation

Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day July 11, 2022.

WHEREAS:

The Canadian Federal Parliament passed two resolutions in 2010 and 2015 acknowledging the genocide that the Serbian forces perpetrated in Srebrenica, and all of Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995; and

WHEREAS:

July 11, 2022. will commemorate 27th anniversary of Srebrenica Genocide in which at least 8,372 innocent Bosniak civilians were executed and 30,000 were expelled from their homes in the worst atrocity in Europe since Holocaust; and

WHEREAS:

This anniversary raises awareness of the tragic suffering of the Bosnian people and and honours and remembers those who died as a policies of ethnic cleansing and aggression; and

WHEREAS:

The Institute for Research of Genocide Canada is the organization representing the Bosniaks in Canada; and

WHEREAS:

The city of London recognizes the importance of of this event to bring closure for the Bosnian

people through justice and truth;

THEREFORE:

I Ed Holder, Mayor of the city of London, do hereby proclaim

JULY 11, 2022.

"SREBRENICA REMEMBRANCE DAY"

And the week of July 11, 2022.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TRIBUTE WEEK

in the city of London and that we call upon all citizens to work toward ending cycle violence and promoting peaceful coexistence among all.

**Institute For Research of Genocide Canada (IGC) is a public scientific institution engaged in analysis of crimes against peace, crime of genocide, and other grave breaches of international law.**

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