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## Backgrounder

### CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS

The Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians (CAFP) is a non-profit corporation established by an Act of Parliament. Its membership is comprised of men and women who have served in either the Senate or House of Commons of Canada.

The CAFP places the knowledge and experience of its members at the service of parliamentary democracy in Canada and elsewhere. It serves the public interest by providing non-partisan support for the parliamentary system of government in Canada and fosters good relations between members of the Senate, House of Commons and former parliamentarians. The Association is prohibited from pursuing its objectives for any partisan political purpose.

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Educational Foundation is to raise funds and provide expertise, speakers and generally support the strengthening of democracy and good governance in Canada and abroad. The Association negotiates partnerships with government and NGOs both domestic and internationally. For more information on both the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians and the Educational Foundation please consult our website: [www.exparl.ca](http://www.exparl.ca).

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