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Hon. Jacques Chagnon, MNA
President of the National Assembly
Assemblée Nationale du Québec
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Dear Mr President,

On behalf of the Chairperson of the CPA Executive Committee, Rt. Hon. Sir Alan Haselhurst, MP, the Vice Chairperson, Hon. Dr Nafisa Shah, MNA, the Treasurer, Hon. Marwick Khumalo, MP, the CWP Chairperson, Hon. Alix Boyd Knights, MHA, Members of the Executive Committee, and on my own behalf, I wish to extend my sincere condolences at the loss of life and property following the train derailment in Lac Megantic recently.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association joins the National Assembly and the people of Quebec, in this painful and unfortunate incident faced by various families and wish them comfort and recovery from the effects of this tragic event.

May their souls Rest in Eternal Peace.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dr William F. Shija
Secretary-General