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To: Unifor National Executives and Staff, Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Unit Chairpersons, Human Rights Committees, AWOC Committees/Caucuses

**UNITING AGAINST HATE:
A NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON TAKING ACTION AGAINST RACISM & ISLAMOPHOBIA**

**AUGUST 16, 2018 at 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA**

Unifor strongly believes that the labour movement has a key role to play in the fight against racism and Islamophobia. We have worked hard over the years to ensure that anti-racism, equity, and social justice are at the very root of everything that we do. We often pride ourselves in thinking that the problems that exist in other countries in terms of racism and anti-immigrant hostility, do not happen here. However, as recent events in Canada have shown, we are not immune.

In just the past few years we have witnessed mosques being vandalized and the tragic shooting deaths of six Muslim Canadians in Quebec City; the murders of two Indigenous youths from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Colten Boushie and Tina Fontaine, and a system that has failed to bring justice for their families and communities; organized white supremacist rallies in our cities and at our borders targeting immigrants and refugees, and anti-black racism, police violence, and racial profiling of youth and people of colour.

While we are saddened and angered by these tragic events, we know we need to do more. The labour movement needs to do more. We must show a unified front against all individuals and groups that seek to divide us and who actively threaten Indigenous Peoples, people of colour, Muslims, migrants and refugees. We must work to not only find ways to better support our allies and partners who are leading this fight at the local and national level, but also find ways to support our members who want to become anti-racist and migrant justice advocates in their workplaces and communities.

As part of our continued work in this area, Unifor will be convening a special **National Roundtable on Racism & Islamophobia on Thursday, August 16th, 2018 in Halifax, Nova Scotia**, in the lead-up to our annual Canada Council Meeting. Bringing together representatives from a variety of social justice organizations, grassroots advocacy groups, labour activists, academics, and government representatives, our goal of this roundtable is to engage in an open discussion about the role of the labour movement in combatting racism, and how we can forge better alliances with activists and organizations that are leading the fight against racial and religious intolerance.

Our desire is for attendees to leave with some concrete strategies and tools they can bring to their workplaces and communities and leave them feeling motivated, inspired, and supported to become active anti-racist allies and activists. We encourage you to attend this very important event.

Please contact Director of Human Rights and International Department, Mohamad Alsadi at mohamad.alsadi@unifor.org for further details.

REGISTRATION

Unifor Canada Council delegates, family members, and special guest invitees will be in attendance for this event. To participate, and to ensure a spot at this event, please complete the following registration form. Please return completed forms to Dane Pilgrim at dane.pilgrim@unifor.org or fax to 416-495-6552 no later than **Thursday, August 2, 2018**.

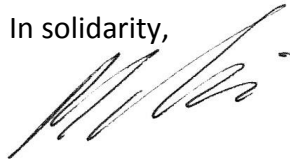
ACCESSIBILITY

Unifor seeks to make all union events accessible and barrier free. If you require accommodations for human rights related needs, we invite you to provide us with your relevant information so that we can take all reasonable steps to address any barriers to your participation in your Union.

CHILD CARE

Child care is available for children 0 – 12 years of age, of eligible delegates during the conference hours only, if numbers permit. Delegates will be eligible for child care providing they are a single parent, or a parent not accompanied by a spouse or companion. Where both parents are registered delegates, they will also qualify for child care. Child care registration forms are enclosed. Please make your child care reservations as early as possible.

In solidarity,



Mohamad Alsadi

Director, Human Rights and International Department

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National Roundtable:
Taking Action Against Racism & Islamophobia
 August 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
 Halifax, Nova Scotia



Registration Form

LOCAL UNION NO.

Please Print or Type and fill in Completely

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	WORKPLACE

LOCAL UNION ADDRESS:

Street _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Tel No. _____

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Email, mail or fax this form to: Dane Pilgrim at dane.pilgrim@unifor.org or Unifor, 205 Placer Court, Toronto, ON, M2H 3H9 Fax: 416-495-6552.



UNIFOR CHILD CARE SERVICES REGISTRATION FORM

Unifor Family Education Centre 115 Shipley Avenue, R.R. # 1, Port Elgin, Ontario NOH 2C5
Telephone: (519) 389-3233 Facsimile: (519) 389-3544 E-mail: fecchildcare@unifor.org

Program Name: _____ Date: _____.

CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____
Full Name

Address: _____
Street & Number City Province Postal Code

Gender: _____ Birthday: _____
(day / month /year)

Principal Home Language: _____

Name(s) of people to whom the child may be released: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Local # (i.e. L. 222): _____

Address (if different than above): _____
Street & Number City/Town Province Postal Code

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Child's Health Card Number and Initials: _____

Is your child receiving any medication on an ongoing basis? If yes describe what medication is for and times that it is to be taken:
Yes: _____ No: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions such as allergies, asthma and disease? If "yes", please list and explain in detail the medical condition:

Does your child have any dietary restrictions? If yes please list/explain:

Yes: _____. No: _____.

Does your child have any special needs such as but not limited to ADD, ADHD, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy? If "yes", please list and explain in detail the special need:

Does your child have any behavioural issues/concerns that we need to be aware of in order to maintain his/her safety and the safety of the other children? If "yes", please list and explain in detail the behavioural issues/concerns:

Is your child physically able to take part in all program activities?

Yes: _____. No: _____.

If no, please list restrictions: _____.

CONSENTS

Do you grant permission for your son/daughter/ward to participate on short supervised walks or excursions within a 2 km. radius from Unifor Child Care facility in Port Elgin or the city that the program is taking place in?

Yes: _____. No: _____.

In the case of a medical emergency, every effort will be made to contact the child's parent(s) or guardian(s):

A. In the event of a medical emergency do you hereby grant permission for the staff of Unifor Child Care Services who are trained in emergency first aid and CPR to attend to your child?

Yes: _____. No: _____.

B. In the event that you cannot be reached, do you hereby grant permission for a physician/hospital, as selected by the Unifor Child Care Service to hospitalize and/or secure proper treatment for your child?

Yes: _____. No: _____.

The Unifor Child Care Service is a high profile program, do you hereby grant permission for your son/daughter/ward to be video taped or photographed by public media or Unifor Public Relations?

Yes: _____. No: _____.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date