



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

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3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Hate on the Internet and  
9/11 Commemoration

*I am pleased to extend greetings to all those attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Hate on the Internet in Toronto this evening. On the fifth anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks, it is all the more appropriate that you are gathered here today to discuss and reflect on the spread and impact of Web-based hate, violence and extremism.*

*Canada is committed to combating terrorism internationally. We all became victims of terrorism when Canadian citizens died in the brutal attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. On this solemn occasion, we all must take the time to reflect on the tragedies of this anniversary and remember those who lost their lives in this dreadful attack.*

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to B'nai Brith Canada and their many partnering organizations for sponsoring this event. It is my hope that this event will foster greater understanding of the need for an international effort to combat the promotion of hate on the Internet.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Harper".

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada*