

Appeals to the Canadian Government to Protect Hassan Diab:

We, supporters of Dr. Diab, have spent the past 16 years petitioning the government to carry out its political and moral duty to protect Hassan Diab. **Our appeals have been met with silence.**

We have appealed to the government [to say no to a second extradition](#), since France's [sham trial](#) resulted in both a wrongful and deceitful conviction.

We have urged the government to refuse a second extradition for Hassan Diab through a parliamentary [petition e-4901](#) and through a [leadnow petition](#); the latter garnered more than 10,000 signatures.

We have [written repeatedly](#) to the Minister of Justice Arif Virani with factual material that would easily justify denying France a second extradition request.

We, like many others, have [demanded](#) that PM [Trudeau honour his word](#) from 2018, when he said: "[what happened to Hassan Diab should never have happened](#)" and that it would never happen again.

We have [exposed](#) the [grave injustices](#) of the [extradition law](#) that enabled Crown attorneys to withhold clear exculpatory evidence during extradition hearings in 2009 – evidence that would have saved Hassan Diab from being expelled to France's maximum-security prison in 2014.

We have engaged in [parliamentary hearings](#) at the [JUST Standing Committee](#) where the injustices of the extradition law were highlighted with the utmost clarity. Our intervention resulted in the [JUST Standing Committee's report](#) on extradition reform.

Canadian lawyers have [written to Minister of Justice Arif Virani](#) on his failure to adequately reply to the JUST parliamentary committee's report on reforming the 1999 extradition law.

We have written an [Open letter to Heather McPherson](#) with 725+ people & 20+ organizations asking the NDP Member of Parliament to follow through on her words of April 21, 2023, where she vindicated Hassan Diab's innocence.

We have disseminated our message through countless OpEds. See, for example, an [Open letter to Randall Garrison](#).

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