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Mr. Carman R. McNary, Q.C.  
Chair  
Alberta Chambers of Commerce  
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Dear Messrs. Kobly and McNary:

Thank you for your letter of November 12, 2015, congratulating me on my appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs and for your continued support.

I am aware of the important role the Alberta Chambers of Commerce plays on behalf of its members, and your engagement and support will be critical in meeting our goal of increasing Canada's trade and attracting job-creating investments.

Together with my colleague, the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of International Trade, I truly value the views and contributions from partners and key stakeholders in support of our government's objective to enhance Canada's prosperity. This will support Canadian businesses from Alberta engaging in international markets and help Canadian jurisdictions attract foreign direct investments. We look forward to hearing further from the Chambers on how best to meet its interest.

In this regard, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Minister Freeland who is leading the effort to develop policies and programs to achieve the international trade objectives of our new government.

Thank you again for your kind words.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stéphane Dion".

The Honourable Stéphane Dion, P.C., M.P.

c.c. The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.

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