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## Your Excellency:

I would like to extend my best wishes to you upon your return to Italy.

As you know well, Canada and Italy enjoy a very close friendship, not least because of the many Canadians who proudly have Italian roots. As the Ambassador to Canada, you have done much to further strengthen the ties between our two nations.

On behalf of Canadians, I wish to thank you for your service over the past years, as well as to wish you luck on your future endeavours.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

His Excellency Gian Lorenzo Cornado Ambassador of the Italian Republic to Canada