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CCIJ ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF LOUISE ARBOUR TO HONOURARY COUNCIL

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The Canadian Centre for International Justice (CCIJ) is pleased to announce the involvement of the Honourable Madam Justice Louise Arbour in CCIJ's new Honourary Council. The Council is comprised of Canadians whose contributions to human rights and international justice have been exemplary over the course of their careers.

In addition to Justice Arbour, the Honourary Council includes the Honourable Raynell Andreychuk, Maher Arar, Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, Dr. Ed Broadbent, the Honourable Madam Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé and the Honourable Flora MacDonald.

Justice Arbour has a long and distinguished record as a professor, lawyer, judge and advocate for human rights and international justice. She is perhaps best known to Canadians for her work as Chief Prosecutor of War Crimes at the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia, as a Supreme Court Justice, and more recently for her work as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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