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Joint written statement* submitted by The Institute for Protection of Women's Rights (IPWR), Society for the Protection and Assistance of the Socially Disadvantaged Individuals, The, non-governmental organizations in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Violation of The Rights of Indigenous People in Canada

Special report on the rights of indigenous people

Violation of the rights of indigenous people in Canada has been one of the most important cases of human rights violations in the country. They are the people who were present in this land before the massive migrations to the American continent and the independence of this country and they are its true heirs. Despite the laws that were enacted in 1995 to protect Canadian indigenous people in this country, reports and facts indicate that there has been no enforcement guarantee and the rights of Canadian indigenous people have not been respected and observed by the established governments. The dire living conditions and violations of the rights of the indigenous peoples of Canada have been reflected in detailed reports of the United Nations for many years, but the living conditions of those deprived people has not made any progress. The discovery of unmarked mass graves of 1,200 aboriginal children at former boarding schools in British Columbia and Saskatchewan provinces of Canada has reopened the deep wounds of racist crimes against Canada's aboriginal groups.

Expressing concern over the situation of Canadian indigenous communities, who have been suffering from various economic and social deprivations and are deprived of basic human rights, and are also exposed to various types of violence and threats, the Institute for the Protection of Women's Rights (IPWR) and Society for the Protection and Assistance of the Socially Disadvantaged Individuals, urge the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to carry out a complete and independent investigation on the role of the Canadian government in violation of the rights of the indigenous people of this country, particularly the genocides in the boarding schools of the indigenous children.

Admiring the will and courage of the Canadian indigenous people in diligently pursuing their legitimate rights, we call on other human rights NGOs and activists around the world to press for full compensation and criminal prosecution of the Canadian government to ensure that such bitter incidents shall never happen again, "not only for the Canadian indigenous community, but for everyone else."
