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It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Employment Law Conference 2007 for the workplace.

The workplace is where Canada's wealth is generated and where Canadians of working age spend a significant portion of their lives. Consequently, the quality of the workplace has important implications for the economy and society if Canada is to remain one of the most desirable places in the world in which to live and grow. Employment law helps ensure a healthy, productive workplace by protecting the best interests of employers and employees.

I would like to commend the organizers for putting together a program that will demystify some of the complexities of the law that define the modern workplace. I am certain that participants will benefit greatly from the educational and networking opportunities available at this gathering and will leave the conference with the information and tools they need for success.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I wish you all a pleasant and productive meeting.

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