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The Canada-France Interparliamentary Association congratulates Senator Claudette Tardif

The Executive Committee of the Canada-France Interparliamentary Association met on March 9, 2016, to discuss the Association's objectives and activities for the 2016–2017 fiscal year.

During the meeting, the Executive Committee congratulated Senator Claudette Tardif on receiving the insignia of Officer of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour at a ceremony hosted by Nicolas Chapuis, Ambassador of France to Canada, on February 17, 2016.

For many years, Senator Tardif has worked to defend the linguistic and cultural rights of francophone minorities in Canada. One example of this work is her dedication to strengthening ties between France and Canada, notably through her involvement in the Canada-France Interparliamentary Association, which she chaired for over six years. Senator Tardif's efforts are ongoing, now as Vice-Chair of the Association.

The Legion of Honour is France's highest award. It is bestowed on behalf of the President of the French Republic to citizens of France and other nations who are committed to causes that France champions, such as the francophonie, human rights, freedom of the press and humanitarian concerns.

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