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Canadian government owes a public apology to Suaad Hagi Mohamud

The Canadian Arab Federation (CAF) finds the treatment Suaad Hagi Mohamud received at the hands of Canadian officials to be disgraceful. We echo the sentiments of Premier McGuinty of Ontario that “something is fundamentally wrong when we can't count on the Canadian government to stand up for Canadians.”

Suaad's ordeal is yet another example of how Mr. Harper's government is out of touch with Canadians. Just as with the case of Abousfian Abdelrazik, the Canadian government seems indifferent to the plight faced abroad by a growing number of Canadians. It appears that the Canadian government is trying to create two types of citizenship based on one's religion and skin colour.

CAF is relieved that Suaad has been cleared to come home. However, we want processes put in place to ensure that this never happens again. CAF joins Ms. Mohamud in demanding an apology from the Harper government for the hardship that she and her family experienced over this ordeal.

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