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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### GLOBAL CENTRE FOR PLURALISM AND THE INSTITUTE FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP HOST BOOK LAUNCH FOR ADRIENNE CLARKSON

**OTTAWA (Ontario) – October 14, 2011** – The Global Centre for Pluralism (GCP), in partnership with the Institute for Canadian Citizenship (ICC) will host a reception to launch *Room for All of Us*, a new book by the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, former Governor General of Canada. Madame Clarkson is a member of the GCP's inaugural Board of Directors.

*Room for All of Us* is an exciting and revealing personal inquiry in which Madame Clarkson explores the immigrant experience through the people who have helped transform Canada. The book is a tale of many destinies written with humour, insight, and personal revelation.

The former Governor General will make brief remarks, along with John McNee, Secretary-General, GCP, and Gillian Hewitt-Smith, Executive Director and CEO, ICC.

**WHEN:** Monday, October 17, 2011  
5:00 – 7:00 pm. Remarks to begin at 6:15 pm.

**HOSTED BY:** Global Centre for Pluralism, The Delegation of the Ismaili Imam  
199 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

*Media are invited to attend.*

#### **Global Centre for Pluralism**

The Global Centre for Pluralism – a new research and education centre dedicated to the study and practice of pluralism worldwide – is an initiative of His Highness the Aga Khan, Founder and Chairman of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) and 49th hereditary Imam of the Shia Ismaili Muslims, in partnership with the Government of Canada. Taking inspiration from Canada's experience with pluralism, the Centre will develop and share knowledge and know-how about the benefits and practices of pluralism with other diverse societies. For more information, please visit [www.pluralism.ca](http://www.pluralism.ca)

#### **Institute for Canadian Citizenship**

The Institute for Canadian Citizenship is a national, non-profit organization that engages Canadians in citizenship through innovative programs, campaigns and partnerships designed to ensure new citizens are welcomed and included as equals, to create meaningful connections among all Canadian citizens, to foster a culture of active, engaged citizens and to celebrate what it means to be Canadian. Our Building Citizenship program brings together new and established Canadians at community citizenship ceremonies; our Cultural Access Pass (CAP), generously supported by the Canadian Museums Association and the RBC Foundation, offers new citizens the chance to visit more than 600 attractions across Canada for free for a full year from the time they're sworn in; and our annual LaFontaine-Baldwin Symposium fosters a debate on the future of Canada's civic culture. The ICC was founded and is co-chaired by the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson and John Ralston Saul. The ICC is supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). For more information, please visit [www.icc-icc.ca](http://www.icc-icc.ca).

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