



**Open letter to Members of Ottawa City Council  
and Ottawa Police Services  
regarding the current truck convoy protest**  
(Sunday February 6, 2022)

The Board of the Federation of Citizens Associations (FCA), at the behest of its membership, has taken the following position regarding the current truck convoy protest in the City of Ottawa:

*Whereas the Federation of Citizens Associations (FCA) is a federation representing 74 community and citizen groups in the City of Ottawa;*

*Whereas the FCA recognizes the right of all citizens to demonstrate peacefully in Canada;*

*Whereas the protest that began in Ottawa on January 28 (and continues today) has engaged in such illegal activity as blocking city streets, creating incessant noise in violation of the City's bylaws, and harassing law-abiding citizens and businesses;*

*Whereas Ottawa City Council is meeting in emergency session on Monday February 7 to address the illegal activities of this protest;*

***Therefore the FCA endorses Ottawa City Council and Ottawa Police Services taking appropriate action immediately to end the illegal blocking of city streets, enforce the provisions of the City's noise bylaw, and enforce other relevant laws that protect the residents of Ottawa from hate speech and harassment.***

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