

Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program

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The 33 Ukrainian students participating in the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Internship Program (CUPP) are accounted for and all are safe. Only one of the CUPP Interns is currently working in the Centre Block of Parliament, where today's shootings took place. She is safe and in the office of her Member of Parliament. The MPs offices are in lock-down mode and police and security are carrying out a search of Centre Block.

The remaining Ukrainian Interns are in offices located in 5 separate buildings on Parliament Hill, and are not in any danger. Nevertheless those buildings are also locked-down, and police and security forces are in control of the buildings.

On October 21, an air fleet consisting of CF-18 Hornet fighters departed from Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake in Alberta for the Middle East in support of the efforts to fight against the Islamic State (also known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) Canada's Ministry of National Defense announced.

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