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**Message from the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science,
for the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Annual Conference
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Please accept my regrets for not being able to join you to kick off the first of many exciting activities you have planned to celebrate your 75th anniversary.

Since 1940, the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences has played a significant role in connecting academics and researchers who work in such diverse areas as anthropology, the history and philosophy of science, international development, political science, social work, women's studies and many more.

Your curiosity and commitment lead to new discoveries that change the way we understand our world. Your work challenges us to constantly question our assumptions. It provides insight that helps the Government form public policy for Canadians.

The Government of Canada values research. On behalf of the Government, I wish you a happy 75th anniversary and thank you for helping us build a better country and a better world for Canadians. I extend my best wishes, and I look forward to hearing about your successes.

Kirsty Duncan
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