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From: **Premier Robert Ghiz**

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MESSAGE:

Original letter to follow via mail.

Premier of Prince Edward Island



Premier ministre de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard

February 11, 2015

Governor Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 2015 meeting of the Southeastern United States - Canadian Provinces Alliance. The meeting will take place June 28-30, 2015 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. The Southeastern U.S. - Canadian Provinces Alliance (SEUS-CP) is a strategic partnership between states in the southeastern United States and member provinces from Canada. The alliance works to promote trade and investment opportunities between and among its member states and provinces, strengthening important and long-standing economic ties between members.

This meeting will have a renewed focus on the government-to-government sessions in order to enhance the level of the premier-governor discussions. In an effort to increase the value of the policy component of our meetings, I am proposing to implement a new format, with government-to-government discussion sessions being policy-focused, with more concrete meeting outcomes and open to delegates and the media.

In order to ensure that our government-to-government discussions are as productive and engaging as possible, I would welcome suggestions on which discussion topics would be of interest to you.

The 2015 meeting will take place at the PEI Conference Centre. Additional event details are available at seuscp.com. Please confirm your availability with Rochelle Gallant, Assistant Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs at ragallant@gov.pe.ca. Ms Gallant would be happy to answer any questions you might have with regards to planning for the meeting and any suggestions you might have for our policy sessions.

Prince Edward Island looks forward to your participation at the Southeastern United States - Canadian Provinces Alliance meeting in June 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Ghiz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Ghiz
Premier of Prince Edward Island