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CAPIC Meets with the Honourable Monte McNaughton, M.P.P., Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development of Ontario, on Provincial Immigration Matters

February 26, 2021 – The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants ("CAPIC") met with the Honourable Monte McNaughton, M.P.P., Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development of Ontario, to discuss pressing Ontario immigration matters. The meeting featured fruitful discussion on the regionalization of immigration in Ontario. Improving investor streams to strengthen the province's recovery from the impact of COVID-19, enhancing pathways for Skilled Trades workers, and ensuring international student retention were also discussed.

Dory Jade, CEO, CAPIC: "CAPIC is committed to working with the Ontario government to improve permanent residency pathways for foreign nationals looking to invest and create jobs in the province. Foreign capital is essential to accelerating Ontario's economic recovery. CAPIC looks forward to working with Minister McNaughton to enhance opportunities for foreign nationals working in the Skilled Trades to alleviate crucial shortages and labour gaps in Ontario."

## **About CAPIC**

The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) is the professional organization representing the interests of Canadian Immigration Consultants. The organization advocates for competency, ethical conduct, and consumer protection in the immigration consulting industry.

CAPIC's mission is to lead, connect, protect, and develop the profession, serving the best interests of its members. It is the only association recognized by the Government of Canada as the voice of Canadian immigration and citizenship consultants.

CAPIC has over 3000 members and is comprised of Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants and Canadian Immigration Lawyers.