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The Honourable Ratna Omidvar, Senator Chair, Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology <u>Ratna.Omidvar@sen.parl.gc.ca</u>

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Re: Congratulations on Your Selection as Chair; CAPIC Looks Forward to Working with You to Strengthen Canada's Immigration System

Dear Senator Omidvar,

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I would like to extend sincere congratulations to you on your recent selection as Chair of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology.

CAPIC has forged and maintained strong relationships with all tiers of government and has been formally recognized as the leader of, and advocate for, immigration and citizenship consultants and the immigration consulting profession. CAPIC is a major stakeholder in immigration and citizenship policy. Our organization represents almost 4000 immigration and citizenship consultants who assist newcomers working, studying, visiting, or moving to Canada.

I know you share CAPIC's view that immigration is a fundamental component of Canadian identity and a vital part of the country's economy. CAPIC is an authority in the immigration industry and our organization is happy to work with your team on all immigration matters.

Congratulations on your selection, CAPIC wishes you continued success in your role as Chair of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology.

Sincerely,

Dory Jade, C. Dir. Chief Executive Officer CAPIC-ACCPI