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CAPIC Supports Immigration Minister's Mandate

December 21, 2021 – The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) supports the recently [announced mandate for the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship](#), the Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.

CAPIC CEO Dory Jade: “CAPIC commends the Prime Minister for continuing to emphasize the important role immigration will play in Canada’s economic recovery in the mandate letter given to Minister Fraser. CAPIC was pleased to see material support for the 2021-2023 Immigration Levels Plan in the form of new commitments to improved processing times, strengthened family reunification and expanded pathways to permanent residency for international students and temporary foreign workers. CAPIC supports these measures because they highlight the important role newcomers play in Canada’s workforce and the centrality of immigrants to Canada’s economic success.”

Minister Fraser’s mandate letter also contained instructions for continued support of Afghan refugee resettlement, increased supports for Francophone immigration, and backing small- and mid-sized communities by expanding the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot and making the Atlantic Immigration Pilot permanent. CAPIC supports these proactive measures as substantial moves to assist newcomers and bolster Canadian communities.

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.

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