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CAPIC Supports 2022-2024 Immigration Levels Plan

February 15, 2022 – The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) supports the <u>recently tabled 2022–2024 Immigration Levels Plan</u> from the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, the Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.

CAPIC CEO Dory Jade: "CAPIC is pleased to see higher immigration levels which will directly impact Canada's labour shortage. The increase in the non-economic class is a positive move to manage the processing backlog due to the pandemic. CAPIC encourages the government to bridge the gap before the modernization plan is in place to reduce the backlog created in the past two years. This includes providing staff with the necessary equipment to work remotely in a timely fashion and hiring additional staff on a contractual basis to clear the temporary visa applications."

The plan also contains support for vulnerable populations, humanitarian immigration, and retention of essential workers already in Canada. CAPIC supports these proactive measures as substantial moves to boost Canada's economic recovery from the pandemic and assist newcomers.

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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