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## **CAPIC Responds to New Ukraine Immigration Measures**

March 3, 2022 – The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) supports the recent implementation of new <u>immigration measures for those</u> <u>affected by the situation in Ukraine</u> from the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, the Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.

CAPIC CEO Dory Jade: "In the Ukraine crisis situation, CAPIC's position is to facilitate the fastest possible access to Canada's refugee system. We're pleased to see the prioritization of an emergency travel program and two new immigration streams for those in Ukraine or abroad. We also support retaining the current visa requirement for the government's stated security, regulatory and operational reasons. Visa requirements ensure newcomers are cleared of any concerns which may put Canada's security at risk. It is important that those seeking entry are processed in a safe and timely manner. "

About CAPIC

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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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