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RE: The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) Congratulates Tom Kmiec on Appointment as the Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole

Dear Mr. Kmiec:

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on your recent appointment as the Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole.

CAPIC had the pleasure of working with you before. You are already familiar with CAPIC as a key stakeholder in immigration and citizenship policy development. Currently, CAPIC represents over 4400 immigration and citizenship consultants who support newcomers seeking to work, study, visit, or move to Canada.

We firmly believe that immigration is a cornerstone of Canadian identity and an essential driver of the country's economy. To achieve the immigration priorities in the Prime Minister's [Mandate Letter](#), a balanced immigration system and well-designed business immigration programs are much needed. As a leader in the immigration industry, CAPIC has laid out the redesign of Canada's [business immigration programs](#) (BIPs) based on extensive research.

On April 21, CAPIC published an [open letter](#) to political party leaders on page three of *The Hill Times*. The letter outlined key recommendations of Canada's BIPs:

- Modern, Sector-Focused Federal BIP Streams: Introduce federal BIP streams aligned with Canada's long-term economic goals, including critical infrastructure and housing contributors, export-oriented entrepreneurs, and green economy ventures.
- Refinement of Existing Programs: Strengthen programs and pathways under the International Mobility Program, establishing clear paths to permanent residence based on successful business experience and provincial nominations.
- Risk-Based Net Worth Verification: Implement a tiered risk-based verification



model to maintain program integrity while reducing unnecessary barriers for qualified applicants and expediting processing times.

- Performance Metrics and Monitoring: Establish clear performance metrics and monitoring systems to track outcomes and ensure transparency.

I hope to arrange a meeting with you in the coming weeks to further discuss new strategies on immigration that will help build a strong and prosperous Canada.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment, and I look forward to the opportunity to reconnect.

Sincerely,

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