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The Honourable Marco E. L. Mendicino, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship  
365 Laurier Avenue West,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1L1.

Dear Minister Mendicino,

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I would like to extend sincere congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Immigration. We wish you success in your new portfolio.

CAPIC fully supports your recently announced mandate. We look forward to working together with yourself and your office on immigration matters and other priority areas outlined in the mandate. We are also looking forward to meeting with yourself and your team.

Immigration is a crucial component of the Canadian identity. To this day, Canada remains an attractive immigration destination. Our tolerance, diversity, respect for human rights, strong economy and political stability shine as a beacon of hope for countless people around the world.

To ensure the continued vitality of Canada's immigration system, CAPIC supports the items outlined in the mandate including:

- The implementation of Canada's Levels Plan for a stronger Canada
- Advancing the implementation of the College of Immigration and Citizenship to strengthen oversight and protect the public interest
- Introduction of a Municipal Nominee Program that allows local communities to sponsor permanent immigrants.

For reference, CAPIC is the professional industry association which represents over 2700 Immigration and Citizenship Consultants, who assist newcomers working, studying, visiting or living in Canada. We are excited to participate in the collaborative consultation process to make immigration more fulfilling for everyone and working with Immigration and Citizenship Consultants, stakeholders, the government, the general public and newcomers to Canada.

CAPIC remains a major stakeholder in Immigration and Citizenship matters.

Yours truly,

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