



May 8, 2019

Ms. Irene Gentle  
Editor  
The Toronto Star  
1 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON M5E 1E6

Re: "Minister defends new measures aimed at cracking down on immigration consultants"

Dear Ms. Gentle,

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I want to highlight an inaccuracy in the Toronto Star article "Minister defends new measures aimed at cracking down on immigration consultants," dated May 6, 2019.

The reporter incorrectly claims that Minister Hussen is "defending new measures aimed at cracking down on unscrupulous immigration consultants, rejecting an all-party committee's call that they be brought under government regulation."

In fact, the proposed College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants would possess a new structure that includes a Board of Directors, the majority of which would be government-appointed. Moreover, the minister would prepare and approve its code of ethics and could, at any time, appoint a single individual to replace the Board.

Please correct this error and ensure that future reporting on this issue contains the facts. I trust that the above clarification is helpful to the Star's ongoing coverage of proposed changes to immigration law.

Yours truly,

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