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CAPIC Announces the Honourable Marco E.L. Mendicino, P.C., M.P., Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada to Give Keynote Address at NCIC

November 17, 2020 – The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants ("CAPIC") is pleased to announce that the Honourable Marco E.L. Mendicino, P.C., M.P., Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, will give the keynote address at the annual National Citizenship and Immigration Conference ("NCIC" or "NCIC 2020") on November 19, 2020.

Dory Jade, CEO, CAPIC: "CAPIC has organized an unparalleled National Citizenship and Immigration Conference (NCIC) in an innovative virtual format. After fifteen years, NCIC is the most comprehensive conference of its kind and the inclusion of Minister Mendicino in this year's event cements NCIC's pivotal place in Canada's immigration industry."

NCIC 2020 features more than 60 top-level government speakers, immigration consultants, and immigration lawyers and includes 21 panel sessions, making NCIC 2020 the premier conference in Canada for immigration practitioners.

NCIC 2020 will feature discussion of key industry topics, including the implications of COVID-19, regional and municipal immigration, pilot programs and updates, and issues facing international students. Attendees are drawn to the conference from across the immigration industry and will include regulated immigration consultants, lawyers, NGOs, settlement workers, constituent assistants, regional immigrant specialists, and academic advisors.

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.

About NCIC

Now celebrating its fifteenth year, NCIC is an annual conference for immigration practitioners. NCIC provides attendees with practical information and opportunities for continued professional development. The conference's roster of government speakers, immigration consultants, and immigration lawyers share knowledge and experience through a variety of panel formats. NCIC 2020 will be held virtually on November 19 to 20, 2020.

For more information about CAPIC and its services, please visit www.capic.ca or contact <u>communications@capica.ca</u>. For more information about NCIC, please visit <u>www.ncic-cnci.ca</u>.