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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2012 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Subject:** Draft summary of P/Ts comments from teleconference of PTWGIS today - FYI

Melissa,

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- P/Ts have identified several key concerns with the Overview document, and with the consultation process, including the following:

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P/Ts will also be providing specific comments on the revised Overview document, which will be compiled and sent to you for review.

I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Laurie

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012 9:30 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC rationale for extension of ISP implementation timelines

OK. This is very helpful; thanks.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** October 23, 2012 11:51 AM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: BC rationale for extension of ISP implementation timelines

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Regards,  
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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012 7:14 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC rationale for extension of ISP implementation timelines  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** October 17, 2012 6:27 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** BC rationale for extension of ISP implementation timelines

Hi Melissa,

Please find attached a document that outlines the BC rationale for extension of the ISP implementation timelines beyond the originally anticipated date of June 2013. This is in addition to draft comments I forwarded yesterday consisting of general feedback on this issue from the P/T members of the FPTWGIS.

Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2012 2:06 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Friday - update on ISP reforms (PTs)

Thx Laurie. An email would be helpful so I can review. I'm available in the afternoon tomorrow.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2012 05:02 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Friday - update on ISP reforms (PTs)

Melissa,

I just left you a voicemail message. If possible, I'd like to connect with you tomorrow by phone to update you on a few issues related to the PT concerns about the ISP reforms (Overview document and consultation process). I'm just in the process of jotting down a few points so that you will have them on record on paper as well, but in the interests of advancing work on this file as much as possible, would like to chat with you as well.

On Friday I am unavailable from 9-10am PST, but otherwise my schedule is open.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2012 12:37 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** K-12

Hi Laurie,

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Let me know what you think,

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 2:54 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FPT Working Group on International Students/Groupe de travail FPT sur les étudiants étrangers

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Hi Laurie,

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Let me know when you are available Tuesday so that we can resolve this issue.

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 04:54 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX <Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: FPT Working Group on International Students/Groupe de travail FPT sur les étudiants étrangers

Melissa,

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I am unavailable on Monday, but if you are able to call me Tuesday morning at some point, I would appreciate it.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10:53 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda for Thursday FPTWGIS call

Thanks, Laurie. I would only suggest that we start with the consultation piece, so that we don't get off track. Do you think 15 minutes at the end would be sufficient to answer the larger questions? I can always respond in writing to the entire group with respect to those issues that we don't have time to cover. If I could receive the larger issues as soon as possible, it will help me prepare for the call and manage my workload over the next two days. Questions in English only are fine.

Let me know what you think,

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**Sent:** November 13, 2012 1:14 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda for Thursday FPTWGIS call

Melissa,

That sounds good. I was just mentioning to Marcel that the focus of the meeting was expected to be on the consultation process. Having said that, we expect to have a copy of the comments/questions PTs have submitted re: the Overview document ready for you soon. Since the questions will be on the minds of many of the PTs it might be best if you could address any of the larger issues up front on the call, and then perhaps provide a written response to the others afterwards, so that we can spend the rest of the call on the consultation process. What do you think about that?

I believe Marcel is working on a draft agenda for the call, and that we should be able to share that with you soon for your comments/review.

Laurie

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 9:57 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** Agenda for Thursday FPTWGIS call

Hi Laurie,

We haven't yet confirmed the agenda for Thursday's meeting of the FPTWGIS. During our last conversation we had discussed focussing the call on outreach sessions/consultations. In order to have a productive call, this would be my preference, but I would also welcome additional items that you/other PTs may wish to raise. In order to help discussions along with respect to consultations, we are working to put together an updated consultation plan with some suggested dates and documents, for discussion purposes only, and could be prepared to send a document to you by end of day, and a bilingual document to the working group in advance of the call, perhaps by tomorrow morning.

With respect to the working group on K-12, I wonder if we can defer until next week since this is not as pressing as the consultation piece at this time.

Let me know what you think, or if you'd like to discuss over the phone later today/tomorrow morning.

Hope all is well,

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Sure – sounds good.

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**Sent:** November 15, 2012 11:45 AM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Melissa,

Would you mind if Marcel is on the line for the call? The reason I ask is that I may want to feed information back to the WG members (if jointly agreed), and it may be easier to do so if he is present (also for translation purposes). Let me know what you think and I will check if he is available at 10:30 and can provide a teleconference #.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2012 2:25 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

OK – let's try for 10:30 PST.

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**Sent:** November 14, 2012 3:13 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Melissa,

I'm sorry – this message got lost in my inbox. I'm pretty tied up for the rest of the afternoon (as was the case this morning). Since you've indicated that tomorrow's call will have to be postponed, I think we need to find a time this week to touch base. Let me know what times are possible on your end. I'm available between 10:30 and noon PST tomorrow.

Laurie

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 2:07 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PTs Comments on the Overview

Thanks, Laurie. Can we touch base tomorrow by phone? I want to talk about the consultations approach, including the potential webinar and some considerations around timing.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 04:45 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; 'm.courchesne@cmecc.ca' <[m.courchesne@cmecc.ca](mailto:m.courchesne@cmecc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; 'a.manca-mangoff@cmecc.ca' <[a.manca-mangoff@cmecc.ca](mailto:a.manca-mangoff@cmecc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Melissa,

Marcel – do you agree with the above?

Regards,  
Laurie

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC consultations - question

Hi Laurie,

I think that would be okay. While teleconference can help reach more people, I only note that in my experience, it has been challenging to include teleconference facilities at large meetings and it can be hard for the people on the line to hear meeting participants well.

I am happy to go with what you think would work best.

Cheers,

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**Sent:** December 10, 2012 5:27 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** BC consultations - question

Melissa,

How do you feel about having teleconference facilities at the consultations (to enable those not able to travel to Vancouver to participate)?

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 7:47 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Key questions for t/c tomorrow of FPTWGIS

Thanks, Laurie.

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**Sent:** November 20, 2012 6:56 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Key questions for t/c tomorrow of FPTWGIS

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Let me know if you have any questions.

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** 'm.courchesne@cmecc.ca'; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Publication of regulation changes - question

Hi Laurie,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

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I hope this is helpful,

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 07:03 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne' <[m.courchesne@cmecc.ca](mailto:m.courchesne@cmecc.ca)>; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX <[Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Publication of regulation changes - question

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Thanks,  
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**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2012 11:28 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Eligibility Framework and IT System

Hi Laurie,

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I am planning to take a look at the Framework this week with a view to determining if any changes are needed prior to consultations. The most tricky issue, I think, is the IT system, and the F-PT roles/responsibilities related to it. I'd like to have a discussion with you this week about it if you have some time. There are a couple of approaches we could take, and I'd like your preliminary views as well as your thoughts on how I can get some concrete input on this from the PTWGIS in a timely manner.

Let me know what your availability is.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2012 5:50 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CIC answers to P/T questions on the "Overview" document / Réponses de CIC aux questions des P/Ts sur le document « Aperçu »

Sounds good. Talk with you soon.

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 05, 2012 06:53 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: CIC answers to P/T questions on the "Overview" document / Réponses de CIC aux questions des P/Ts sur le document « Aperçu »

Thanks, Melissa.

In addition to the items you want to address when we speak tomorrow, I have a few questions I hope we can discuss, as follows:

1. How many P/Ts have responded with preferred dates for January consultations? I note that they were meant to do this by Dec. 6. If you haven't received many responses, I will send a reminder.
  - a. Can you confirm dates for the week of January 14 for BC, AB and maybe SK (BC is aiming for January 15...)?
2. Could we focus on developing a few brief lines that could serve as the "heads up" re: upcoming pre-publication of regulation changes and consultations? I'm not sure if you've started this yet, but I think we'll need this in the next week or so.
3. Are we on track for the other documents that will be prepared for the consultations?

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Looking forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2012 3:35 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BC consultation

Yes

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2012 06:31 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: BC consultation

Melissa,

Many thanks for this. Is AB the following day?

Laurie

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2012 3:31 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** BC consultation

Hi Laurie,

Just a note to let you know that we can confirm January 15 for a BC consultation on ISP.

Cheers,

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**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2012 7:05 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'; Antonella Manca-Mangoff; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Eligibility Framework document  
**Attachments:** 05b\_ISP Framework\_2012-06-28\_EN.doc

Thanks, Laurie.

I have also reviewed the document, and it is also my opinion that we don't need to make many changes to the document before we share it with stakeholders.

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Once we agree on all the changes, perhaps we could update working group members on the call, and then distribute the document for a final review by all.

Cheers,

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**Subject:** Eligibility Framework document

Melissa,

I have (finally) reviewed the Eligibility Framework document with the lens of taking it out for public consultations (and in light of recent discussions on roles/responsibilities and the reporting system, etc.).

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## Canada's International Student Program

### Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework

~~Prepared by Citizenship and Immigration Canada for consideration by the  
Federal-Provincial-Territorial Working Group on International Students~~

~~Draft version: June 2012~~

**"DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY"**

## Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework

### Context

On 15 June 2010, federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) Ministers responsible for immigration agreed to work together to improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students. Since this time, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has worked with provincial/territorial ministries of immigration and education—through the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students—to discuss a number of proposed reforms to the International Student Program (ISP), which will assist Ministers in meeting this commitment. The key reforms proposed include the introduction of new conditions that would require international students in Canada to study, and that this study takes place at an educational institution designated by provinces/territories for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These new requirements will be put in place through amendments to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR).

The designation of educational institutions across Canada involves an important new role for provinces/territories given their jurisdiction over education. In fact, in order to be able to host international students with study permits, educational institutions will be required to first obtain designation from their respective ministry of education or advanced education. To support this new requirement, the following "Educational Institution Eligibility Framework" will outline common elements educational institutions will be required to meet in order to obtain designation, and identify the roles and responsibilities of provinces/territories and CIC in the administration of the Framework.

### Objective

The "Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework" outlines a pan-Canadian approach to guide jurisdictions in the designation of educational institutions based on common elements. The Framework takes into account that provinces/territories have common levers over educational institutions, both formal and informal, which enable them to provide varying degrees of oversight over education institutions. It also recognizes that the specifics of these mechanisms are varied both within and across jurisdictions.

This Framework gives assurance that a suitable basis exists for the purpose of designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits in both the public and private education sectors. It also supports cooperation and coordination between federal and provincial/territorial governments in meeting common goals to improve the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education.

This Framework is intended to structure subsequent bilateral arrangements between CIC and provinces/territories, and between provinces/territories and educational institutions in their respective jurisdictions. The objective of the arrangements is to outline roles and responsibilities with respect to administering the ISP, and to facilitate information-sharing, based on the provisions outlined in this Framework.

It is recognized that while the denial of designation and/or revocation of designation status could potentially affect an institution's revenue or reputation, protecting the interests of international students, the Canadian public, and Canada's reputation abroad are the paramount considerations under this Framework.

## Scope

This Framework will outline common elements educational institutions must meet in order to be eligible to host international students with study permits, as well as the roles and responsibilities of CIC and provinces/territories regarding designation and revocation of designation.

Given the active role played by educational institutions in the promotion, recruitment and admission of foreign nationals, educational institutions have an important role to play with respect to maintaining the integrity of the ISP. Educational institutions are also a key source for up-to-date information on the status of international students after their arrival to Canada, such as enrolment status. As such, educational institutions are central to efforts by both levels of government to effectively manage the risks inherent in admitting foreign nationals to Canada for the purposes of study, work, and potential immigration.

For this reason, designated educational institutions will be asked to report on the status of international students with study permits after arrival in Canada, to determine whether or not international students are meeting the conditions of their study permit. This requirement will be a condition for hosting international students with study permits, and will form part of the common elements for designation. To support this work, CIC will be responsible for developing a compliance reporting system for educational institutions.

Access to international student work permit programs will be limited to eligible study permit holders attending a designated institution. Any decisions concerning expanding access to CIC's work-permit programs will not be considered as part of this framework.

## Approach

This framework is premised on the establishment of common elements to be used when designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These common elements should apply across all education sub-sectors, both public and private, in recognition of the need to accommodate the diversity of purposes of Canadian education.

The common elements should be reflected in the designation policies of each jurisdiction across Canada. It is recognized that jurisdictions will require flexibility in the specific measures implemented under the Framework. Each jurisdiction will therefore implement designation policies that are responsive to their own particular needs while being consistent with the Framework.

Federal and provincial/territorial governments will ensure that the decisions they make in implementing this Framework apply their respective legislative, regulatory and/or policy frameworks, and are consistent with this Framework. Implementation will be formalized through bilateral CIC-provincial/territorial arrangements, which will outline respective provincial/territorial designation

policies, formalize CIC and provincial/territorial roles and responsibilities with respect to the designation and enforcement of designation, and facilitate information sharing.

Provinces/Territories will subsequently establish bilateral arrangements with designated educational institutions outlining the provincial/territorial designation policy, which shall include the common elements established under this Framework, and may include additional provincial/territorial requirements over and above those identified in this Framework.

## Common Elements for Designation

All jurisdictions agree to the development of common elements or minimum standards for developing designation criteria in order to assure the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and assure Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education. Designation criteria will include the following minimum common elements:

1. In order to be eligible for designation by a province or territory, an institution must be deemed by the province/territory in which it is located to be in good standing with respect to any applicable provincial/territorial legislation, regulations, and/or policies governing education, and/or with bylaws, standards, and policies respecting the delivery of education or training programs set by accrediting or standard-setting bodies recognized by the provincial/territorial government.
2. ~~That~~ the educational institution agrees to and ~~is will be~~ accountable for meeting the following terms and conditions:
  - a. has adopted policies and put procedures in place that provide for the protection of international students with study permits, including a transparent tuition-fee refund policy which is made available to all incoming international students upon offer of admission;
  - b. has established policies and procedures related to language proficiency and credential assessment and recognition for international students, and disseminates accurate and transparent information regarding those policies to prospective students;
  - c. has sufficient administrative capacity to provide services to meet the unique needs of international students;
  - d. undertakes promotional initiatives that are, where applicable, in compliance with existing provincial or territorial regulations or policies on advertising, including compliance with the Imagine Education au/in Canada brand-eligibility framework;
  - e. has a published policy that outlines the elements that constitute a student's good standing at the institution and, where applicable, demonstrates that that policy is consistent with provincial/territorial requirements.
  - f. is capable of maintaining the following enrolment-reporting requirements and has designated an individual who will be responsible for:
    - i. confirming the initial enrolment of each international student with a study permit;
    - ii. reporting on the ongoing enrolment status of all international students with student permits attending that institution;

**Comment [11]:** The wording here is a bit awkward...perhaps we could consider a revision along these lines.

**Comment [MF2]:** Agree.

3. The educational institution ~~meets~~ing such other criteria as may be specified in the terms and conditions of the institution's bilateral ~~agreer~~angement with the province/territory in which it is located.

**Comment [MF3]:** Agree with these changes.

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**E-mail to Yeates - May 10-2013**

From: Hansen, Erin AEIT:EX  
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 11:40 AM  
To: 'neil.yeates@cic.gc.ca'  
Subject: Letter from Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister

Please find attached a letter from Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation & Technology. The hard copy will follow in the mail.

Kindest regards,

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Our Ref. 94776

Mr. Neil Yeates, Deputy Minister  
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Dear Mr. Yeates:

I am writing regarding the timing of implementation for Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) proposed regulatory changes to the International Student Program, currently planned to take effect on January 1, 2014.

I would like to express British Columbia's continued support for the overall objectives of the changes to the International Student Program. Ongoing federal-provincial/territorial cooperation has been productive and has resulted in significant progress on this initiative. I also appreciate your offer to meet with provincial deputy ministers of education, and believe this will provide a great opportunity for further discussion of the International Student Program.

At this time, I would like to highlight British Columbia's concerns regarding the timeframe for the reforms. While acknowledging our appreciation of Minister Kenney's extension of the original implementation date of June 2013 to January 1, 2014 in response to a request from the Chair of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, British Columbia requires additional time to properly implement the changes. As such, we request an additional six month extension to June 2014.

In British Columbia, we are committed to ensuring a quality education experience for all students and in this context our international students, and we appreciate that CIC also shares that commitment. There are currently nearly 400 regulated institutions, and potentially 200 unregulated institutions and organizations providing education programs to students at the post-secondary level in British Columbia. The CIC regulation changes and provincial approach to designating institutions eligible to host international students have significant policy, operational and resource implications for government, institutions, students and the various regulatory bodies in British Columbia. An extension to the implementation timeframe would help our post-secondary institutions and organizations, including qualified theological schools, private career colleges, language schools, and others meet our quality standards in time to allow them to continue to qualify to host international students.

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Details of many of the issues we note above were not available at the time of the previous Council of Ministers of Education, Canada request for an extension in 2012. With the new information that has come from our shared progress on this initiative, we feel strongly that an extension is necessary to undertake policy, regulation and legislative changes that may be required in British Columbia to ensure successful implementation.

British Columbia and CIC share a goal of increasing the integrity of the International Student Program. We both also want to ensure we minimize disruption to students and institutions, and minimize economic and other risks. It is in the best interests of students, institutions and governments that we work carefully to ensure a positive outcome of the regulatory changes to the International Student Program.

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I look forward to your response on this matter of significant concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, CMA, FCMA  
Deputy Minister

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Strategic and Program Policy  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Ms. Dawn Minty, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Post-Secondary Regions, Programs and Multiculturalism Division  
Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology

Dr. Ian Rongve, Assistant Deputy Minister  
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Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology

August 8, 2013

The Honourable Chris Alexander, P.C., M.P.  
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Dear Minister:

I wish to first congratulate you on your new role as Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Canada. I also acknowledge our effective federal-provincial/territorial cooperation and collaboration on international education related initiatives, which has resulted in significant progress in this area, in particular with respect to proposed regulatory changes to the International Student Program (ISP). I would also like to express my appreciation for Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) recent approval of an extension to the date that the regulations will come into force, subject to final federal Cabinet approval.

I am writing to you with respect to British Columbia's concerns regarding issues that fall under the purview of CIC, which are negatively impacting the ISP, as well as British Columbia and Canada's international reputation as a top study destination. These impacts affect our joint ability to achieve the ambitious targets we have each set for the growth in international students. For example, the International Consultants for Education and Fairs Agent Barometer 2012, a survey of over a thousand international student agents from more than a hundred countries, ranked Canada as the most challenging country with respect to the study permit application and approval process. While we fully support CIC's aim to protect the integrity of Canada's immigration system, the study permit application and approval process must be reasonable and not inhibit quality students from completing their studies in Canada. If Canada's study permit processing remains slow, it will become increasingly difficult to compete with other countries. Once this market share is lost, it could be very challenging to regain again in future.

In the last year, several immigration sections at Canadian missions have been closed. Furthermore, staff cutbacks in immigration sections in many other countries, such as in China, have resulted in delays in study permit and visa processing. British Columbia understands and supports CIC's efforts to make its domestic and international operations more cost-effective and efficient where there is assurance that these changes will result in client service standards as good as or better than pre-closure standards in terms of ease of access and processing times.

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The ability of our schools and post-secondary institutions to provide support to international students is a critical part of the quality learning and living experience that students experience when they come to British Columbia and Canada. This is a key goal of the Province's International Education Strategy.

Amendments to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* that came into force on June 30, 2011, have had a significant impact on the international education sector as now only members of a prescribed regulatory body may represent, or provide advice, including to international students, on applications or proceedings under IRPA.

To ensure compliance with *IRPA*, international student advisors at our schools and institutions are now required to become authorized representatives (members of a Canadian law society or registered with the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council), or to ensure such representation is provided by other means (e.g. by contracted representation). Our schools and institutions have advised us that meeting the requirement to become an authorized representative is typically lengthy and costly, and further, may be beyond the scope of many schools and institutions.

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We acknowledge CIC's work to improve the accessibility of immigration services and clarity of immigration information for all clients through initiatives such as the Come to Canada Wizard, a reorganized CIC website, as well as a new online Help Centre. British Columbia commends CIC on these initiatives. Despite these improvements, our international students continue to experience significant challenges when trying to access CIC's services and information. The current average response time from the CIC's e-mail answer service is approximately three weeks, which is not acceptable for students who have made a commitment to study in Canada.

The current job action of the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers (PAFSO) is having a negative impact on British Columbia's international education sector. Our institutions have advised us that the PAFSO job action this summer, the most important period of the year for incoming international students, has already resulted in reductions in international student admissions for fall 2013. We remain concerned about long-term implications on our sector and our international reputation.

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You are likely aware that British Columbia is Canada's second largest destination for international students and temporary foreign workers. You may also be aware that British Columbia has set an ambitious target under the *Jobs Plan* to increase international student enrolments at schools and institutions in the province by 50 percent over the next four years. The Jobs Plan also sets out British Columbia's interest in partnering with the federal government to attract more foreign skilled workers and entrepreneurs to meet our growing labour market needs. As stated in the final report from the Advisory Panel on Canada's International Education Strategy in August 2012, "efforts to attract international students and researchers to Canada will be hampered without a coherent and well-supported visa system to process their entry."

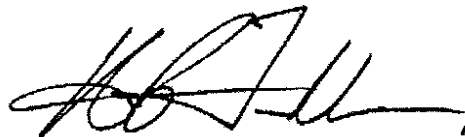
In the spirit of our federal/provincial partnership, and consistent with the Advisory panel report, we seek your assurance that CIC will continue to make improvements to the immigration system that will ensure Canada remains a top study destination for international students.

I look forward to our continued work together as we advance our shared priorities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amrik Virk'.

Amrik Virk  
Minister of Advanced Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Fassbender'.

Peter Fassbender  
Minister of Education

pc: Mr. James Gorman,  
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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Web page - ISP changes

Thanks for sharing this information, Laurie. Just one question – I assume that flight schools are subsumed under private career colleges?

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**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Web page - ISP changes

Melissa,

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Anyway, we made a few changes to the previous text we had developed, though more along the lines of “wordsmithing” than substantive content changes. Note that the information does not provide details on the expected criteria that will be used to define the Province’s list of institutions eligible to host international students after January 1, 2014. Rather, it simply provides links to your previous news release/archived Canada Gazette pre-publication of regulations, the Overview of Changes we distributed at the January consultation sessions, and BC contact information if there are any questions (see attached – for your information only; can be found at <http://aved.gov.bc.ca/isp/> after 10am PST tomorrow).

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**Cc:** 'Larocque.Angie'; 'Gallienne.Jessica'  
**Subject:** Draft MOU - ISP

Hi Melissa,

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I'm in the office this afternoon and tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 9:16 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Perfect. I will call you instead, as Melissa will also be participating in the call. Talk to you then.

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**Sent:** June 18, 2013 12:12 PM  
**To:** Larocque.Angie  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Hi Angie,

I have another call right at 10:30 my time, could I call you at 11:00 instead?

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Hi Laurie,

I would be more than happy to discuss the revised MOU with you so as to address any of your questions/concerns. I am free all day today so we could perhaps touch base around 1:30 my time which I believe is about 10:30 your time. Let me know if this works from your end.

Also, I just noticed that I had misspelled your name in my previous email. My apologies for that!

Talk to you soon!

Cheers,

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**Sent:** June 17, 2013 5:18 PM  
**To:** Larocque.Angie  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Hi Angie and Melissa,

I've had a chance to review the second draft of the MOU, and it raises a few questions. I would be pleased to chat with you about them if you have a few moments. I am free for most of tomorrow morning, should you have any time available then.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2013 4:00 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Good morning, Lori

I hope that you are doing well.

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Again, thank you for taking the time to conduct this initial review and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Have a great weekend!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2013 11:45 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Version 3.0 ISP MOU and Supporting Documentation  
**Attachments:** PTCOMMENTCHART-DECISIONS.doc; RevisedMOU-November2013.doc

Hi Laurie,

As requested, please find attached the most recent version of the ISP MOU. You will notice that we have not made any changes to the evaluation clauses included in the MOU as we feel that this particular piece warrants further discussion with PTs. I have also attached the PT decision chart, as reference.

I will be contacting CMEC to organize/schedule an ISPWG call during the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>. During this call, we would like to provide PTs with an overview of the Portal, how it will work and the types of data that it will store. This will also provide us with the opportunity to answer any concerns/questions raised by PTs in this regard. We will work with CMEC to coordinate a subsequent call regarding the revised version of the MOU and the PT decision chart.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

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**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** CIC Presentation  
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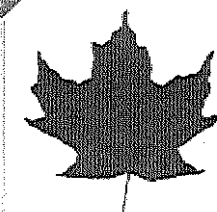
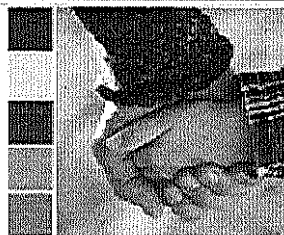
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## Citizenship and Immigration Canada

**Canada's International Student Program:  
Proposed Reforms**

**Stakeholder Outreach and Consultation Session  
January 2013**



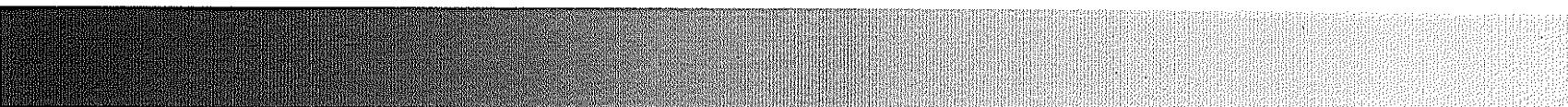

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## Purpose

- To provide information on proposed reforms to Canada's International Student Program
- To obtain feedback on proposed regulatory changes, pre-published in the *Canada Gazette* December 22, 2012
- Final regulatory package will take stakeholder feedback into account and take some months to finalise before coming into force





# Part I: Background Information





## International Student Program - Overview

### Roles and responsibilities:

- The federal government supports Canada's national security interests by ensuring the integrity of the study permit program and preventing the entry of non-genuine student
- CIC and the Canada Border Services Agency are responsible for the implementation of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and regulations, and for managing the entry of foreign nationals into Canada for study/work purposes (a.k.a. Canada's International Student Program)
- Provinces and territories share jurisdiction for immigration and have full jurisdiction over education, including the regulation and oversight of educational institutions
- Provinces and territories do not, however, have a comprehensive formal role in the selection of educational institutions that recruit and accept international students





## International Student Program - Overview

### Value of the program:

- International students enrich the academic environment, enhance the intercultural competencies of domestic students, and serve as unofficial ambassadors after returning to home countries
- Opportunities for international students to gain Canadian work experience during/after their studies, through work permit programs, help prepare those interested in immigration for the labour force while filling labour market needs
- A Canadian educational credential, coupled with Canadian work experience, provides international students with opportunities to qualify for permanent residence through the Canadian Experience Class and Provincial Nominee Programs
- International students contribute approximately \$6.5 billion a year to the Canadian economy through tuition fees and other expenses

#### By the Numbers

**Total number of international students in Canada in 2011:**

239,121

**Principal countries of origin:** China (28%), India (10%), Korea (9%), Saudi Arabia (6%), USA (5%), France (4%)

**Main provinces and institutions of destination:** Ontario (40%), British Columbia (28%), Quebec (15%)

**Levels of study:** University (42%), Other PSE (25%), K-12 (22%)





## International Student Program - *Overview*

### Innovations:

- Program improvements to make Canada more attractive for international students include:
  - 2006 extension of Off-Campus Work Permit Program to private degree-granting institutions in certain provinces/territories
  - 2008 Post-Graduation Work Permit Program modification to allow international students to work in any occupation for up to 3 years after graduation from Canadian university/college; prior, students could work up to 2 years, and had to obtain a job offer
- Direct route to permanent residence implemented in 2008 through the Canadian Experience Class to provide an immigration stream for international graduates with Canadian work experience



## International Student Program – 2010 Evaluation

- CIC released an evaluation of International Student Program July 2010
- The evaluation confirms that the International Student Program:
  - Aligns with Government of Canada and CIC objectives and priorities, and with provincial activities
  - Brings important benefits to Canada:
    - Educational institutions and communities receive economic benefits through extensive international student-generated revenue which is distributed across much of Canada
    - Social and cultural benefits include diversification of Canadian communities and internationalization of Canadian campuses
    - International students staying to work after graduation and/or reside in Canada is increasing, consistent with growing recognition of economic benefits to Canada of their retention



## International Student Program – 2010 Evaluation

- The evaluation also pointed to areas that need improvement:
  - CIC's policy framework currently leaves the International Student Program vulnerable to potential misuse
  - Non-genuine students and questionable educational institutions are primary concerns in the student application caseload
  - CIC does not have a complete inventory of legitimate educational institutions in Canada, nor the authority to ensure their quality
  - In general, there is reported fraud and misuse in the International Student Program
  - Extent of fraud is unclear due to a lack of data and consistent reporting, and efforts to mitigate the risk of fraud and misuse are quite varied

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/evaluation/isp/findings.asp>





# Part II: Current Program Framework




## Current Program Framework – *Program Integrity Gaps*

### No standards for educational institutions hosting international students:

#### *Current context*

- Under current *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, any educational institution offering educational or training courses can host international students, whether or not it is accredited, regulated, overseen by a Ministry of Education, or accountable to a recognized standard-setting body
- The educational institutions that currently host international students vary widely in terms of quality and accountability

#### *Current gaps*

- CIC does not have jurisdiction over educational institutions and therefore has limited ability to assess whether or not institutions are genuine and providing students with quality education and services
  - In some cases, institutions take advantage of international students by offering sub-par education, or promise programs of study that they are unauthorized or unequipped to deliver
  - Other institutions involved in more unscrupulous activities, such as operating as so-called “visa mills” with the sole purpose of facilitating the entry of foreign nationals into Canada
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## Current Program Framework – *Program Integrity Gaps*

### No requirement for international students to study once in Canada:

#### *Current context*

- Under current *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, foreign nationals must only demonstrate intent to study at time of application
- Currently no requirement for study permit holders to be enrolled or actively pursuing studies
- Study permits issued for length of program of study, often up to 4 years
- No tracking of international students after arrival in Canada

#### *Current gaps*

- Foreign nationals may come to Canada on a study permit for extended periods of time without ever having to undertake studies, leaving the International Student Program open to abuse
  - Some foreign nationals use study permits as a means to enter Canada for purposes other than study, including conducting illegal activity
  - In addition, 2010 RCMP report on human trafficking identified study permits as one avenue leading to exploitation in the sex trades
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## Current Program Framework – *Program Integrity Gaps*

### Need to ensure that study, not work, remains primary focus of students:

#### *Current context*

- Under current *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, international students may work in Canada during their studies without a Labour Market Opinion in the following ways: On-Campus, Off-Campus (maximum 20 hours per week), or to fulfill co-op/internship requirements
- Generally international student work provisions limited to students attending public post-secondary and private degree-granting institutions; co-op/internship work available to students attending any type of institution, provided work component is requirement of program of study
- Youth unemployment remains high in Canada (14%) – need to ensure work privileges for international students are managed to ensure overall benefit to Canada

#### *Current gaps*

- Some institutions and complicit employers use work programs for international students in order to facilitate the entry of low-skilled workers into the Canadian labour market
  - Access to various work avenues for international students is not consistent across public and private educational institutions
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# Part III: Proposed Changes to the International Student Program



## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### Proposed change: Designation of educational institutions

- Limit issuance of study permits to students destined to institutions designated by a province or territory
  - CIC has asked provinces and territories to take responsibility for designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students
  - Provinces and territories have developed, in consultation with CIC, minimum common standards that institutions would be required to meet to be designated
  - Designation requirement applies to *post-secondary* institutions in all education sectors (K-12 sector out of scope)
  - Each province and territory will determine its own designation policy and process, taking into account minimum common standards
  - CIC would not play an active role in designation process; its role would be limited to applying the list of designated institutions when processing study permit applications
  - No deadline to become designated – institutions may be added or removed from the list of designated institutions at any time once proposed regulations come into force



## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### Proposed change: Designation of educational institutions (cont'd)

- In the event that a province/territory does not sign an agreement with CIC agreeing to designate educational institutions, under proposed regulations CIC would limit issuance of Study Permits to foreign nationals attending only the following types of institutions:
  - a public post-secondary learning institution in Canada that is recognized by the province;
  - in the case of Quebec, a private post-secondary learning institution that operates under the same rules and regulations as public post-secondary learning institutions in Quebec;
  - a private post-secondary learning institution in Canada that is recognized by the province and that is authorized by the province to confer degrees, but only in the case where the foreign national in question is enrolled in a program of study that leads to a degree as authorized by the province;
  - a learning institution within a public school board or district that is funded by and accountable to the province; or
  - an independent or private learning institution in Canada that delivers provincial curricula.





## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### Proposed change: Non-designated educational institutions

- Non-designated institutions would not be eligible to host foreign nationals under a study permit or offer work opportunities to students
- Foreign nationals who wish to undertake programs of study of six months or less, for which a study permit is not required, would continue to be able to pursue studies at a non-designated institution, as members of the visitor class
- Foreign nationals in Canada who have completed a short-term program at a non-designated institution, that is a precondition to their enrolling at designated institution, i.e. language training, may apply for a study permit to a designated institution from within Canada



## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### Proposed change: Introduction of new study permit conditions

- Introduce new study permit conditions, through regulations, that would require study permit holders to enrol and actively pursue a course or program of study
  - CIC would have the authority to verify that study permit holders are meeting the conditions of their permit, including through sampling or audit exercises
  - In circumstances where students are found to be non-compliant with study permit conditions, a removal order will be issued and these cases will not be referred to the Immigration and Refugee Board for a hearing
  - Exemptions include protected persons, refugee claimants, and family members



## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### Proposed change: Access to work during studies

- Streamline access to work permit programs
  - Expand access to work during studies to include eligible students attending both public and private, post-secondary designated institutions
  - Limit work access to full-time students undertaking *academic, vocational or professional training* programs at a designated, post-secondary institution
- Introduce facilitative measures to attract and retain international students
  - Eliminate Off-Campus Work Permit and allow eligible students to work off-campus part-time for up to 20 hours as long as they hold a valid study permit
  - Institutions no longer required to conduct verification or reporting exercises under the Off-Campus Work Permit Program
  - Work permit still required for students wishing to perform work as part of a co-op or internship program
  - Students would be required to meet the conditions of their study permit in order to maintain authorization to work during studies
- No changes proposed to Post-Graduation Work Permit Program at this time
  - Currently, eligibility includes graduates of a public post-secondary institution, a private post-secondary institution in Quebec that operates under the same rules and regulations as public institutions or a Canadian private institution authorized by provincial statute to confer degrees (but only if you are enrolled in one of the programs of study leading to a degree as authorized by the province and not in all programs of study offered by the private institution)





## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### Proposed change: New compliance reporting role for institutions

- Institutions play an active role in promotion, recruitment and admission of international students and are a key source for information on students, i.e. enrolment status
- CIC views institutions as important partners in managing the risks inherent in admitting foreign nationals to Canada for the purposes of study, work, and potential immigration
- CIC would like to obtain information about international students from designated educational institutions, in a systematic way, in order to ensure that study permit holders are meeting the conditions of their study permit





## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### How would the system work?

- CIC is proposing to develop an integrated technology solution that would:
  - Host a drop-down list of designated institutions, to be used by immigration officers
  - Provide a portal for designated institutions to verify student compliance with study permit conditions and provide reports to CIC – i.e. enrollment, good standing status
  - Create an interface between portal and CIC system to facilitate two-way data exchange, allowing automated referrals to CIC/CBSA when case review or investigation is required
  - Allow CIC to collect operational data on international students by educational institution
- CIC would request reports from institutions on a regular basis or may initiate targeted requests
- Institutions may also proactively identify students who don't show up
- Reporting frequency is still TBD but would likely occur once or twice per year
- CIC would like to undertake separate consultations with stakeholders to develop system design and reporting requirements





## Proposed Changes to the International Student Program

### What's in it for institutions?

- CIC able to provide better data to stakeholders, including reports on student compliance trends by educational institution
- CIC overseas and in-Canada Visa Offices able to adjust processing of study permit applications based on actual risk and compliance trends
- Institutions can use compliance data to adjust future recruitment practices to improve outcomes, including choice of education recruiters
- Examples of similar, successful collaboration between CIC and institutions include:
  - Off-Campus Work Permit Program (Electronic Notification System)
  - Student Partners Program

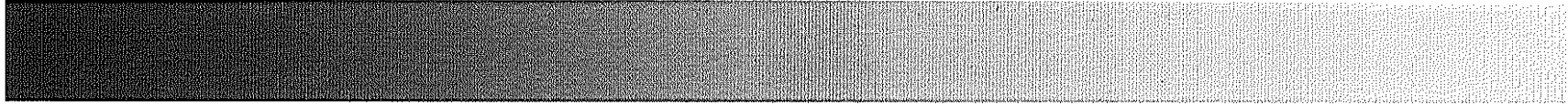




## Vision for Canada's International Student Program

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| ▪ Robust partnerships, responsibility sharing   | → | ▪ Increase program compliance   |
| ▪ Data-based information on student compliance patterns and relative risk   | → | ▪ Improve approval rates in markets/educational sectors where there are manageable levels of risk |
| ▪ Improved recruiting practices by DFAIT, PTs and educational institutions  | → |   |
| ▪ Informed decision making by Immigration Officers based on good quality educational institutions and guaranteed feedback through compliance monitoring | → | ▪ Gain processing efficiencies  |





# Part IV: Moving Forward



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## Next Steps and Timelines

- ✓ **June 30, 2012** – Notice of Intent, *Canada Gazette*
- ✓ **December 29, 2012** – Pre-publication of regulations, *Canada Gazette*
  - **December 29-February 13:** 45 day comment period
  - **Spring/summer 2013** – final publication of regulations
  - **January 1, 2014** – Regulations come into force





## Transitional Provisions

- As of January 1, 2014:
  - Individuals who *already* hold a study permit and are studying at a non-designated institution may complete the program of study in which they were enrolled
  - Individuals who *already* hold a study permit and are studying at a non-designated institution may obtain an extension to complete the program of study in which they were enrolled for the duration of their program of study or three years after the day on which the proposed Regulations come into force, whichever is shorter
  - The condition of actively pursuing studies would immediately be effective at the coming into force of the Regulations, and therefore, the option to issue a removal order for not actively pursuing studies would also be in place immediately



# Questions



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Melissa,

We plan to distribute our materials to participants via email on Friday, in order to give them time to properly review things before our sessions on Tuesday. While I would be interested in Dino's views on the matter, I don't have any problem with Manitoba distributing materials as of Friday, since once they are out somewhere, I expect that IE colleagues in different provinces may share them amongst one another.

Laurie

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Manitoba has requested to distribute the supplementary documents to their stakeholders this week. My preference would be to wait until mid next week so that BC and AB have a chance to distribute first, given the timing of these meetings. Does everyone agree?

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**Attachments:** Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework - ISP.pdf; Overview of Proposed Changes to ISP - Stakeholder Outreach.pdf; Systems one-pager.pdf

Thanks for noticing – I tend to get dates wrong quite often, and always ask staff to double check since this is a known tendency of mine! We missed it this time!

OK, I've reattached all of the documents, including a one-pager on the "system". If you have any questions or concerns we can discuss during our teleconference later today.

Cheers,

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Melissa,

I just noticed that the Eligibility Framework doc has Jan 2014 on the front page. I assume you want to change this?

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Good morning, all.

Attached are the supplementary documents that may be distributed at, or before, the consultation sessions that are set to take place next week. I hope they will prove helpful.

Marcel, these are currently in translation, and we can send the full French package to you by end of next week, for distribution to the wider working group.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns with the attached materials. I will send a copy of my presentation under separate cover.

Best,

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**Canada's International Student Program**  
**Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework**

Prepared by the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on  
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## Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework

### Context

On 15 June 2010, federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) Ministers responsible for immigration agreed to work together to improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students. Since this time, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has worked with provincial/territorial ministries of immigration and education—through the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students—to discuss a number of proposed reforms to the International Student Program (ISP), which will assist Ministers in meeting this commitment. The key reforms proposed include the introduction of new conditions that would require international students in Canada to study, and that this study takes place at an educational institution designated by provinces/territories for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These new requirements will be put in place through amendments to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR).

The designation of educational institutions across Canada involves an important new role for provinces/territories given their jurisdiction over education. In fact, in order to be able to host international students with study permits, educational institutions will be required to first obtain designation from their respective ministry of education or advanced education. To support this new requirement, the following "Educational Institution Eligibility Framework" will outline common elements educational institutions will be required to meet in order to obtain designation, and identify the roles and responsibilities of provinces/territories and CIC in the administration of the Framework.

### Objective

The "Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework" outlines a pan-Canadian approach to guide jurisdictions in the designation of educational institutions based on common elements. The Framework takes into account that provinces/territories have common levers over educational institutions, both formal and informal, which enable them to provide varying degrees of oversight over education institutions. It also recognizes that the specifics of these mechanisms are varied both within and across jurisdictions.

This Framework gives assurance that a suitable basis exists for the purpose of designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits in both the public and private education sectors. It also supports cooperation and coordination between federal and provincial/territorial governments in meeting common goals to improve the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education.

This Framework is intended to structure subsequent bilateral arrangements between CIC and provinces/territories, and between provinces/territories and educational institutions in their respective jurisdictions. The objective of the arrangements is to outline roles and responsibilities with respect to administering the ISP, and to facilitate information-sharing, based on the provisions outlined in this Framework.

It is recognized that while the denial of designation and/or revocation of designation status could potentially affect an institution's revenue or reputation, protecting the interests of international students, the Canadian public, and Canada's reputation abroad are the paramount considerations under this Framework.

## **Scope**

This Framework will outline common elements educational institutions must meet in order to be eligible to host international students with study permits, as well as the roles and responsibilities of CIC and provinces/territories regarding designation and revocation of designation.

Given the active role played by educational institutions in the promotion, recruitment and admission of foreign nationals, educational institutions have an important role to play with respect to maintaining the integrity of the ISP. Educational institutions are also a key source for up-to-date information on the status of international students after their arrival to Canada, such as enrolment status. As such, educational institutions are central to efforts by both levels of government to effectively manage the risks inherent in admitting foreign nationals to Canada for the purposes of study, work, and potential immigration.

For this reason, designated educational institutions will be asked to report on the status of international students with study permits after arrival in Canada, to determine whether or not international students are meeting the conditions of their study permit. This requirement will be a condition for hosting international students with study permits, and will form part of the common elements for designation. To support this work, CIC will be responsible for developing a compliance reporting system for educational institutions.

Access to international student work permit programs will be limited to eligible study permit holders attending a designated institution. Any decisions concerning expanding access to CIC's work-permit programs will not be considered as part of this framework.

## **Approach**

This framework is premised on the establishment of common elements to be used when designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These common elements should apply across all education sub-sectors, both public and private, in recognition of the need to accommodate the diversity of purposes of Canadian education.

The common elements should be reflected in the designation policies of each jurisdiction across Canada. It is recognized that jurisdictions will require flexibility in the specific measures implemented under the Framework. Each jurisdiction will therefore implement designation policies that are responsive to their own particular needs while being consistent with the Framework.

Federal and provincial/territorial governments will ensure that the decisions they make in implementing this Framework apply their respective legislative, regulatory and/or policy frameworks, and are consistent with this Framework. Implementation will be formalized through bilateral CIC-provincial/territorial arrangements, which will outline respective provincial/territorial designation

policies, formalize CIC and provincial/territorial roles and responsibilities with respect to the designation and enforcement of designation, and facilitate information sharing.

Provinces/Territories will subsequently establish bilateral arrangements with designated educational institutions outlining the provincial/territorial designation policy, which shall include the common elements, established under this Framework, and may include additional provincial/territorial requirements over and above those identified in this Framework.

## **Common Elements for Designation**

All jurisdictions agree to the development of common elements or minimum standards for developing designation criteria in order to assure the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and assure Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education. Designation criteria will include the following minimum common elements:

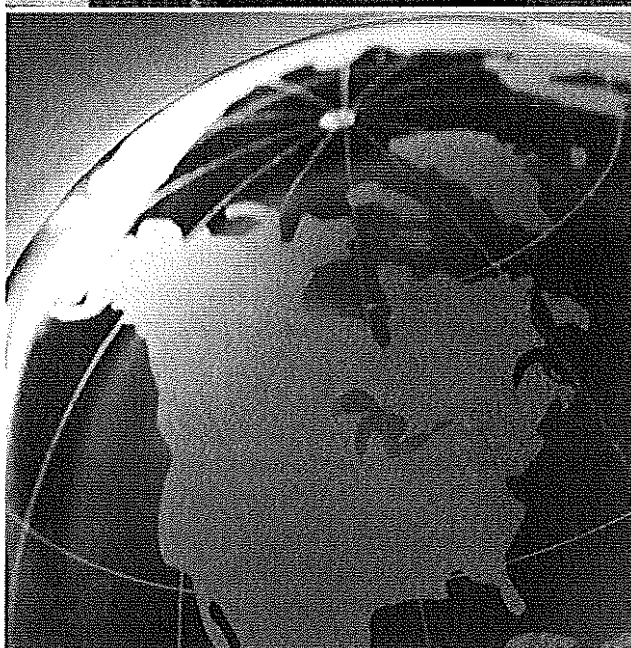
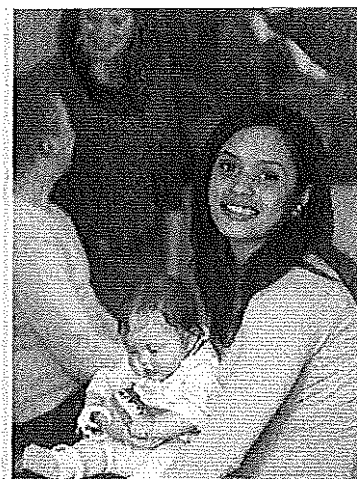
1. In order to be eligible for designation by a province or territory, an institution must be deemed by the province/territory in which it is located to be in good standing with respect to any applicable provincial/territorial legislation, regulations, and/or policies governing education, and/or with bylaws, standards, and policies respecting the delivery of education or training programs set by accrediting or standard-setting bodies recognized by the provincial/territorial government.
2. The educational institution agrees to and will be accountable for meeting the following terms and conditions:
  - a. has adopted policies and put procedures in place that provide for the protection of international students with study permits, including a transparent tuition-fee refund policy which is made available to all incoming international students upon offer of admission;
  - b. has established policies and procedures related to language proficiency and credential assessment and recognition for international students, and disseminates accurate and transparent information regarding those policies to prospective students;
  - c. has sufficient administrative capacity to provide services to meet the unique needs of international students;
  - d. undertakes promotional initiatives that are, where applicable, in compliance with existing provincial or territorial regulations or policies on advertising, including compliance with the Imagine Education au/in Canada brand-eligibility framework;
  - e. has a published policy that outlines the elements that constitute a student's good standing at the institution and, where applicable, demonstrates that that policy is consistent with provincial/territorial requirements.
  - f. is capable of maintaining the following enrolment-reporting requirements and has designated an individual who will be responsible for:
    - i. confirming the initial enrolment of each international student with a study permit; and
    - ii. reporting on the ongoing enrolment status of all international students with student permits attending that institution.
3. The educational institution meets such other criteria as may be specified in the terms and conditions of the institution's bilateral arrangement with the province/territory in which it is located.



# Overview of Proposed Changes to Canada's International Student Program

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## Overview of Proposed Changes to Canada's International Student Program

### Regulatory Amendment to Require Study after Arrival in Canada

Currently, foreign nationals destined to Canada for the purpose of study must only demonstrate intent to study. Under the current *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR), there is no requirement for students to be registered at an institution to attend classes after arrival in Canada. Students who have not registered, or attended classes for extended periods of time, but who still hold valid Study Permits, cannot currently be reported under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA) for misrepresentation, and can remain in Canada legally until the expiration of their Study Permit.

To ensure that foreign nationals entering Canada for the purpose of study are genuine students, CIC will introduce new Study Permit conditions in the IRPR which will require all Study Permit holders to be enrolled and actively pursuing a course or program of study at a designated educational institution after arrival in Canada, in order to maintain legal status. In support of proposed regulations, CIC is proposing to establish an electronic system that would, with support from provinces/territories, require educational institutions to report to CIC on the status of international students' compliance with Study Permit conditions.

CIC and CBSA officers would have the authority to take enforcement actions against Study Permit holders who fail to meet conditions after arrival in Canada. Enforcement actions could include desk investigations undertaken by CIC or field investigations undertaken by the CBSA regarding student compliance with Study Permit conditions. CIC or CBSA would issue a removal order in circumstances where students do not comply with their study permit conditions.

### Regulatory Amendment to Limit Issuance of Study Permits to Foreign Nationals Destined to Designated Educational Institutions

In Canada, there are currently no limitations on the types of educational institutions allowed to host international students. While provinces/territories have jurisdiction over education, and may set quality assessment standards for certain education sectors within their jurisdictions, some education providers are not overseen by education ministries. There is, therefore, a wide variation in the types of accountability and/or quality assurance measures that may be in place for different types of institutions across provinces/territories. The proposed amendments to the IRPR will only allow a foreign national to apply for a Study Permit if he/she has been accepted to a designated educational institution.

Designation of educational institutions would be guided by the "Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework" developed by provincial governments in consultation with CIC, which sets out to identify minimum common standards that educational institutions must meet to host international students, including agreeing to report to provinces/territories and CIC on international student enrolment and good standing status. The Framework also outlines both CIC and provincial/territorial roles in the administration of the Framework.



The Framework is designed to establish a common approach to the designation policies that would be developed and implemented in each jurisdiction across Canada. It is also recognized that jurisdictions will have flexibility in the specific measures implemented to address these principles. The common approach outlined in the Framework document provides the basis for bilateral agreements to be concluded between CIC and each province/territory. Building upon this basis, provinces/territories will further tailor these bilateral agreements according to jurisdictional requirements.

In the event that a province/territory does not sign an agreement with CIC agreeing to designate educational institutions, under proposed regulations CIC would limit issuance of Study Permits to foreign nationals attending only the following types of institutions:

- a public post-secondary learning institution in Canada that is recognized by the province;
- in the case of Quebec, a private post-secondary learning institution in Quebec that operates under the same rules and regulations as public post-secondary learning institutions in Quebec;
- a private post-secondary learning institution in Canada that is recognized by the province and that is authorized by the province to confer degrees, but only in the case where the foreign national in question is enrolled in a program of study that leads to a degree as authorized by the province;
- a learning institution within a public school board or district that is funded by and accountable to the province; or
- an independent or private learning institution in Canada that delivers provincial curricula.

Although they are not required to do so, foreign nationals would continue to be authorized to apply for a Study Permit for a program of six months or less, as is currently the case, but only if they are destined to a designated institution.

## Non-Designated Educational Institutions

Those foreign nationals who wish to attend an institution that has not been designated would be permitted to undertake a course or program of study lasting six months or less (short-term studies) as a temporary resident (assuming all other requirements are met). At the end of the period of authorized stay, the foreign national would be required to leave Canada, as is currently the case.

Foreign nationals at non-designated institutions would not be eligible for Work Permit programs designed for international students – e.g. Co-op/Internship Work Permit Program, Off-Campus Work Permit Program, Post-Graduation Work Permit Program.

## Work Permit Programs

Proposed Regulations would limit access to Work Permit programs to only those students attending designated educational institutions. Further, Work Permit programs would be limited to full-time students who are enrolled in and actively pursuing an academic, professional or vocational training program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate; those students

undertaking English or French as a Second Language (ESL/FSL) programs, general interest courses or preparatory courses would, therefore, be excluded from all Work Permit programs.

The proposed amendments would also authorize full-time international students to work off-campus for a maximum of 20 hours per week without a work permit, provided they hold a valid Study Permit and their program of study is at least six months in duration at the post-secondary level. International students would, consequently, no longer be required to apply for an Off-Campus Work Permit.

### In-Canada Study Permit Application

Certain foreign nationals who wish to apply for a study permit to attend a designated institution after they have entered Canada as a temporary resident, including those studying at the pre-school, primary or secondary level, or those who have completed a course or program of study that is a condition for acceptance at a designated institution, would be authorized under the proposed Regulations to apply for a study permit from within Canada instead of being required to leave the country to apply from abroad. This change would further facilitate the transition from visitor to study permit holder for minor students once they reach the age of majority, as well as for those students who wish to transition from a short-term preparatory program to a longer-term college or university program.

### Implementation of Regulatory Amendments

Once finally published, these regulations would come into force in January 2014. Upon the coming into force of these proposed Regulations, those students who already hold a study permit and are studying at a non-designated institution would be permitted to complete the program of study in which they were enrolled, or obtain an extension for this purpose for the duration of their program of study or three years after the day on which the proposed Regulations come into force, whichever is shorter. The condition of actively pursuing studies would immediately be effective at the coming into force of the Regulations, and therefore, the option to issue a removal order for not actively pursuing studies would also be in place immediately.

## PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM CHANGES: SUMMARY TABLE

CURRENT	PROPOSED
<b>STUDY PERMITS</b>	
Conditions on study permit holders (Ref. Proposed Regulation 220.1)	
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be enrolled at a designated institution</li> <li>- Must actively pursue their program of study</li> </ul>
Short-term studies (Ref. IRPR, 188 (1)(c), (2); Operational Manual, Overseas Processing 12 - Students 5.11)	
<p>A foreign national may study in Canada without a study permit if the duration of their course or program of studies is six months or less and will be completed within the period for their stay authorized upon entry into Canada</p> <p>A foreign national may, however, apply for study permit before entering Canada for a course or program of studies of a duration of six months or less</p>	No change
<b>WORK PROGRAMS</b>	
On-Campus (Ref. IRPR, 186(f); Operational Manual, Overseas Processing 12 – Students, s. 5.20– Proposed Regulation 186 (f) (i) and (ii))	
A foreign national may work in Canada without a work permit if they are a full-time student, on the campus of the university or college at which they are a full-time student, for the period for which they hold a study permit to study at that university or college	No change
Off-Campus (Ref. IRPR 205(c)(ii); Operational Manual, Overseas Processing 12 – Students, s. 5.23)	
To be eligible to work off-campus you must:	No change
Have a valid study permit	
Have a valid work permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Authorization to work made part of the study permit when certain conditions are met (in particular full-time studies)</li> <li>- Requirement for work permit itself has been removed</li> </ul>
Study at a participating institution	Study at a <i>designated</i> institution
Have been a full-time student for at least six of the 12 months preceding the date of your work permit application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a full-time student and enrolled in a program of at least six months in duration</li> <li>- Six month wait period preceding work permit application removed</li> </ul>
Be in satisfactory academic standing	Be enrolled and actively pursuing a course or program of study, as per study permit

	conditions
NOT be registered in general interest courses or programs that consist primarily in English or French as a second language (ESL/FSL) instruction	No change
20 hour limit to employment off-campus during the year, and ability to work full time during scheduled breaks	No change
Co-op: Work related to a research, educational or training program (Ref. IRPR 205(c)(i); Proposed Regulation 205(c)(i) and (il); Operational Manual, Temporary Foreign Workers Guidelines – FW 1, s. 5.37)	
Have a valid work permit (fee exempt)	No change (a co-op work permit is still required)
Applies to foreign students whose intended employment forms an essential and integral part of their course of study in Canada	No change
The employment has been certified by a responsible academic official of the training institution as forming an essential and integral part of the student's course of study in Canada	No change
The employment practicum does not form more than 50% of the total program of study	No change
Applies to any program offered by a university, college, or school, and the school does not have to have degree granting authority; for example, a private language school offering a co-op program	Applies to an <i>academic, vocational or professional training program</i> offered by a <i>designated, post-secondary</i> institution; private language schools are no longer eligible
Post-Graduation (Ref. IRPR 205(c)(ii); Operational Manual, Overseas Processing 12 – Students, s. 5.24)	
<i>No changes to educational institution eligibility at this time.</i>	

## International Student Program – Study Permit Compliance Verification System

### What it is

CIC is planning to develop a technology solution that will be used to implement the main components of amendments to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* pertaining to students, which include new study permit conditions requiring a study permit holder to enrol and actively pursue studies at a designated educational institution. The solution would be implemented in two phases: in phase I, a drop-down list of designated educational institutions would be established in GCMS, for use by immigration officers; in phase II, a third-party portal would be created, allowing educational institutions to verify student compliance with new study permit conditions – i.e. that the student is enrolled and actively pursuing studies.

An interface would be established to facilitate two-way data exchange between CIC and institutions, allowing for automated referrals to a CIC office when a case review or investigation is required.

### Why we're doing it

A technology solution, web based - will allow CIC to introduce a back-end compliance mechanism to capture study permit compliance information in a systematic way and ensure the automatic transmission of this information to CIC/CBSA officers for follow-up. Given the large volume of international students in Canada, including those who work during studies, CIC's ability to effectively ensure program integrity will depend on a robust and systematic method for monitoring student compliance. It will also require support from institutions, which have up-to-date information on the status of international students. While a number of approaches to compliance verification are feasible, technology is the most effective and operationally efficient means for verifying student compliance with new study permit conditions and ensuring appropriate follow-up by CIC/CBSA officers.

Similar approaches to compliance verification have been successfully undertaken by CIC under the Off-Campus Work Permit Program as well as the Student Partners Program. Under both of these programs, educational institutions have been willing partners in verifying the status of international students for the mutual benefit of both CIC – from an immigration integrity perspective – and educational institutions themselves, who use compliance data to analyze and adjust their recruitment practices.

### What it means for institutions

While consultations with stakeholders need to be undertaken to finalize system design and reporting requirements, designated institutions will likely access a third-party portal to record information related to a student's "good standing" which would be retained in CIC's system. Reporting frequency is still to be determined but would likely occur either once or twice per year, maximum. Institutions may also proactively identify students who don't show up, or, CIC may initiate targeted requests.

For some institutions, new reporting requirements will result in additional workload, particularly for those that host large volumes of international students. Information provided by institutions to CIC would, however, allow CIC to analyze data on international student compliance trends, including by institution, and share this information with institutions. Compliance data would allow institutions to adjust recruitment practices, including their choice of recruiters, to ensure that the types of international students being recruited will actually pursue study after arrival in Canada. Institutions whose recruitment practices result in high levels of compliance would also benefit, as visa officers would have access to quantifiable indicators on risk levels to facilitate processing.

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To: McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; 'a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca'; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Subject: Re: CIC to ACDME

Ok!

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 02:52 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Fama.Melissa; 'a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca' <a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca>; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX <Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: CIC to ACDME

11:30 BC time/ 2:30 ON time? Let us know!

We can call into;

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Thanks,  
Kelly

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From: Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
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To: 'a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca'; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Subject: Re: CIC to ACDME

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.. Can we call tomorrow? In the morning?

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From: Antonella Manca-Mangoff [mailto:a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 12:36 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX <Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>; Fama.Melissa; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX <Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: CIC to ACDME

I am available as well.

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From: McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: February-26-13 12:35 PM  
To: Fama.Melissa; Antonella Manca-Mangoff; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Subject: RE: CIC to ACDME

Melissa/Antonella/Laurie

Is there a time we can have a quick chat regarding the request for CIC DM to provide an update to ACDME.

Melissa - if you are thinking for the March 7th call, then we should chat about this asap.

I'm free from 12:00 on this afternoon BC time.

Thanks,  
Kelly

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**From:** Mündel.Martin [Martin.Mundel@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2013 2:03 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** Pridmore, Kerry EDUC:EX; Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BC K-12 Representative

Thanks, Laurie. I am flying in on Sunday and will have a meeting with CIC Vancouver colleagues on Monday afternoon, but would be available and interested - only if there is mutual interest - in discussing what we are each seeing in terms of international students - minors - in the primary and secondary levels. If there is any interest, please let me know where and when we could meet. I would be available at any time between 8 and 12. Cheers. Martin

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2013 04:55 PM  
**To:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** Mündel.Martin; Pridmore, Kerry EDUC:EX <[Kerry.Pridmore@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kerry.Pridmore@gov.bc.ca)>; Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX <[Grant.Sheppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Grant.Sheppard@gov.bc.ca)>; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX <[Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: BC K-12 Representative

Jessica,

You and/or Martin should contact either Kerry Pridmore or Grant Sheppard at our BC Ministry of Education (copied on this message). Kerry is the Director, International Education, and Grant is an Advisor working on program level initiatives.

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Regards,  
Laurie

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**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2013 1:22 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Mündel.Martin  
**Subject:** BC K-12 Representative

Hi Laurie,



Would you mind telling Martin and I the name of the individual in BC to whom he could speak about international students in the BC K-12 sector? I know you're the BC representative on the sub-working group so perhaps it's yourself?

Regards,  
Jessica

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 7:21 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Feedback from BC/CIC consultation session on January 15

Thanks so much for this, Laurie and for following up so quickly. This is helpful.

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 05:22 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX <Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Feedback from BC/CIC consultation session on January 15

Melissa and Jessica,

As a follow up to this morning's conversation regarding feedback received via Evaluation Forms from the BC/CIC consultation session on January 15, I did another quick scan of the comments specific to CIC and found a couple of points that may be relevant for your discussions with other provinces (as requested):

- One participant commented that he/she was a bit skeptical about the nature of the evidence CIC had on hand related to issues of abuse of the system, as follows: "Data on issues of abuse of study permits and work permits – just how many students are not showing up to class etc...seems like a knee jerk reaction! Let's build a credible system with the monitoring and reporting that has not yet been put in place"
- Another participant commented: "Language school background information seemed more anecdotal than clear – 'some schools have students that disappear' "
- A third participant noted that CIC office closures have had a direct impact on international offices (at institutions). Called for more CIC resources for institutional contacts.

This is by no means a comprehensive summary of the comments (I'll provide this as soon as I have a chance), but you asked for comments specific to CIC that you could use as a reference point for possible adjustments in your approach to the consultations within other provinces. I realize you may not be able to address the third point noted above, but perhaps you could contextualize your comments related to the first two.

Good luck in Manitoba and Ontario!

Regards,  
Laurie

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From: Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 11:32 AM  
To: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Subject: RE: Some random thoughts on the policy framework

Thanks, Laurie. Apologies for the delay in my reply;

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Your thoughts below are helpful; as I was not part of the Off-Campus MOU process, I'm still trying to get a handle on how much time we will need to develop and conclude the ISP MOUs. I agree there is a lot we can do now, including first developing a timeline that everyone agrees to so that we can keep on track.

If you agree, I think it would be useful for us to chat after your PT call to talk about what the next steps should be on the MOU as well as a potential target date for completion.

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Melissa

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Sent: February 18, 2013 12:45 PM  
To: Fama.Melissa  
Subject: RE: Some random thoughts on the policy framework

Melissa,

I hope you had a good weekend. I read your message on Saturday, but didn't have time to respond

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I agree that we need to finalize the Framework OR decide to move on to the MOUs (but it makes more sense to ensure that the Framework is finalized in some respect first). It may be that we keep it at a relatively high level and move to the detail in the MOU. We'll need to add this point to the agenda for the next call. I'll be sure to raise this with the P/Ts. I suppose the need to seek further approval from ACDME will depend on whether we make significant changes to the Framework.

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Regards,  
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From: Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 6:39 AM  
To: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Subject: Some random thoughts on the policy framework

Hi Laurie,

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At any rate, we need to begin working full speed on finalizing an MOU template as our next stage of work. In your view, how much time would a large province like BC need to finalize agreements with designated institutions?

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2013 8:45 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** BC contact for designation process

Hi Laurie,

A number of individual schools who responded to the pre-publication have asked for contact names in provinces. For BC, can we direct schools to yourself?

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2013 1:57 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Follow-up

Hi Laurie,

I hope all is well. I feel like I can't keep up lately...! Anyway, I was wondering if you'd heard anything back about a possible CMEC call with the CIC DM?

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2013 6:17 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC ISP newspaper ad - question  
**Attachments:** DRAFT - ISP Ad copy.docx

Thanks for sharing this, Laurie. I've made only very minor edits. Let me know if you have any questions, and apologies for the delay in responding.

Best,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** February 22, 2013 7:39 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: BC ISP newspaper ad - question

Melissa,

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If you are able to provide comments/edits by noon on Tuesday, February 26, it would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2013 12:06 PM  
**To:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Subject:** BC ISP newspaper ad - question

Melissa,



Regarding the website information, can we include a link to the PDF of the Overview of Changes document that was distributed at the stakeholder consultations (attached)? This would be really helpful, since we wouldn't have to try and develop text to explain the changes on our website.

I've also left you a voicemail message about this project – so if you see this email message first, then please ignore the voicemail message. I will be out of the office/in meetings later this afternoon, but if you have a few minutes to call, I will be available until 1pm.

Thanks!

Laurie

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**Website text:**

**The federal International Student Program is Changing**

To increase the integrity of the International Student Program and improve Canada's reputation as a destination for international students, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has developed regulation changes that apply to the International Student Program and will take effect in January 2014. Please see the following website and CIC document for details on the proposed changes:

[http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/media/releases/2012/2012-12-28.asp?utm\\_source=rss-media&utm\\_medium=rss-eng&utm\\_campaign=generic](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/media/releases/2012/2012-12-28.asp?utm_source=rss-media&utm_medium=rss-eng&utm_campaign=generic)

<http://www.canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2012/2012-12-29/html/reg1-eng.html>

Link to CIC Overview document as PDF

Beginning January 1, 2014, CIC will only issue study permits to international students accepted for admission at schools and educational institutions in British Columbia that are on the province's list of eligible institutions.\*

International students wishing to study here for periods of six months or less on visitor permits will continue to be able to do so following implementation of the regulation changes, regardless of whether their institution of choice is on the list of eligible institutions for the Province.

The Government of British Columbia is working to establish specific criteria for the list of eligible institutions for BC. Further details on this process will be made available as they become known.

The Province of BC is speaking with **ALL** schools, educational institutions, and organizations to which the changes will apply when they take effect in January 2014, including the following institution types:

- Public post-secondary institutions
- Private degree-granting institutions
- Private career training institutions
- Private institutions offering academic, non-degree programs

- Language schools/institutions
- Theological institutions
- Other post-secondary institutions or organizations offering education programs to international students

Some institutions that are not covered by government or other regulatory and/or legislative frameworks offer programs to international students in BC. We want to be sure we hear from you. Please click on the following link to access and submit online your contact information and feedback.

[link to online form]

| \* Changes do not apply to ~~provincially regulated~~ schools offering only a kindergarten to Grade 12 curricula - public and independent. Schools offering a kindergarten to Grade 12 curricula that are not provincially regulated should contact [X EDUC contact]

## Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013 9:50 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference  
**Attachments:** Agenda for Bilateral Discussions.docx.docx

Hi Laurie,

I understand that you and Melissa have confirmed this Friday for a bilateral call to further discuss next steps for implementation of proposed ISP regulations. Would 11am PST/2pm EST work for BC? We think the call should take about an hour. As well, I've attached our proposed agenda. Please let me know if this works for BC and if you'd like anything changed or added.

Thanks, Laurie.

Regards,  
Jessica

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# **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM BI-LATERAL MEETING**

## **Agenda for Discussion**

1.	Update on designation policy and process
2.	Designation approach with respect to Flight Schools and Professional Associations ( e.g. General Certified Accountants)
3.	Memorandum of Understanding process and timelines
4.	Next Steps

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013 9:31 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to yesterdays calls

Let's try for this Friday morning. Agree about working multilaterally on the broader revisions to the MOU. During the bilateral calls I want to get a better sense of the various processes that we will need to consider within each jurisdiction.

Thanks for your quick response,

Melissa Fama  
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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 6, 2013 12:19 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to yesterdays calls

Melissa,

I think we're fine with this. It's at the stage where some PTs may have questions/issues that do not pertain to the work going on in other PTs, so this might be the best way to handle those issues.

I would just caution that we should proceed with the broader revision of the MOU within the FPTWGIS, and not bilaterally at this stage.

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do you want to try and set something up for this Friday, or would you be comfortable waiting until the week of March 25 (for the BC call)? Friday morning this week is a possibility for us.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013 7:54 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Follow-up to yesterdays calls

Good morning, Laurie.

In follow-up to the calls we had yesterday, I would like to begin scheduling bilateral calls between CIC and each PT. The purpose of the calls would be to discuss the following:

- To obtain an update on designation policies in each jurisdiction;
- To share information on CIC and PT processes and requirements for MOU development/approvals, to get a better sense of how to develop an accurate timeline (i.e. in some jurisdictions Cabinet approval may be required which would take additional time);
- To obtain information on PT approach to flight schools and institutions that provide a professional accreditation; and
- To answer/discuss any outstanding items or questions that PTs may have on CIC regulations.

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and would like to begin scheduling calls as early as next week.

Let me know if you are okay with this approach, or have any additional suggestions.

Thanks as always,

***Melissa Fama***

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2013 12:11 PM  
**To:** Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Pridmore, Kerry EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC ISP newspaper ad - question

That works. I leave it up to BC, but perhaps for clarity it may be useful as well to insert the word post-secondary in the first sentence, i.e. "If you operate a *post-secondary* school or institution...."

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**From:** Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX [mailto:Grant.Sheppard@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** February 27, 2013 2:24 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Pridmore, Kerry EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC ISP newspaper ad - question

Hi Melissa and Laurie:

I propose the following in green high-lighter. Would this work for both of you?

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Thanks,

s.16, s.17



**Website text:**

**The federal International Student Program is Changing**

To increase the integrity of the International Student Program and improve Canada's reputation as a destination for international students, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has developed regulation changes that apply to the International Student Program and will take effect in January 2014. Please see the following website and CIC document for details on the proposed changes:

[http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/departement/media/releases/2012/2012-12-28.asp?utm\\_source=rss-media&utm\\_medium=rss-eng&utm\\_campaign=generic](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/departement/media/releases/2012/2012-12-28.asp?utm_source=rss-media&utm_medium=rss-eng&utm_campaign=generic)  
<http://www.canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2012/2012-12-29/html/reg1-eng.html>

Link to CIC Overview document as PDF

Beginning January 1, 2014, CIC will only issue study permits to international students accepted for admission at schools and educational institutions in British Columbia that are on the province's list of eligible institutions.\*

International students wishing to study here for periods of six months or less on visitor permits will continue to be able to do so following implementation of the regulation changes, regardless of whether their institution of choice is on the list of eligible institutions for the Province.

The Government of British Columbia is working to establish specific criteria for the list of eligible institutions for BC. Further details on this process will be made available as they become known.

The Province of BC is speaking with ALL schools, educational institutions, and organizations to which the changes will apply when they take effect in January 2014, including the following institution types:

- Public post-secondary institutions
- Private degree-granting institutions
- Private career training institutions
- Private institutions offering academic, non-degree programs
- Language schools/institutions
- Theological institutions
- Other post-secondary institutions or organizations offering education programs to international students

Some institutions that are not covered by government or other regulatory and/or legislative frameworks offer programs to international students in BC. We want to be sure we hear from you. Please click on the following link to access and submit online your contact information and feedback.

[link to online form]

*\* It is not necessary for provincially regulated public and independent schools offering only kindergarten to Grade 12 curricula to contact the Province at this time. K-12 schools that are not provincially regulated are advised to contact [X EDUC contact]*

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:[Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2013 10:57 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC ISP newspaper ad - question

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:[Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** February 27, 2013 1:29 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Sheppard, Grant EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC ISP newspaper ad - question

Melissa,

Thanks for this. Can't believe we missed the "January" 2014...getting lax about dates ☺.

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Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:[Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2013 6:17 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC ISP newspaper ad - question

Thanks for sharing this, Laurie. I've made only very minor edits. Let me know if you have any questions, and apologies for the delay in responding.

Best,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** February 22, 2013 7:39 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: BC ISP newspaper ad - question

Melissa,

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If you are able to provide comments/edits by noon on Tuesday, February 26, it would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2013 12:06 PM  
**To:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Subject:** BC ISP newspaper ad - question

Melissa,

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Regarding the website information, can we include a link to the PDF of the Overview of Changes document that was distributed at the stakeholder consultations (attached)? This would be really helpful, since we wouldn't have to try and develop text to explain the changes on our website.

I've also left you a voicemail message about this project – so if you see this email message first, then please ignore the voicemail message. I will be out of the office/in meetings later this afternoon, but if you have a few minutes to call, I will be available until 1pm.

Thanks!

Laurie

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:13 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Larocque.Angie; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding regulation changes and transitional provisions

I think there was an error with the phone line number we received last time so the one below should work:

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 21, 2013 12:10 PM  
**To:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** Larocque.Angie; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding regulation changes and transitional provisions

Thanks, Jessica.

Is there a number at which we can reach you and Angie, or do we need teleconference coordinates?

Laurie

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 5:43 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Larocque.Angie; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding regulation changes and transitional provisions

Hi Laurie,

Yes, Angie and I are available around 10am BC time.

Regards,  
Jessica

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 20, 2013 7:10 PM  
**To:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** Larocque.Angie; Fama.Melissa; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Question regarding regulation changes and transitional provisions

Jessica,

We have a question about the proposed regulatory changes to the ISP specific to transitional provisions. Please advise if you are available for a quick call tomorrow morning (from 9am onwards BC time).

Thanks!  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 10:20 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Potential teleconference on April 5

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** March 27, 2013 1:14 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Potential teleconference on April 5

Hi Melissa,

I'm not confident that I've got the right number for the meeting room we've booked. What's your number?

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 10:02 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Potential teleconference on April 5

Yes – just let me know what number I should call.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** March 27, 2013 1:00 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Potential teleconference on April 5

Melissa,

Are you available at 10:30 PST?

Laurie

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Subject:** RE: Potential teleconference on April 5

Melissa,

Sure, no problem. Let me just check with Kelly on a time and get back to you.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 5:44 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Potential teleconference on April 5

Laurie,

Tomorrow my schedule keeps moving around and I think we may have a meeting over lunch. Do you think we can chat today? I am working from home and could call you and Kelly when it suits you.

Let me know,

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 06:15 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; 'Marcel Courchesne' <[m.courchesne@cmec.ca](mailto:m.courchesne@cmec.ca)>; 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff' <[a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca](mailto:a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca)>; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX <[Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Potential teleconference on April 5

Melissa,

Perhaps we can chat briefly about an agenda for the proposed teleconferences (below) when Kelly and I speak with you on Thursday (before we send out the invitation to PTs).

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2013 1:55 PM  
**To:** 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Marcel Courchesne; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Potential teleconference on April 5

Hi Antonella,

Yes, I would be available April 5 for both teleconferences. My priorities for discussion are the regulations with respect to flight schools and K-12. I would be happy to include any other issues that Laurie may wish to add.

Thanks,

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**From:** Antonella Manca-Mangoff [<mailto:a.manca-mangoff@cmec.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 22, 2013 7:08 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Marcel Courchesne; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Potential teleconference on April 5

Hi Melissa,

We were discussing about holding a possible teleconference of the FPTWGIS and of the K-12 WG on April 5. Would you be available on this date?

Laurie mentioned that one of the items you wish to discuss would be flight schools. I suppose this is during the FPTWGIS, am I right?

What other items would we add to the agenda. MOU, etc.?

Thanks you and have a nice weekend.  
Antonella

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference

Yes, as well as our new colleague on the file, Angie Larocque.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** March 6, 2013 3:38 PM  
**To:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Subject:** RE: BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference

Yes – is it you and Melissa on your side?

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [mailto:Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013 12:37 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference

Sure, Laurie. Am I just sending it to yourself and Kelly?

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** March 6, 2013 3:30 PM  
**To:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Subject:** RE: BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference

Jessica,

That's fine. The agenda is OK – we can modify it when we speak if necessary – no need to be too formal. Could you send us a meeting invite for Friday?

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013 10:03 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference

Ok, confirmed that 9am-10am PST works for us. Let me know your thoughts on the agenda whenever you've a moment. I'll send you the teleconference line (that works) later this afternoon.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 6, 2013 1:01 PM  
**To:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Subject:** RE: BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference

Jessica,

Confirmed with Kelly. Anytime between 9 and 11am PST OK for us on Friday morning.

Laurie

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013 9:50 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** BC-CIC Bilateral Teleconference

Hi Laurie,

I understand that you and Melissa have confirmed this Friday for a bilateral call to further discuss next steps for implementation of proposed ISP regulations. Would 11am PST/2pm EST work for BC? We think the call should take about an hour. As well, I've attached our proposed agenda. Please let me know if this works for BC and if you'd like anything changed or added.

Thanks, Laurie.

Regards,  
Jessica

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2013 11:43 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** BC ad

Hi Laurie,

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## McConnan, Kelly AVED:EX

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 7:17 AM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Masse.Philippe; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: student regs  
**Attachments:** F-9344-DEC Memo-International Student Reg\_Fall back list-Final-CH - FINAL.DOC

Below is the proposed message to stakeholders, which I would attach to the message going out to PTs. Let me know if you have any comments.

Thanks

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Dear stakeholder,

The purpose of this message is to provide an update on the timing of Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) proposed International Student Program regulations.

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In support of this work and in line with their jurisdiction over education, provincial and territorial governments have developed policies that would guide the designation of educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students.

We hope that this additional time will not only assist provinces and territories in their efforts to finalize their educational institution designation policies but also allow educational institutions adequate time to undergo the designation processes that provinces and territories will undertake in support of this initiative.

Should you have any questions about this update, please contact CIC or your provincial representative.

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 12, 2013 4:32 PM  
**To:** Masse.Philippe; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Re: student regs

Sounds great!!! Time to go home Philippe!

Thanks  
Kelly

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**From:** Masse.Philippe [mailto:Philippe.Masse@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 12:57 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Fama.Melissa <Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

If this works for Melissa, this works for me. I doubt we will have the message to PTs ready to go today s.22  
s.22 so perhaps we can share both our PT only message and the one we propose to share with stakeholders  
with the PTs on Monday.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 12, 2013 2:27 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; Masse.Philippe  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Melissa,

Thank you for this.

To clarify:

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Sounds good to us.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 11:04 AM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Masse.Philippe

**Cc:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: student regs

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [<mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 12:38 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Masse.Philippe  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX <[Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Thanks Philippe – no major comments on the text, looks good!

Questions:

- 1) Is the intention that this message is for PTs only? Or are PTs able to update our institutions once we receive this message?
- 2) You note that you will advise major stakeholders on Monday. We are concerned that 1) this does not capture all of our institutions – not all institutions are members, and 2) we are concerned that our institutions receive this message through a national association as opposed to directly from the provincial government – even as a forward of a CIC email. I think we would rather be in a position to transmit your update to our institutions directly – concurrent to the update being provided to national associations.

What do you think?

Kelly

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**From:** Masse.Philippe [<mailto:Philippe.Masse@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 9:31 AM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Hi Kelly, here is what we are proposing for a message to PT colleagues – let me know if you have any comments.

Plan is to send out a short message to the major stakeholders by Monday.



Thanks.

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Dear colleagues,

In follow-up to our June 19 teleconference, I am writing to provide an update on the timing of the International Student Program regulations.

As you are aware, proposed regulations pertaining to international students were published in the *Canada Gazette Part I* on December 29, 2013, with a coming into force date of January 1, 2014. Final published regulations were planned for June, however, the publication has not yet occurred and will be delayed likely until this coming fall.

Given the delay in the publication date, we have asked and obtained approval from our Minister for an adequate delay in the coming into force of regulations, from January 1, 2014, to spring 2014, noting that this is still subject to Cabinet approval of the final regulatory package. We hope that this additional time will not only assist provinces and territories in their efforts to finalize their educational institution designation policies but also allow educational institutions adequate time to undergo the designation processes that provinces and territories will undertake in support of our joint objectives in enhancing program integrity.

While there will be some adjustments to the pre-published regulations following feedback provided by stakeholders, they are not major in nature and continue to support the original objectives of the regulations. In the coming days, we will be providing an update to our major national education stakeholders, including CBIE, AUCC, ACCC, Languages Canada, CAPS-I and NACC.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will get in touch with you when I return from holidays on July 22. If your questions are urgent in nature, you may contact Philippe Massé in my absence. Should you receive any questions from stakeholders/institutions in the coming weeks regarding timing, please feel free to refer them to CIC.

Best regards and wishing you all a pleasant and peaceful summer,

Melissa

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [<mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 11, 2013 6:27 PM  
**To:** Masse.Philippe  
**Subject:** FW: student regs

Hi Philippe – any further thought and timing on roll-out of your update?

Thanks,  
Kelly

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 12:38 PM

**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX

**Subject:** FW: student regs

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**From:** Masse.Philippe [<mailto:Philippe.Masse@cic.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 12:38 PM

**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX

**Subject:** student regs

Hi Laurie, are you around this afternoon. I would like to talk to you regarding student regs and news from our Minister.

Philippe Massé

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 8:14 PM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Checking in

Hi Kelly - yes that is exactly the message. We are hopeful and hope to have a decision imminently. I will keep you posted!

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [<mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 05:55 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Checking in

Hi Melissa,

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Thanks – just want to know what I can and cannot say!

Kelly

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## McConnan, Kelly AVED:EX

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2013 12:31 PM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up of FPTWGIS teleconference on June 19, 2013 / Suivi de la téléconférence du GFPTEE du 19 juin 2013

Hi Kelly,

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There is indeed a lot of concern about this issue from many different partners/stakeholders and we are very much aware. We have communicated clearly to associations and institutions about how the law applies, and there is not much more we can say, although we do understand that there are impacts. I understand that CBIE and others are working with the ICCRC to open up discussions around a "light" accreditation for ISAs and others in the education community. CIC has also held discussions with CBIE/consortium to discuss this. We'll see if and how this develops.

Let me know if you want to discuss further. This has been a tricky file, albeit one that doesn't fall directly under my responsibilities.

Happy Canada Day,

Melissa

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2013 03:13 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** FW: Follow-up of FPTWGIS teleconference on June 19, 2013 / Suivi de la téléconférence du GFPTEE du 19 juin 2013

Hi Melissa – lots of concern about this issue. Can I just clarify if the intent was for PTs to pass this message on to institutions?

Thanks,  
Kelly

Not Responsive

## **Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX**

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**From:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2013 9:15 AM  
**To:** 'Okonny.Ima'  
**Cc:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data

Hello Ima,

Thank you very much for providing this update relating to the BC data.

Thank you for confirming that you will continue to examine possible issues that would lead to the student data for BC trending downwards. I appreciate your efforts on this request.

Please keep me posted regarding whether or not you are able to find an error, which would result in student data for BC continuing to trend upwards.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Okonny.Ima [mailto:Ima.Okonny@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 6, 2013 2:03 PM  
**To:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data

Hi Kathryn,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you on this.

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We are currently working on examining the data further, and I will keep you abreast on progress.

Thanks,

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**From:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX [<mailto:Kathryn.Beaulac@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** September 3, 2013 5:58 PM

**To:** Okonny.Ima

**Cc:** Fama.Melissa

**Subject:** RE: Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data

Hello Ima,

Thank you very much for following up on my email. I look forward to receiving your response to my original email later this week.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Okonny.Ima [<mailto:Ima.Okonny@cic.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2013 1:25 PM

**To:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX

**Cc:** Fama.Melissa

**Subject:** RE: Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data

Hi Kathryn,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you, as I was away from the office.

I am looking into your email and I will respond to your email before the end of this week.

Thanks,

Ima Okonny

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**From:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX [<mailto:Kathryn.Beaulac@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** September 3, 2013 2:40 PM

**To:** Fama.Melissa

**Cc:** Okonny.Ima

**Subject:** FW: Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning Melissa,

I hope all is well with you and I hope you enjoyed your break

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As suggested, I sent an email to Ima Okonny in your absence two weeks ago. I did not receive a response from Ima therefore; I wanted to follow up with you to ensure Ima is the correct contact.

Thank you in advance for any additional help or information that you can provide and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2013 1:39 PM  
**To:** 'ima.okonny@cic.gc.ca'  
**Cc:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon Ima,

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**Question: Do you have any updates to provide relating to this issue?**

As you can understand, we would like to clarify this issue with CIC as soon as possible to ensure the data we have accurately reflects the international education sector in BC.

Thank you in advance for any help or additional information that you can provide. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 16, 2013 2:46 PM  
**To:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data

Hi Kathryn,

Please accept my sincere apologies for the lateness of my reply. It has been an exceptionally busy period.

We are aware of this discrepancy, and our research department is looking into the potential cause of the downward trend in BC. s.22 I would suggest that you contact Ima Okonny ([ima.okonny@cic.gc.ca](mailto:ima.okonny@cic.gc.ca)), who is working in our research branch.

Thank you for your patience,

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**From:** Beaulac, Kathryn AVED:EX [<mailto:Kathryn.Beaulac@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 13, 2013 1:22 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Analysis of CIC international student data: Apparent issues with BC data  
**Importance:** High

Dear Melissa,

I hope all is well with you and I hope you are having a lovely summer in Ottawa.

As stated in my voicemail message, I am contacting you regarding CIC's 2012 international student data. Specifically, the results that are included in the "Entries of International Students to BC by Top 20 Source Countries" are available on page 10 (Table 4b).

[http://www.welcomebc.ca/welcome\\_bc/media/Media-Gallery/docs/communities/All-TR-tables-for-WelcomeBC.pdf](http://www.welcomebc.ca/welcome_bc/media/Media-Gallery/docs/communities/All-TR-tables-for-WelcomeBC.pdf)

As you will see, this table includes the international student intake data for BC, which indicates a decline from 29,575 students in 2011 to 26,693 in 2012 (-2,936 overall). Stock was up modestly by 1,766. Both intake and stock data for BC are notably out of line with general trends in Canada.

It appears that CIC undertook a sizable re-assignment of students away from Vancouver into "Other British Columbia" in 2012. For example, the intake data for Vancouver declined from 24,401 in 2011 to 14,677 in 2012, while intake in the "Other British Columbia" area rose from 3,748 to 10,264. It is not clear from CIC's website why this re-assignment was undertaken.

With regard to the apparent decline/slow-down of intake/stock, we are concerned that CIC may have under-reported intake/stock based on a potential assignment mistake (such as under-counting or dropping an institution).



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Thank you in advance for any help or additional information that you can provide. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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## Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 11:08 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Thanks – and sorry for the short emails. I'm trying to fit this in with many other things going  
Thanks for your quick collaboration on this!

s.22

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 15, 2013 1:41 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Masse.Philippe  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Melissa,

Sounds good!

Laurie

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**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 10:40 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Masse.Philippe  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Thanks, Laurie. These changes look fine. I will try to ensure the translation is completed by tomorrow. I would propose then, that the PT message goes out Wednesday, and that Thursday be the day it goes out to stakeholders.

Do you agree?

Thanks,

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 15, 2013 1:33 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Masse.Philippe  
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Hi Melissa,

Thank you for this. We appreciate the opportunity to review.

We have some suggestions for minor modifications to the text of the two messages. For ease of reference, I've copied the two proposed messages (to P/Ts and to stakeholders) into a separate Word document, in which suggested changes are noted in track changes.

Additionally, we think it would be best to determine timing and sequencing for distribution of the message to stakeholders, so that P/Ts may be prepared, and so that they may coordinate, if desired, the distribution of the message to educational institutions and/or provincial education associations along with CIC's distribution of the message to national stakeholders. We may want to consider providing P/Ts with a day's advance notice of the communications prior to it going to stakeholders (e.g. once both messages are translated, send them both to P/Ts, requesting/noting planned distribution of the stakeholder message for the following day).

Pending your confirmation of translation of the messages, would it be possible to send them to P/Ts tomorrow, with planned distribution to stakeholders for Wednesday of this week? Let us know what you think.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 7:17 AM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Masse.Philippe; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Below is the proposed message to stakeholders, which I would attach to the message going out to PTs. Let me know if you have any comments.

Thanks

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Dear stakeholder,

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The proposed reforms are intended to address program integrity concerns by ensuring students are studying throughout their period of authorized stay in Canada, and attending quality, genuine educational institutions. It is anticipated that these measures will help reduce instances of fraud within the program, improve overall services to international students and educational institutions, and strengthen Canada's overall image as a study destination of choice for prospective students.

In support of this work and in line with their jurisdiction over education, provincial and territorial governments have developed policies that would guide the designation of educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students.

We hope that this additional time will not only assist provinces and territories in their efforts to finalize their educational institution designation policies but also allow educational institutions adequate time to undergo the designation processes that provinces and territories will undertake in support of this initiative.

Should you have any questions about this update, please contact CIC or your provincial representative.

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [<mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 12, 2013 4:32 PM  
**To:** Masse.Philippe; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Re: student regs

Sounds great!!! Time to go home Philippe!

Thanks  
Kelly

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**From:** Masse.Philippe [<mailto:Philippe.Masse@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 12:57 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Fama.Melissa <[Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

If this works for Melissa, this works for me. I doubt we will have the message to PTs ready to go today as it's getting late  
s.22 so perhaps we can share both our PT only message and the one we propose to share with stakeholders  
with the PTs on Monday.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 12, 2013 2:27 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; Masse.Philippe  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Melissa,

Thank you for this.

To clarify:

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Sounds good to us.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 11:04 AM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Masse.Philippe  
**Cc:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: student regs

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [<mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 12:38 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Masse.Philippe  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX <[Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Thanks Philippe – no major comments on the text, looks good!

Questions:

- 1) Is the intention that this message is for PTs only? Or are PTs able to update our institutions once we receive this message?
- 2) You note that you will advise major stakeholders on Monday. We are concerned that 1) this does not capture all of our institutions – not all institutions are members, and 2) we are concerned that our institutions receive this message through a national association as opposed to directly from the provincial government – even as a forward of a CIC email. I think we would rather be in a position to transmit your update to our institutions directly – concurrent to the update being provided to national associations.

What do you think?

Kelly

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**From:** Masse.Philippe [<mailto:Philippe.Masse@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 9:31 AM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: student regs

Hi Kelly, here is what we are proposing for a message to PT colleagues – let me know if you have any comments.

Plan is to send out a short message to the major stakeholders by Monday.

Thanks.

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Dear colleagues,

In follow-up to our June 19 teleconference, I am writing to provide an update on the timing of the International Student Program regulations.

As you are aware, proposed regulations pertaining to international students were published in the *Canada Gazette Part I* on December 29, 2013, with a coming into force date of January 1, 2014. Final published regulations were planned for June, however, the publication has not yet occurred and will be delayed likely until this coming fall.

Given the delay in the publication date, we have asked and obtained approval from our Minister for an adequate delay in the coming into force of regulations, from January 1, 2014, to spring 2014, noting that this is still subject to Cabinet approval of the final regulatory package. We hope that this additional time will not only assist provinces and territories in their efforts to finalize their educational institution designation policies but also allow educational institutions adequate time to undergo the designation processes that provinces and territories will undertake in support of our joint objectives in enhancing program integrity.

While there will be some adjustments to the pre-published regulations following feedback provided by stakeholders, they are not major in nature and continue to support the original objectives of the regulations. In the coming days, we will be providing an update to our major national education stakeholders, including CBIE, AUCC, ACCC, Languages Canada, CAPS-I and NACC:

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will get in touch with you when I return from holidays on July 22. If your questions are urgent in nature, you may contact Philippe Massé in my absence. Should you receive any questions from stakeholders/institutions in the coming weeks regarding timing, please feel free to refer them to CIC.

Best regards and wishing you all a pleasant and peaceful summer,

Melissa

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**From:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX [<mailto:Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 11, 2013 6:27 PM  
**To:** Masse.Philippe  
**Subject:** FW: student regs

Hi Philippe – any further thought and timing on roll-out of your update?

Thanks,  
Kelly

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 12:38 PM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: student regs

FYI

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 12:38 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** student regs

Hi Laurie, are you around this afternoon. I would like to talk to you regarding student regs and news from our Minister.

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From: Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 8:10 AM  
To: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Cc: 'Marcel Courchesne'  
Subject: RE: Follow-up meetings

Hi Laurie,

Thanks for your quick review, s.22 The documents will be translated by next Friday, at which time I will send to Marcel. He will work on an email to accompany the documents, and I think we have some good potential dates for the two meetings. Marcel will be in touch with you about this.

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but will be checking email occasionally.

Talk soon,

Melissa Fama

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: June 26, 2013 12:08 AM  
To: Fama.Melissa  
Cc: 'Marcel Courchesne'  
Subject: RE: Follow-up meetings

Melissa,

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Will you be able to have these documents translated soon? I don't know that I would recommend any changes at present (given that I am having difficulty doing this email message with s.22 . I think we should draft a short email message to go along with the documents, to outline specifically the type of feedback being requested, and how best to provide it (taking into account translation requirements for the feedback so as to enable sharing with other PTs).

Regarding the dates for the calls, I think we discussed the week of July 22 for the first call, which is fine with me. However, s.22 I am concerned about leaving it too late, given all the work we have yet to do. Marcel - would it be possible for one of your colleagues to fill in for a call that week (maybe



Aamir?). Then we could potentially have the second call the week after that (week of July 29). Please advise if this is possible.

Thanks again for sharing the documents. The sooner we get them out, the better!

Thanks,  
Laurie

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From: Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:47 AM  
To: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Cc: 'Marcel Courchesne'  
Subject: Follow-up meetings

Hi Laurie,

As discussed following the last teleconference call of the FPTWGIS, it would be advisable to schedule a couple of follow-up calls. I propose two call over the coming weeks. The first would be to discuss the proposed approach for the IT system, and would likely require an hour and a half. See the first attached document, which I proposed could be distributed to WG members in advance of the call. CIC can walk PTs through the document in the first half hour of the call.

The second call would be to discuss the information sharing elements required under the draft MOU. This meeting would likely require an hour, and I propose the second attached document as a reference point for discussion, to be distributed in advance of the call. Let me know if you have any comments on the second attached document, which I drafted following our telephone conversation last week.

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I would

propose that the two meetings are at least one week apart. Both documents will need to be translated.

Cheers,

Melissa Fama

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Question re: messaging

Hi Melissa,

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As we contemplate how best to work with this messaging given where we are with our BC approach to the ISP changes, as well as how other P/Ts may wish to use the update, we have a couple of questions for you.

1. Are you comfortable with this messaging being provided to institutions?
2. How do you feel about the messaging being posted as an update on websites (e.g. Ministry website (<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/isp/>), BCCIE website, etc.)?

We appreciate your confirmation on these points. Thanks again to you and Philippe for working closely with us on this matter.

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## **Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX**

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2013 1:16 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FPT Immigration Policy and Planning Table

Thank you, Laurie. The message to FPT PPT members will be sent out tomorrow by Mark Davidson. CIC will use the same email sent by CMEC on behalf of Melissa.

Have a great weekend.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 18, 2013 3:01 PM  
**To:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FPT Immigration Policy and Planning Table

Hi Jessica,

Kelly and I have talked about this and think it would be fine. P/Ts have had a day to message internally, and in fairness, the immigration side (people with whom you work regularly) should be made aware of the change too.

Thanks for the check in!

Laurie

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2013 11:40 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FPT Immigration Policy and Planning Table

Hello Laurie,

As I mentioned on the phone, our International and Intergovernmental Relations group have asked if they can share the email from Melissa that CMEC sent yesterday morning with members of the FPT Immigration Policy and Planning Table (FPT PPT).

The FPT PPT is a DG level Table, co-chaired by CIC's Mark Davidson and Percy Cummins, from Alberta's Ministry of Enterprise and Advanced Education. The 14 representatives are:

YK - Nathalie Ouellet, Department of Education  
NT - David Wasylciw, Department of Education, Culture and Employment  
NU - Paula McRae, Department of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs  
BC- Sohee Ahn, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training  
**AB - Percy Cummins, Enterprise and Advanced Education (co-chair)**  
SK - Anne McRorie, Ministry of the Economy  
MB - Ben Rempel, Department of Immigration and Multiculturalism  
ON - Alice Young, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration  
QC - Marie-Josée Lemay, Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles  
NB - Jessica McLean, Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour  
NS - Elizabeth Mills, Department of Labour and Advanced Education  
PE - Jamie Aiken, Innovation PEI  
NL - Debbie Sheppard, Department of Advanced Education and Skills  
**CIC - Mark Davidson, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (co-chair)**

Please let me know if this presents any problems for PTs.

Thanks again for the productive call this morning/afternoon.

Regards,  
Jessica

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 12:35 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Agenda for next FPTWGIS teleconference  
**Attachments:** RDIMS-NATIONAL-#3352752-v1-IB-STUDENTS-PTSUMMARYCOMMENTS-  
OPTIONS.DOC; RDIMS-NATIONAL-#3353207-v2-IB-STUDENTS-MOU-NOCOMMENTS-  
AUG23.doc

Hi Laurie, Melissa Fama/Angie Larocque

I hope you are doing well. I've taken advantage of an unexpectedly quiet day to focus on our approach for the next FPTWGIS teleconference. In terms of items to focus on, I think the MOU and the IT portal are still the hot topics.

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Also attached is a proposed agenda. Any comments you have on the documents, or the above approach are welcome. I will be out of the office for most of the day tomorrow, but we could set up a time to discuss this on Friday if that works for you.

Best,

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2013 1:48 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Larocque.Angie  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Hi Laurie,

Yes – I had wanted to share the MOU prior to the call. Because this is a working document and we have been adjusting and re-adjusting it over the past couple of months, it has not yet been translated. We wanted to have a discussion about this with Marcel; while we recognize the need to have a bilingual document, to have to wait for an updated translation will affect our ability to discuss the MOU in a timely way.

We will likely not have time to complete a translation prior to our call. On Monday, we'll confirm with Marcel as to whether or not we can distribute the document in English only, with a French version to follow.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** June 14, 2013 3:24 PM  
**To:** Larocque.Angie  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Angie and Melissa,

I don't know that I will have a chance to fully review this today, but thank you for sending it. I can't recall if Melissa wanted to share this with the FPTWGIS prior to the teleconference on June 19 (my apologies – I think we decided that it could be shared). However, if to be shared for the call, then we would need a French version as well. Is this available?

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2013 4:00 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** CIC-PT-MOU-Draft

Good morning, Lori

I hope that you are doing well.

s.16, s.17

Again, thank you for taking the time to conduct this initial review and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Have a great weekend!

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2013 1:59 PM  
**To:** 'Gallienne.Jessica'; 'Penny.Claire'  
**Subject:** RE: For Approval - Joint Update on ISP WG - FPT DM Immigration Meeting June 2013  
**Attachments:** CIC-PT Joint Policy and Program Update - ISP Regulations (5) (5).docx

Hi Jessica and Penny,

Please find attached a suggested addition to the update. Thanks again for the opportunity to provide input!

Regards,  
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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2013 12:50 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Penny.Claire  
**Subject:** RE: For Approval - Joint Update on ISP WG - FPT DM Immigration Meeting June 2013

Hi Laurie,

I just checked the time. I'm going to leave the office in about 15 minutes so would you mind sending your bullet to my colleague Claire Penny, copied above? Claire works in our Director General's Office and she'll ensure that the bullet is added to the document for our DGO's review tonight.

Thanks Laurie.

Regards,  
Jessica

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Sent:** June 12, 2013 2:26 PM  
**To:** 'Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX'  
**Cc:** Fama.Melissa; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Mischuk, Benton JTI:EX  
**Subject:** For Approval - Joint Update on ISP WG - FPT DM Immigration Meeting June 2013  
**Importance:** High

Hello Laurie,



As you may be aware, FPT Deputy Ministers of Immigration are meeting in Toronto on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. A joint FPT update on the work of the ISP Working Group has been requested by DMs. I have drafted the following update and request that you, as Co-Chair of the ISP Working Group, review this update and please provide us with any comments or changes by close of business Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Once we have your approval of the content, we will submit the update to our Deputy Minister's Office.

I've attached the annotated agenda and participant list for the meeting for your reference. This update would be provided during the policy roundtable at 2:45pm on the Wednesday.

If you've any questions about this meeting or the draft update, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,  
Jessica

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## ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM AND POLICY UPDATES FOR ROUNDTABLE

### JOINT UPDATES:

#### 1. International Students

##### Update:

- On December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012, CIC pre-published regulations requiring international students to enrol and actively pursue their studies and attend an educational institution designated by a province/territory (PT) to host international students.
- In January-February 2013, CIC travelled across the country to consult on the proposed regulations and to present jointly with PTs the draft pan-Canadian designation criteria for institutions outlined in the “Educational Institution Eligibility Framework” which PT Deputy Ministers of Education approved as a basis for stakeholder consultation in July 2012.
- CIC is now compiling and analyzing the feedback on proposed regulations it received during consultations. This feedback will inform the final publication of the proposed regulations, which is expected to occur during summer or fall 2013. The coming into force (CIF) of these regulations is proposed for January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- PTs are currently working on their designation strategies with a view to beginning the negotiation of bilateral agreements on educational institution designation with CIC this summer. A draft Memorandum of Understanding has been sent out for initial PT comments.
- Some provinces have written to CIC expressing their continued support for the proposed regulations but requesting a delay in the CIF of proposed regulations to allow them to complete their designation processes. The request is being considered by Minister Kenney and CIC will provide an update as soon as the decision is received.
- PTs and CIC continue to work collaboratively to advance additional implementation aspects of the proposed regulation changes, including participation on the CIC IT task team for the reporting system and discussion of information sharing components required as a result of the proposed reforms.

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2013 6:50 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Marcel Courchesne; 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'  
**Subject:** FW: agenda: FPTWGIS call June 19  
**Attachments:** 00\_Agenda\_FPTWGIS\_Teleconference\_2013-06-19\_EN-draft2.doc

Good morning,

Find attached my suggestions for the teleconference this week. Please contact me for any questions/clarifications on what I have proposed.

Marcel/Antonella: the updated version of the MOU is in the process of being translated but will not be ready by Wednesday. Shall we circulate the English version with a French version to follow, or shall we hold off until we have the document in both languages? I think we can still provide an update of what we have changed in response to the PT comments regardless of whether or not PTs have the document in front of them; it would, however, be preferable for PTs to have at least the English version as a reference, if possible. Please advise.

Thanks to all,

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**Sent:** June 14, 2013 3:12 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'; 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'  
**Subject:** FW: agenda: FPTWGIS call June 19

Melissa,

Further to your email of earlier today, I think Marcel is out of the office today, so in the interests of expediency, I am forwarding my suggestions for the agenda to you now (see attached). Kindly review and advise of any modifications/additions.

Thanks!  
Laurie

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**From:** Marcel Courchesne [<mailto:m.courchesne@cmecc.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:33 PM

**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX

**Cc:** Antonella Manca-Mangoff

**Subject:** agenda: FPTWGIS call June 19

Hi Laurie,

Please, find the draft agenda for your comments.

Then, I could send it to CIC.

Do you think you could provide your comments by 5pm today? I know it is a tight delay, but I am off tomorrow. If not, I can do it later tonight.

Thanks

Marcel



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Teleconference of the  
Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students (FPTWGIS)  
June 19, 2013  
2:00–3:00 p.m. EDT

DRAFT AGENDA

**Co-Chairs:** Melissa Fama, Deputy Director, Temporary Resident Policy and Program Development Division, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC); and Laurie Brucker, Senior Policy Advisor, International Education, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, British Columbia

| Items for discussion |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Speaker(s)                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.                   | Roll call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Marcel Courchesne               |
| 2.                   | Opening remarks and adoption of draft agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |
| 3.                   | Updates from CIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Regulatory process and timing</u></li><li>• <u>Draft MOU between CIC and each P/Ts</u></li><li>• <u>CIC Task Force Team on the IT reporting system</u></li><li>• Others</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Melissa Fama                    |
|                      | <u>Information sharing between CIC and P/Ts</u><br><u>Data reporting/monitoring requirements from P/Ts</u><br><u>Student consents for sharing of information between institutions and CIC</u><br><u>Process regarding revocation of designation</u><br><u>Review of associated documents</u><br><u>Review of Appendix A of Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework (July 2012 ACDME meeting)</u><br><u>Review of the CIC Performance Measurement and Evaluation Plan document (same version as sent on March 13, 2013)</u> | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |
| 4.                   | <u>Draft MOU between CIC and each P/T</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Overview of most recent PT comments</u></li><li>• <u>Review of key elements and updated MOU</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <u>Revocation of designation</u></li></ul></li><li>• <u>Information sharing</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <u>Data to support ongoing CIC-PT collaboration on the ISP</u></li></ul></li></ul>                                                                                                   |                                 |

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|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Discussion of associated documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Proposed data set for PTs</u></li> <li>▪ <u>Appendix A of Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework (July 2012 ACDME meeting)</u></li> <li>▪ <u>CIC Performance Measurement and Evaluation Plan document (same version as sent on March 13, 2013)</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <u>Information sharing to support student compliance activities</u></li> <li>● <u>Timelines/work plan and next steps</u></li> </ul> |                                 |
| 4.5. | Review of next steps and concluding remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2013 11:52 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up

Hi Laurie,

Can we chat tomorrow morning? Sorry, something came up and I am not in the office today.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** June 20, 2013 2:15 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up

Hi Melissa,

I'm available until noon, then away from my desk for about an hour. Feel free to call any time if you have a minute.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013 12:34 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up

Hi Laurie,

Not at all; I had it in my notes to suggest follow-ups at the end of the call today.

I think it was a good call as well as it's important to continue discussing this work as a group and it raised the issues that we need to focus on. I think we need a set of direct questions that both CIC and PTs have to answer and a bit of a workplan as to what we want to accomplish by end of summer.

We'll chat more tomorrow,

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**Sent:** June 19, 2013 3:29 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up

Melissa,

That would be great. I am in a meeting from 9:30 to 10, but available after that. I hope it wasn't presumptuous to suggest follow up calls/meetings. I just don't see the work advancing otherwise. However, I think it was a good call today.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013 12:17 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Follow-up

Hi Laurie,

Can we chat tomorrow, 10:00 your time, about follow-up meetings?

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**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2013 11:50 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding timing

Hi Laurie,

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Thanks,  
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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2013 10:47 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding timing

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** June 17, 2013 1:43 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding timing

Hi Melissa,

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Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2013 1:04 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Question regarding timing

Hi Laurie, what is the proposed date for the first telecon? Better chances of having an official update in June (once we have something official to share, that is). The BC letter was received and should help to move things.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2013 02:48 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Question regarding timing

Hi Melissa,

We are preparing for a possible PTWGIS teleconference in advance of the proposed June 7 FPTWGIS teleconference. Do you think you will have any (written) updates for P/Ts regarding implementation/timing of the ISP changes prior to May 23?

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:47 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** Follow-up meetings  
**Attachments:** Proposed process and Sample report\_ENG\_revised.docx; RDIMS-NATIONAL-#3329099-v1-Information\_sharing\_\_FPTWGIS\_consultation\_paper.DOC

Hi Laurie,

As discussed following the last teleconference call of the FPTWGIS, it would be advisable to schedule a couple of follow-up calls. I propose two call over the coming weeks. The first would be to discuss the proposed approach for the IT system, and would likely require an hour and a half. See the first attached document, which I proposed could be distributed to WG members in advance of the call. CIC can walk PTs through the document in the first half hour of the call.

The second call would be to discuss the information sharing elements required under the draft MOU. This meeting would likely require an hour, and I propose the second attached document as a reference point for discussion, to be distributed in advance of the call. Let me know if you have any comments on the second attached document, which I drafted following our telephone conversation last week.

s.22, so I am available as of July 22 onwards. I would propose that the two meetings are at least one week apart. Both documents will need to be translated.

Cheers,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:01 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Larocque.Angie; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CIC IT task team

Yes - you can call me at that time.

Cheers,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 02:43 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Larocque.Angie; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX <Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: CIC IT task team

Melissa,

Super. Does 9 – 9:30am PST work for you?

Laurie

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**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2013 1:52 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Larocque.Angie; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CIC IT task team

Absolutely. I am available either Tuesday until 10:00 BC time, or on Thursday.

Cheers,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** March 22, 2013 6:41 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Larocque.Angie; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** CIC IT task team

Hi Melissa,

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I am writing to see if you are able to connect with Kelly/me early next week regarding the nominations for the CIC IT task team. While I believe you have received provincial/territorial nominations (both institution and government representation) there are a couple of outstanding issues we'd like to discuss with you as the group is being finalized. Please also note that as a result of one of these issues, BC requires the addition of **Thompson Rivers University (representative TBD)** to our list of institutional representatives.

Take care and talk to you soon.

Laurie

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**From:** Gallienne.Jessica [Jessica.Gallienne@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2013 8:27 AM  
**To:** 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** Mündel.Martin; Marcel Courchesne  
**Subject:** FW: Teleconference of the FPTSWGK12, April 5, 2013 - draft agenda / Téléconférence du SGTFTM12, le 5 avril 2013 - projet d'ordre du jour  
**Attachments:** 00\_Agenda FPT K12 Teleconference 2013-04-05\_EN-draft.doc; 00\_Agenda FPT K12 Teleconference 2013-04-05\_FR-draft.doc

Hi Antonella and Laurie,

Melissa will not be able to co-chair the call this morning as she  
chairing the call in her place.

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I'll be co-

Regards,  
Jessica

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**Teleconference of the  
Federal-Provincial/Territorial Sub-Working Group on K-12 (FPTSWGK12)  
April 5, 2012  
12:00–1:00 p.m. EDT**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Co-Chairs: Melissa Fama, Deputy Director, Temporary Resident Policy and Program Development Division, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC); and Laurie Brucker, Senior Policy Advisor, International Education, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, British Columbia

| Items for discussion |                                                             | Speaker(s)                      |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.                   | Roll call                                                   | Antonella Manca-Mangoff         |
| 2.                   | Opening remarks and adoption of draft agenda                | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |
| 3.                   | Wording related to the K-12 sector in the draft regulations | Melissa Fama                    |
| 4.                   | Potential K-12 list of schools                              | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |
| 5.                   | Other business                                              | All                             |
| 6.                   | Next steps and concluding remarks                           | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |



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**Téléconférence du**  
**Sous-groupe de travail fédéral-provincial/territorial sur le secteur M-12 (SGTFPTSM12)**  
**5 avril 2013**  
**De 12 h à 13 h, heure avancée de l'Est**

**PROJET D'ORDRE DU JOUR**

Co-Présidentes : M<sup>me</sup> Melissa Fama, directrice adjointe, Division des politiques et des programmes à l'intention des résidents temporaires, Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada (CIC); et M<sup>me</sup> Laurie Brucker, analyste principale des politiques, Éducation internationale, ministère de l'Éducation supérieure, de l'Innovation et de la Technologie de la Colombie-Britannique

| Points à discuter |                                                                 | Intervenantes et intervenants                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.                | Appel des noms                                                  | M <sup>me</sup> Antonella Manca-Mangoff                           |
| 2.                | Remarques d'ouverture et adoption du projet d'ordre du jour     | M <sup>me</sup> Melissa Fama et<br>M <sup>me</sup> Laurie Brucker |
| 3.                | Formulation reliée au secteur M-12 dans le projet de règlements | M <sup>me</sup> Melissa Fama                                      |
| 4.                | Liste potentielle des écoles du secteur M-12                    | M <sup>me</sup> Melissa Fama                                      |
| 5.                | Divers                                                          | M <sup>me</sup> Melissa Fama                                      |
| 6.                | Prochaines étapes et remarques de clôture                       | M <sup>me</sup> Melissa Fama et<br>M <sup>me</sup> Laurie Brucker |

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 1:34 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Email to PTs re K-12 and next steps

Thanks, Laurie (sorry have left the office already).

I'm not 100 percent sure about the list. We'll likely just need to update our existing list to ensure it is current, but I will confirm with operations and let you know. May be worth adding something to the message before it goes out.

M.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 04:29 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Email to PTs re K-12 and next steps

Hi Melissa,

I just left you a voicemail message.

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Regards,  
Laurie

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**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to April 5 teleconference of the PTSWGK-12 Working Group

Hi Laurie,

I sent it to all members of the K-12WG. I have no problem if it is also forwarded to the larger group.

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**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to April 5 teleconference of the PTSWGK-12 Working Group

Melissa,

I can't see the distribution info for this message, but would it be acceptable if we forward it to members of the FPTWGIS as well for their information? I think it's an important update, and we don't have a call of this working group scheduled at present. Also, since not all P/Ts have a member on the PTSWGK-12 (Marcel can correct me if I'm wrong), this would ensure all are aware of the discussions.

Let me know what you think about this.

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2013 12:20 PM  
**To:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Thanks

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Many thanks,

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 2:58 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft MOU - ISP

I'll give you a call soon (in about 10 min). Tomorrow is a busy day so hopefully we can touch base today.

M.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 04:41 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Larocque.Angie; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Subject:** Draft MOU - ISP

Hi Melissa,

As you know, some PTs have provided comments on the draft MOU (some of these you have, some you do not). I would like to touch base with you quickly about where you are at with a second draft of the MOU. We presume that you would like to consider/incorporate the PT comments into a second draft, so are trying to assess the best way to get these comments to you and to PTs as well. Most comments are not specific to a given PT, but rather apply more broadly to what would be a pan-Canadian "template" for the MOU.

I'm in the office this afternoon and tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Regards,  
Laurie

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## Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

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From: Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 4:08 PM  
To: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Subject: RE: Chat

Thanks, Laurie. What I wanted to talk to you about has now changed, and may change again and so I will wait until things are clear. Sorry for being so cryptic.

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Message-----

From: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: April 24, 2013 5:11 PM  
To: Fama.Melissa  
Subject: RE: Chat

Hi Melissa,

I'm not sure what it is you wanted to chat about, but I am available tomorrow morning after 10:30am PST.

Laurie

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 5:52 AM  
To: Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
Subject: Chat

Hi Laurie,

Would you have some time to chat today? As co-chair of our WG I want to get your advice on something that has come up. I'm free all day today.

Melissa



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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2013 10:43 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Contact

I'm available now -- we could chat at 2:00 (11:00 BC time)?

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**Sent:** May 2, 2013 1:34 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Contact

Hi Melissa,

Do you have time for a quick chat with us today (1/2 hr)? If so, please advise of your availability.

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2012 4:39 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Canada Gazette December 28 - International Student Program

Oh right, I had only sent the Dec 21 message to stakeholders. Maybe best to just leave it as is to avoid any confusion. I'll perhaps send a follow-up message

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2012 07:24 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne' <m.courchesne@cmec.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Canada Gazette December 28 - International Student Program

Melissa,

OK, not a problem. However, I have to admit that I can't find the message of December 21...which one are you referring to?

Laurie

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Thanks for alerting the working group right away

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Take care and talk to you soon,

Melissa

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<http://www.canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2012/2012-12-29/html/reg1-eng.html>

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2012 12:15 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC wording (DRAFT) for "heads up" message to education stakeholders

Looks good. Thanks, Laurie.

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**Sent:** December 20, 2012 3:13 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: BC wording (DRAFT) for "heads up" message to education stakeholders

Melissa,

We have a new draft of our heads up message. Please advise if you are OK with the following as we intend to send it today (as you can see, we've followed AB's example in some respects):

I am writing to ask that you save the date of January 15, 2013 in your calendar! Further to Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) June 2012 publication of a Notice of Intent in the *Canada Gazette* (<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2012/2012-06-30/pdf/g1-14626.pdf>) to solicit feedback on proposed regulatory changes pertaining to the International Student Program (ISP), BC will hold a consultation session to discuss CIC's proposed new regulations for the ISP. Details regarding the consultation session will follow shortly in a separate e-mail, including format and location of the session, once these particulars have been confirmed.

Kindly forward this message to your members, as appropriate.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,  
Janice Larson  
[Signature]

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2012 9:48 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC wording (DRAFT) for "heads up" message to education stakeholders

Hi Laurie,

To be safe, it should still say New Year. Or, see the draft that Alberta used, which didn't reference pre-publication. This could be modified for use by BC:

Please save the date of January 16, 2013 in your calendars! The Branch has proposed holding a consultation for Campus Alberta and other Alberta Post-secondary institutions to discuss proposed new regulations for the International Student Program being considered currently by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, as communicated in the Notice of Intent published this past June. Additional information and confirmation will follow shortly.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** December 19, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** BC wording (DRAFT) for "heads up" message to education stakeholders

Melissa,

Here is the draft:

Dear Colleagues [OR Good afternoon],

Further to Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) June 2012 publication of a Notice of Intent in the *Canada Gazette* (<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2012/2012-06-30/pdf/g1-14626.pdf>) to solicit feedback on proposed regulatory changes pertaining to the International Student Program, pre-publication of the regulations is expected shortly. You will be notified of the pre-publication of the regulations as quickly as possible, as there will be an opportunity for you to provide written feedback to CIC at that time.

We expect to hold joint CIC-British Columbia consultations regarding the proposed regulatory changes and implementation process on January 15, 2013. You will be sent details of the consultation session in a separate e-mail, including format and location of the session, once these details have been confirmed.

Please contact [X Provincial/Territorial representative] if you have any questions about this matter.

Regards,  
[Signature]



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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2013 2:14 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; 'Dino Roppo'  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Subject:** DRAFT joint Q&As for stakeholder consultation sessions  
**Attachments:** 3199319 - IB - SST - Students - Joint CIC-PT QandAs - 3 - RDIMS-NATIONAL.DOC

Hi Laurie, Dino,

Find attached a draft version of the Q&As for our use next week during the consultation sessions. We have drafted answers as best we could, and in some cases are still waiting for feedback from our operational colleagues. Could you both also please review and provide any comments or track changes to the document? It would be great to finalize the document by Friday so that we have a chance to familiarize ourselves with the document.

Don't hesitate to give me a call to discuss at anytime.

Many thanks,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2013 1:24 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Framework  
**Attachments:** Presenters.docx

I've updated the presenters list for CIC. And yes, we can provide our presentation electronically to those who would like to request it.

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**Sent:** January 9, 2013 4:12 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Framework

Wonderful. We will have the draft agenda for you tomorrow, too (it's very simple). I've also attached a draft doc of the lineup of presenters/gov't panel members. Could you please review for CIC and revise as necessary (I've just copied this from your email signatures)? I don't think we'd hand this out to participants, but would like to send it to the gov't participants, if possible. I assume you will include the appropriate contact info in your presentation, and we will do the same for the BC side. Will your presentation be available to participants in the session once you have delivered it?

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2013 1:05 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Framework

Great. We'll be able to send you documents tomorrow for distribution to stakeholders, including a copy of the presentation (for your information only, not for distribution).

Talk to you soon,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** January 9, 2013 4:03 PM

**To:** Fama.Melissa

**Subject:** RE: Framework

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2013 12:52 PM

**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX

**Subject:** RE: Framework

Yes – I will bring a laptop. We just need the English version of the presentation, correct?

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** January 9, 2013 2:46 PM

**To:** Fama.Melissa

**Subject:** RE: Framework

Melissa,

Other than needing to cut off the document (the portion for distribution) after the Common Elements on the top of p. 5, I think it is fine.

Quick question – are you bringing a laptop with you for your presentation? We have arranged for a projector and hook up to a screen.

Laurie

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I've done up a clean version. Let me know what your thoughts are on the attached.

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**Sent:** January 8, 2013 8:07 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Framework

Melissa,

Here it is. Also, my apologies, but I was swamped today and did not have time to provide comments on the draft Q&A. I will attempt to do this tomorrow.

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Framework

Laurie,

I would like to create a version of the Framework for the consultation meeting, however, for some reason I cannot find your email with your suggested changes. Would you mind re-sending?

Many thanks,

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Agenda for Jan 15 consultation sessions on ISP changes

Hi Laurie,

This looks good – good idea to structure the questions in the way you have suggested.

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**Sent:** January 9, 2013 6:26 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Proposed Agenda for Jan 15 consultation sessions on ISP changes

Hi Melissa and Jessica,

Please find attached for your review a draft agenda for the proposed ISP consultation sessions in Vancouver on January 15.

While we can discuss this in more depth during our meeting on Friday, our thinking was that it would be best to focus the Q&A period on specific questions for which the answers/discussion would provide value for both CIC and BC, rather than allowing for an unstructured Q&A session. Within this semi-structured Q&A, we envision allowing time for a general Q&A after we've worked through the three questions. The flow of questions was developed so that #1 addresses the CIC regulatory changes, #2 addresses the list, and #3 gets at other major issues (intended/unintended consequences, etc.). We would then take this agenda and repeat it for the two other sessions of the day.

Please confirm ASAP that you are OK with this format and agree with the questions we plan to ask, and/or if you have any suggested changes.

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**To:** 'Fama.Melissa'; 'Dino, Roppo'  
**Cc:** 'Gallienne.Jessica'; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT joint Q&As for stakeholder consultation sessions

Melissa,

I've had a quick look at these, and I don't know that I have any extensive comments at this point in time. Perhaps we can chat a bit more about the logistics of answering specific questions in our meeting on Friday, given the proposed questions we intend to put to our participants for the semi-structured Q&A portion of our consultations (Dino – I can share this with you once fully approved).

Laurie

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; 'Dino Roppo'  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica  
**Subject:** DRAFT joint Q&As for stakeholder consultation sessions

Hi Laurie, Dino,

Find attached a draft version of the Q&As for our use next week during the consultation sessions. We have drafted answers as best we could, and in some cases are still waiting for feedback from our operational colleagues. Could you both also please review and provide any comments or track changes to the document? It would be great to finalize the document by Friday so that we have a chance to familiarize ourselves with the document.

Don't hesitate to give me a call to discuss at anytime.

Many thanks,

Melissa Fama

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC session evaluation form - Jan 15 consultation session - FYI

This is great, Laurie.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** January 9, 2013 7:47 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Cc:** McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** BC session evaluation form - Jan 15 consultation session - FYI

Melissa and Jessica,

In addition to the draft agenda I sent you earlier this afternoon, please find attached FYI an evaluation form that we intend to have available at the sessions. It serves a few purposes, including:

- Learning if stakeholders understand/comprehend the materials provided to them re: ISP changes, or if there are gaps that need to be addressed
- Providing space for submission of additional questions/comments that may not be addressed in the session

Re: the last point, in our introductory comments we plan to note that in addition to the consultation sessions, there will be other opportunities for input/dialogue on the issues. The 45-day comment period for written comments submitted to CIC on the regulatory changes, and the form provided at the end of the session are just two of these opportunities. In essence, we want to ensure stakeholders see this as part of an ongoing dialogue.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX; 'Dino Roppo'; 'Barry Tonge'; Masse.Philippe; Mündel.Martin; Gallienne.Jessica  
**Subject:** Supplementary documents for consultation sessions  
**Attachments:** Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework - ISP.pdf; Overview of Proposed Changes to ISP - Stakeholder Outreach.pdf

Good morning, all.

Attached are the supplementary documents that may be distributed at, or before, the consultation sessions that are set to take place next week. I hope they will prove helpful.

Marcel, these are currently in translation, and we can send the full French package to you by end of next week, for distribution to the wider working group.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns with the attached materials. I will send a copy of my presentation under separate cover.

Best,

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**Canada's International Student Program**  
**Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework**

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January 2014

## Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework

### Context

On 15 June 2010, federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) Ministers responsible for immigration agreed to work together to improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students. Since this time, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has worked with provincial/territorial ministries of immigration and education—through the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students—to discuss a number of proposed reforms to the International Student Program (ISP), which will assist Ministers in meeting this commitment. The key reforms proposed include the introduction of new conditions that would require international students in Canada to study, and that this study takes place at an educational institution designated by provinces/territories for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These new requirements will be put in place through amendments to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR).

The designation of educational institutions across Canada involves an important new role for provinces/territories given their jurisdiction over education. In fact, in order to be able to host international students with study permits, educational institutions will be required to first obtain designation from their respective ministry of education or advanced education. To support this new requirement, the following "Educational Institution Eligibility Framework" will outline common elements educational institutions will be required to meet in order to obtain designation, and identify the roles and responsibilities of provinces/territories and CIC in the administration of the Framework.

### Objective

The "Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework" outlines a pan-Canadian approach to guide jurisdictions in the designation of educational institutions based on common elements. The Framework takes into account that provinces/territories have common levers over educational institutions, both formal and informal, which enable them to provide varying degrees of oversight over education institutions. It also recognizes that the specifics of these mechanisms are varied both within and across jurisdictions.

This Framework gives assurance that a suitable basis exists for the purpose of designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits in both the public and private education sectors. It also supports cooperation and coordination between federal and provincial/territorial governments in meeting common goals to improve the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education.

This Framework is intended to structure subsequent bilateral arrangements between CIC and provinces/territories, and between provinces/territories and educational institutions in their respective jurisdictions. The objective of the arrangements is to outline roles and responsibilities with respect to administering the ISP, and to facilitate information-sharing, based on the provisions outlined in this Framework.

It is recognized that while the denial of designation and/or revocation of designation status could potentially affect an institution's revenue or reputation, protecting the interests of international students, the Canadian public, and Canada's reputation abroad are the paramount considerations under this Framework.

## **Scope**

This Framework will outline common elements educational institutions must meet in order to be eligible to host international students with study permits, as well as the roles and responsibilities of CIC and provinces/territories regarding designation and revocation of designation.

Given the active role played by educational institutions in the promotion, recruitment and admission of foreign nationals, educational institutions have an important role to play with respect to maintaining the integrity of the ISP. Educational institutions are also a key source for up-to-date information on the status of international students after their arrival to Canada, such as enrolment status. As such, educational institutions are central to efforts by both levels of government to effectively manage the risks inherent in admitting foreign nationals to Canada for the purposes of study, work, and potential immigration.

For this reason, designated educational institutions will be asked to report on the status of international students with study permits after arrival in Canada, to determine whether or not international students are meeting the conditions of their study permit. This requirement will be a condition for hosting international students with study permits, and will form part of the common elements for designation. To support this work, CIC will be responsible for developing a compliance reporting system for educational institutions.

Access to international student work permit programs will be limited to eligible study permit holders attending a designated institution. Any decisions concerning expanding access to CIC's work-permit programs will not be considered as part of this framework.

## **Approach**

This framework is premised on the establishment of common elements to be used when designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These common elements should apply across all education sub-sectors, both public and private, in recognition of the need to accommodate the diversity of purposes of Canadian education.

The common elements should be reflected in the designation policies of each jurisdiction across Canada. It is recognized that jurisdictions will require flexibility in the specific measures implemented under the Framework. Each jurisdiction will therefore implement designation policies that are responsive to their own particular needs while being consistent with the Framework.

Federal and provincial/territorial governments will ensure that the decisions they make in implementing this Framework apply their respective legislative, regulatory and/or policy frameworks, and are consistent with this Framework. Implementation will be formalized through bilateral CIC-provincial/territorial arrangements, which will outline respective provincial/territorial designation



policies, formalize CIC and provincial/territorial roles and responsibilities with respect to the designation and enforcement of designation, and facilitate information sharing.

Provinces/Territories will subsequently establish bilateral arrangements with designated educational institutions outlining the provincial/territorial designation policy, which shall include the common elements, established under this Framework, and may include additional provincial/territorial requirements over and above those identified in this Framework.

## **Common Elements for Designation**

All jurisdictions agree to the development of common elements or minimum standards for developing designation criteria in order to assure the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and assure Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education. Designation criteria will include the following minimum common elements:

1. In order to be eligible for designation by a province or territory, an institution must be deemed by the province/territory in which it is located to be in good standing with respect to any applicable provincial/territorial legislation, regulations, and/or policies governing education, and/or with bylaws, standards, and policies respecting the delivery of education or training programs set by accrediting or standard-setting bodies recognized by the provincial/territorial government.
2. The educational institution agrees to and will be accountable for meeting the following terms and conditions:
  - a. has adopted policies and put procedures in place that provide for the protection of international students with study permits, including a transparent tuition-fee refund policy which is made available to all incoming international students upon offer of admission;
  - b. has established policies and procedures related to language proficiency and credential assessment and recognition for international students, and disseminates accurate and transparent information regarding those policies to prospective students;
  - c. has sufficient administrative capacity to provide services to meet the unique needs of international students;
  - d. undertakes promotional initiatives that are, where applicable, in compliance with existing provincial or territorial regulations or policies on advertising, including compliance with the Imagine Education au/in Canada brand-eligibility framework;
  - e. has a published policy that outlines the elements that constitute a student's good standing at the institution and, where applicable, demonstrates that that policy is consistent with provincial/territorial requirements.
  - f. is capable of maintaining the following enrolment-reporting requirements and has designated an individual who will be responsible for:
    - i. confirming the initial enrolment of each international student with a study permit; and
    - ii. reporting on the ongoing enrolment status of all international students with student permits attending that institution.
3. The educational institution meets such other criteria as may be specified in the terms and conditions of the institution's bilateral arrangement with the province/territory in which it is located.

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**Subject:** Systems one-pager

Hi Laurie,

There may be one more document that we'd like to share for the purpose of consultations – a one-pager on the reporting system. I'll let you know this afternoon.

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2012 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'Fama.Melissa'  
**Subject:** Draft summary of P/Ts comments from teleconference of PTWGIS today - FYI

Melissa,

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- P/Ts have identified several key concerns with the Overview document, and with the consultation process, including the following:

s.16, s.17

P/Ts will also be providing specific comments on the revised Overview document, which will be compiled and sent to you for review.

I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Laurie

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**Subject:** RE: BC rationale for extension of ISP implementation timelines

OK. This is very helpful; thanks.

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Regards,  
Laurie

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC rationale for extension of ISP implementation timelines  
**Importance:** High

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**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** BC rationale for extension of ISP implementation timelines

Hi Melissa,

Please find attached a document that outlines the BC rationale for extension of the ISP implementation timelines beyond the originally anticipated date of June 2013. This is in addition to draft comments I forwarded yesterday consisting of general feedback on this issue from the P/T members of the FPTWGIS.

Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Regards,  
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Thx Laurie. An email would be helpful so I can review. I'm available in the afternoon tomorrow.

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2012 05:02 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** Friday - update on ISP reforms (PTs)

Melissa,

I just left you a voicemail message. If possible, I'd like to connect with you tomorrow by phone to update you on a few issues related to the PT concerns about the ISP reforms (Overview document and consultation process). I'm just in the process of jotting down a few points so that you will have them on record on paper as well, but in the interests of advancing work on this file as much as possible, would like to chat with you as well.

On Friday I am unavailable from 9-10am PST, but otherwise my schedule is open.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**Subject:** Re: FPT Working Group on International Students/Groupe de travail FPT sur les étudiants étrangers

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Hi Laurie,

s.16, s.17

Let me know when you are available Tuesday so that we can resolve this issue.

Melissa

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**Subject:** FW: FPT Working Group on International Students/Groupe de travail FPT sur les étudiants étrangers

Melissa,

s.16, s.17

I am unavailable on Monday, but if you are able to call me Tuesday morning at some point, I would appreciate it.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10:53 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda for Thursday FPTWGIS call

Thanks, Laurie. I would only suggest that we start with the consultation piece, so that we don't get off track. Do you think 15 minutes at the end would be sufficient to answer the larger questions? I can always respond in writing to the entire group with respect to those issues that we don't have time to cover. If I could receive the larger issues as soon as possible, it will help me prepare for the call and manage my workload over the next two days. Questions in English only are fine.

Let me know what you think,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November 13, 2012 1:14 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda for Thursday FPTWGIS call

Melissa,

That sounds good. I was just mentioning to Marcel that the focus of the meeting was expected to be on the consultation process. Having said that, we expect to have a copy of the comments/questions PTs have submitted re: the Overview document ready for you soon. Since the questions will be on the minds of many of the PTs it might be best if you could address any of the larger issues up front on the call, and then perhaps provide a written response to the others afterwards, so that we can spend the rest of the call on the consultation process. What do you think about that?

I believe Marcel is working on a draft agenda for the call, and that we should be able to share that with you soon for your comments/review.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama, Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 9:57 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** Agenda for Thursday FPTWGIS call

Hi Laurie,

We haven't yet confirmed the agenda for Thursday's meeting of the FPTWGIS. During our last conversation we had discussed focussing the call on outreach sessions/consultations. In order to have a productive call, this would be my preference, but I would also welcome additional items that you/other PTs may wish to raise. In order to help discussions along with respect to consultations, we are working to put together an updated consultation plan with some suggested dates and documents, for discussion purposes only, and could be prepared to send a document to you by end of day, and a bilingual document to the working group in advance of the call, perhaps by tomorrow morning.

With respect to the working group on K-12, I wonder if we can defer until next week since this is not as pressing as the consultation piece at this time.

Let me know what you think, or if you'd like to discuss over the phone later today/tomorrow morning.

Hope all is well,

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 9:05 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Sure – sounds good.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** November 15, 2012 11:45 AM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Melissa,

Would you mind if Marcel is on the line for the call? The reason I ask is that I may want to feed information back to the WG members (if jointly agreed), and it may be easier to do so if he is present (also for translation purposes). Let me know what you think and I will check if he is available at 10:30 and can provide a teleconference #.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2012 2:25 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

OK – let's try for 10:30 PST.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November 14, 2012 3:13 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Melissa,

I'm sorry – this message got lost in my inbox. I'm pretty tied up for the rest of the afternoon (as was the case this morning). Since you've indicated that tomorrow's call will have to be postponed, I think we need to find a time this week to touch base. Let me know what times are possible on your end. I'm available between 10:30 and noon PST tomorrow.

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 2:07 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PTs Comments on the Overview

Thanks, Laurie. Can we touch base tomorrow by phone? I want to talk about the consultations approach, including the potential webinar and some considerations around timing.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 04:45 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa; 'm.courchesne@cmecc.ca' <[m.courchesne@cmecc.ca](mailto:m.courchesne@cmecc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; 'a.manca-mangoff@cmecc.ca' <[a.manca-mangoff@cmecc.ca](mailto:a.manca-mangoff@cmecc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PTs Comments on the Overview

Melissa,

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2012 5:37 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC consultations - question

Hi Laurie,

I think that would be okay. While teleconference can help reach more people, I only note that in my experience, it has been challenging to include teleconference facilities at large meetings and it can be hard for the people on the line to hear meeting participants well.

I am happy to go with what you think would work best.

Cheers,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** December 10, 2012 5:27 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** BC consultations - question

Melissa,

How do you feel about having teleconference facilities at the consultations (to enable those not able to travel to Vancouver to participate)?

Thanks,  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 10:06 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AED:EX  
**Cc:** 'Barry Tonge'; 'Dino Roppo'  
**Subject:** RE: Alberta and the Consultation window

Hi Laurie,

We can confirm week of January 14 for both Alberta and BC. I am waiting to hear from Saskatchewan regarding this week as well, and hope to be able to suggest concrete dates very soon.

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2012 11:28 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Eligibility Framework and IT System

Hi Laurie,

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I am planning to take a look at the Framework this week with a view to determining if any changes are needed prior to consultations. The most tricky issue, I think, is the IT system, and the F-PT roles/responsibilities related to it. I'd like to have a discussion with you this week about it if you have some time. There are a couple of approaches we could take, and I'd like your preliminary views as well as your thoughts on how I can get some concrete input on this from the PTWGIS in a timely manner.

Let me know what your availability is.

Thanks!

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2012 5:50 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CIC answers to P/T questions on the "Overview" document / Réponses de CIC aux questions des P/Ts sur le document « Aperçu »

Sounds good. Talk with you soon.

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 05, 2012 06:53 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: CIC answers to P/T questions on the "Overview" document / Réponses de CIC aux questions des P/Ts sur le document « Aperçu »

Thanks, Melissa.

In addition to the items you want to address when we speak tomorrow, I have a few questions I hope we can discuss, as follows:

1. How many P/Ts have responded with preferred dates for January consultations? I note that they were meant to do this by Dec. 6. If you haven't received many responses, I will send a reminder.
  - a. Can you confirm dates for the week of January 14 for BC, AB and maybe SK (BC is aiming for January 15...)?
2. Could we focus on developing a few brief lines that could serve as the "heads up" re: upcoming pre-publication of regulation changes and consultations? I'm not sure if you've started this yet, but I think we'll need this in the next week or so.
3. Are we on track for the other documents that will be prepared for the consultations?

s.16, s.17

Looking forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2012 3:35 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BC consultation

Yes

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2012 06:31 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: BC consultation

Melissa,

Many thanks for this. Is AB the following day?

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2012 3:31 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** BC consultation

Hi Laurie,

Just a note to let you know that we can confirm January 15 for a BC consultation on ISP.

Cheers,

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2012 7:05 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'; Antonella Manca-Mangoff; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Eligibility Framework document  
**Attachments:** 05b\_ISP Framework\_2012-06-28\_EN.doc

Thanks, Laurie.

I have also reviewed the document, and it is also my opinion that we don't need to make many changes to the document before we share it with stakeholders.

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Once we agree on all the changes, perhaps we could update working group members on the call, and then distribute the document for a final review by all.

Cheers,

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**Sent:** December 14, 2012 8:01 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** 'Marcel Courchesne'; 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'; McConnan, Kelly AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** Eligibility Framework document

Melissa,

I have (finally) reviewed the Eligibility Framework document with the lens of taking it out for public consultations (and in light of recent discussions on roles/responsibilities and the reporting system, etc.).

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In short, I think that the document is more or less OK as is, subject to a few contextual comments we may make about various sections for the consultations.

I'd appreciate your thoughts on the matter.

Have a great weekend!

Laurie

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**Canada's International Student Program**  
**Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework**

~~Prepared by Citizenship and Immigration Canada for consideration by the  
Federal-Provincial-Territorial Working Group on International Students~~

~~Draft version: June 2012~~

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## Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework

### Context

On 15 June 2010, federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) Ministers responsible for immigration agreed to work together to improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students. Since this time, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has worked with provincial/territorial ministries of immigration and education—through the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students—to discuss a number of proposed reforms to the International Student Program (ISP), which will assist Ministers in meeting this commitment. The key reforms proposed include the introduction of new conditions that would require international students in Canada to study, and that this study takes place at an educational institution designated by provinces/territories for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These new requirements will be put in place through amendments to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR).

The designation of educational institutions across Canada involves an important new role for provinces/territories given their jurisdiction over education. In fact, in order to be able to host international students with study permits, educational institutions will be required to first obtain designation from their respective ministry of education or advanced education. To support this new requirement, the following "Educational Institution Eligibility Framework" will outline common elements educational institutions will be required to meet in order to obtain designation, and identify the roles and responsibilities of provinces/territories and CIC in the administration of the Framework.

### Objective

The "Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework" outlines a pan-Canadian approach to guide jurisdictions in the designation of educational institutions based on common elements. The Framework takes into account that provinces/territories have common levers over educational institutions, both formal and informal, which enable them to provide varying degrees of oversight over education institutions. It also recognizes that the specifics of these mechanisms are varied both within and across jurisdictions.

This Framework gives assurance that a suitable basis exists for the purpose of designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits in both the public and private education sectors. It also supports cooperation and coordination between federal and provincial/territorial governments in meeting common goals to improve the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and improve Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education.

This Framework is intended to structure subsequent bilateral arrangements between CIC and provinces/territories, and between provinces/territories and educational institutions in their respective jurisdictions. The objective of the arrangements is to outline roles and responsibilities with respect to administering the ISP, and to facilitate information-sharing, based on the provisions outlined in this Framework.

It is recognized that while the denial of designation and/or revocation of designation status could potentially affect an institution's revenue or reputation, protecting the interests of international students, the Canadian public, and Canada's reputation abroad are the paramount considerations under this Framework.

## Scope

This Framework will outline common elements educational institutions must meet in order to be eligible to host international students with study permits, as well as the roles and responsibilities of CIC and provinces/territories regarding designation and revocation of designation.

Given the active role played by educational institutions in the promotion, recruitment and admission of foreign nationals, educational institutions have an important role to play with respect to maintaining the integrity of the ISP. Educational institutions are also a key source for up-to-date information on the status of international students after their arrival to Canada, such as enrolment status. As such, educational institutions are central to efforts by both levels of government to effectively manage the risks inherent in admitting foreign nationals to Canada for the purposes of study, work, and potential immigration.

For this reason, designated educational institutions will be asked to report on the status of international students with study permits after arrival in Canada, to determine whether or not international students are meeting the conditions of their study permit. This requirement will be a condition for hosting international students with study permits, and will form part of the common elements for designation. To support this work, CIC will be responsible for developing a compliance reporting system for educational institutions.

Access to international student work permit programs will be limited to eligible study permit holders attending a designated institution. Any decisions concerning expanding access to CIC's work-permit programs will not be considered as part of this framework.

## Approach

This framework is premised on the establishment of common elements to be used when designating educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students with study permits. These common elements should apply across all education sub-sectors, both public and private, in recognition of the need to accommodate the diversity of purposes of Canadian education.

The common elements should be reflected in the designation policies of each jurisdiction across Canada. It is recognized that jurisdictions will require flexibility in the specific measures implemented under the Framework. Each jurisdiction will therefore implement designation policies that are responsive to their own particular needs while being consistent with the Framework.

Federal and provincial/territorial governments will ensure that the decisions they make in implementing this Framework apply their respective legislative, regulatory and/or policy frameworks, and are consistent with this Framework. Implementation will be formalized through bilateral CIC-provincial/territorial arrangements, which will outline respective provincial/territorial designation

policies, formalize CIC and provincial/territorial roles and responsibilities with respect to the designation and enforcement of designation, and facilitate information sharing.

Provinces/Territories will subsequently establish bilateral arrangements with designated educational institutions outlining the provincial/territorial designation policy, which shall include the common elements established under this Framework, and may include additional provincial/territorial requirements over and above those identified in this Framework.

## Common Elements for Designation

All jurisdictions agree to the development of common elements or minimum standards for developing designation criteria in order to assure the integrity of Canada's ISP, enhance accountability to international students as well as to Canadians, and assure Canada's standing as a destination of choice for international students seeking a quality education. Designation criteria will include the following minimum common elements:

1. In order to be eligible for designation by a province or territory, an institution must be deemed by the province/territory in which it is located to be in good standing with respect to any applicable provincial/territorial legislation, regulations, and/or policies governing education, and/or with bylaws, standards, and policies respecting the delivery of education or training programs set by accrediting or standard-setting bodies recognized by the provincial/territorial government.
2. ~~That~~ the educational institution agrees to and ~~is will be~~ accountable for meeting the following terms and conditions:
  - a. has adopted policies and put procedures in place that provide for the protection of international students with study permits, including a transparent tuition-fee refund policy which is made available to all incoming international students upon offer of admission;
  - b. has established policies and procedures related to language proficiency and credential assessment and recognition for international students, and disseminates accurate and transparent information regarding those policies to prospective students;
  - c. has sufficient administrative capacity to provide services to meet the unique needs of international students;
  - d. undertakes promotional initiatives that are, where applicable, in compliance with existing provincial or territorial regulations or policies on advertising, including compliance with the Imagine Education au/in Canada brand-eligibility framework;
  - e. has a published policy that outlines the elements that constitute a student's good standing at the institution and, where applicable, demonstrates that that policy is consistent with provincial/territorial requirements.
  - f. is capable of maintaining the following enrolment-reporting requirements and has designated an individual who will be responsible for:
    - i. confirming the initial enrolment of each international student with a study permit;
    - ii. reporting on the ongoing enrolment status of all international students with student permits attending that institution;

**Comment [I1]:** The wording here is a bit awkward...perhaps we could consider a revision along these lines.

**Comment [MF2]:** Agree.

3. The educational institution meeting such other criteria as may be specified in the terms and conditions of the institution's bilateral agreement with the province/territory in which it is located.

**Comment [MF3]:** Agree with these changes.

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**From:** Leblanc.Ray [Ray.Leblanc@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2013 1:05 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question Regarding International Study Permits

Hi Laurie,

They can be sent to the following address:

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** September 3, 2013 11:01 AM  
**To:** Leblanc.Ray  
**Subject:** FW: Question Regarding International Study Permits

Hi Ray,

As you can see from the message below, this institution mistakenly forwarded us letters pertaining to students who had withdrawn for the Fall. These letters should go to CIC. To whom should they be sent (CIC contact, including address)?

Thanks!  
Laurie

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## Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'Cozier.Jennifer'  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding eligibility to work on campus

Jennifer,

Thank you. This is very helpful!

Laurie

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**From:** Cozier.Jennifer [<mailto:Jennifer.Cozier@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:01 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding eligibility to work on campus

Laurie,

Thank you for your question related to the eligibility for on-campus employment.

R186(f) allows full-time post-secondary students to work without a work permit on the campus of the university or college at which they are a full-time student. This authorization is valid for the period for which they hold a study permit at the institution and during which they are enrolled in full-time studies. This Regulation applies to students engaged in full-time studies (regardless of the course/program of study including English as a Second Language (ESL)/ French as a Second Language (FSL)) at a university, community degree-granting college, *collège d'enseignement général et professionnel* (CÉGEP), publicly funded trade/technical school or private institutions authorized by provincial statute to confer degrees.

In this case, **if the student is registered as a full-time student at this institution**, he/she is eligible to work on the campus of this institution during the school break.

Hope this helps.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** April 16, 2013 7:39 PM  
**To:** Cozier.Jennifer  
**Subject:** Question regarding eligibility to work on campus

Dear Jennifer,

One of our BC public post-secondary institutions has a question regarding international students' eligibility to work. The question is the following:

An international student at the institution holds a valid study permit, has studied full time for a period of four months in an academic program (Jan-April 2013), and is in good standing with the institution. The student wishes to work on campus May – August 2013, but will not be studying at the time (e.g. is on summer break). She will resume her full-time studies in September 2013. According to CIC guidelines, we know that students are permitted to work on campus if they hold a valid study permit (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-oncampus.asp>). However, does this regulation apply only when students are in full-time studies, or can it also apply when students are on scheduled program breaks (e.g. summer)?

Kindly advise on this issue so that I may inform the institution concerned.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** McCarthy.Carolyn [Carolyn.McCarthy@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:29 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi Laurie,

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Have a good day,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** April 9, 2013 12:18 PM  
**To:** McCarthy.Carolyn  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Hi Carolyn,

Apparently this is still an issue. Please see attached email that the institution sent directly to [question@cic.gc.ca](mailto:question@cic.gc.ca).

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** McCarthy.Carolyn [mailto:Carolyn.McCarthy@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2013 9:05 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Hi Laurie,

Just wondering if there has been any word as to whether these students are still experiencing this problem?

Thank you,

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**From:** McCarthy.Carolyn  
**Sent:** March 28, 2013 2:21 PM  
**To:** 'Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX'  
**Cc:** Liang.Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Hi Laurie,

I heard back from our e-Services team and everything from a technical perspective appears to be working as it should.

Would it be possible to confirm if the student is still experiencing the problem?

If so, could the please provide the steps they took when applying?

It would be best if they could take a screenshot of the page where they are able to review/modify their answers before uploading their documents. It would also be beneficial if the student could provide a screenshot of the document upload page so that we may see what documents they are being asked to submit.

Thank you,

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**From:** McCarthy.Carolyn  
**Sent:** March 28, 2013 1:31 PM  
**To:** 'Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX'  
**Cc:** Liang.Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Hi Laurie,

Unfortunately, the only update I can give at this point is our e-Services team is still looking in to what is causing the document to not be triggered.

Have a good day,

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**From:** Liang.Thomas  
**Sent:** March 28, 2013 1:20 PM  
**To:** McCarthy.Carolyn  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist  
**Importance:** High

Hi Carolyn,

Laurie asks for a update on the status of the issue, can you reply to Laurie (cc: me)? See the email from Laurie below:

**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** March 27, 2013 12:43 PM  
**To:** Liang.Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Hi Thomas,

Any update on this request?

Regards,  
Laurie

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Thank you

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**From:** McCarthy.Carolyn  
**Sent:** March 13, 2013 11:26 AM  
**To:** Brunet.Simon

**Cc:** Liang.Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Surprisingly there's no ticket for this in the bucket.

I'll create one and send it up to e-Services – must be a “bug” that's not triggering the co-op letter requirement.

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**From:** Brunet.Simon  
**Sent:** March 13, 2013 11:19 AM  
**To:** McCarthy.Carolyn  
**Cc:** Liang.Thomas  
**Subject:** FW: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist  
**Importance:** High

FYI – This issue must be one of the ticket in the third party portal.

Thanks,

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**From:** Liang.Thomas  
**Sent:** March 13, 2013 10:56 AM  
**To:** Brunet.Simon  
**Subject:** FW: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist  
**Importance:** High

Good morning Simon,

PR (Provincial Representative –Laurie Brucker) of the OCWP for BC has sent the issue to [questions@cic.gc.ca](mailto:questions@cic.gc.ca) twice, can you take a look at the issue and reply to Laurie? If the issue is reviewing by the technical person on eService team, can you ask for a status update on the issue and reply to Laurie?

Any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** March 6, 2013 5:04 PM  
**To:** Liang,Thomas  
**Subject:** FW: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Hi Thomas,

Again, in the absence of the CIC tech expert, are you able to look into the issue identified below?

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Baljit Sidhu [mailto:Baljit.Sidhu@ufv.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2013 1:20 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: DIR: Co-op Work Permit Personal checklist

Hello Laurie,

Would you be able to find out why the Co-op letter is not showing up as a supporting required document when students apply for the Co-op work permit online. Only the application shows up, the passport copy requirement and digital photocopy requirement.

I have emailed [questions@cic.gc.ca](mailto:questions@cic.gc.ca) twice now (Feb.22<sup>nd</sup> and Mar.4<sup>th</sup>) with the following information, but have yet to receive any response with the following:

I have tried calling the Call Centre all last week and this week and each time, I'm told "we are experiencing a high volume of calls, your call cannot be transferred to a call service agent at this time" and the line disconnects.

Hopefully you have a contact.

Thank you in advance.

**Baljit Sidhu**

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## Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

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**From:** Leblanc.Ray [Ray.Leblanc@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2013 12:48 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for assistance

Hi Laurie,

I apologize for the delay in replying. I have forwarded similar issues with various schools and countries previously to NHQ; the only information we can provide is that each student is assessed based on his or her own qualifications.

Regards,

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** February 18, 2013 10:28 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX; Leblanc.Ray  
**Subject:** RE: Request for assistance

Ray,

Just a quick note to see if you've had a chance to look at this request yet. Perhaps you've already contacted Universal Learning Institute (?). In any event, if you haven't had a chance to get to this yet, I just wanted to bump it up on your list for consideration, as I'm sure I'll be hearing again from the institution otherwise.

Thanks!  
Laurie

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AEIT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:27 PM  
**To:** 'Leblanc.Ray'  
**Subject:** FW: Request for assistance

Ray,

I received this note from the President of Universal Learning Institute, who is concerned that her prospective students from India (and one other market that slips my mind) appear to be experiencing what she believes to be very high

refusal rates from CIC for their study permit applications. When I spoke to her on the phone, she indicated that she is concerned that it is something the institution is doing wrong, and requires some assistance/advice in terms of process (e.g. to find out if there is something missing in their Letters of Acceptance, or whatever any underlying issue may be). Since I cannot provide any advice on this matter, I am forwarding Linda's message and contact information to you for follow up, as appropriate. Linda indicated she had met you on one of your outreach trips, and she was wondering if you were still the contact for these sorts of matters.

Thanks in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Leblanc.Ray [Ray.LebLANC@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2012 11:40 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX; Chow, David K AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: IM-2012-700 FW: NYIT

**Importance:** High

Hi Laurie,

Here's is the latest on the NYIT Indian students issue.

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**From:** Leblanc.Ray  
**Sent:** August 2, 2012 10:59 AM  
**To:** OMC-GOC-Immigration  
**Subject:** FW: IM-2012-700 FW: NYIT  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

I haven't had much luck with this; can someone please look into it and get back to me?

Thanks

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2012 1:21 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PT meeting tomorrow

Thanks, Laurie.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend,

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 03:45 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: PT meeting tomorrow

Melissa,

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Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2012 12:20 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** PT meeting tomorrow

Hi Laurie,

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I appreciate any support you can provide in clarifying this for PT members of the working group.

Thanks in advance,

Melissa

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**From:** Fama.Melissa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2012 03:30 PM  
**To:** 'Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX' <[Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

OK; thanks.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** October 3, 2012 3:28 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

Melissa,

I understand that Sohee will be attending the meeting along with Deputy Minister Dave Byng. I believe Sohee has already seen this particular update (for the FPTWGIS), and that there are no issues with it. They would like to highlight that they see my ministry (Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology) as the lead on this particular file, although they have of course been involved/informed of the discussions.

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2012 12:10 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

Laurie, who is the rep on the immigration side? Is it Sohee?

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** October 3, 2012 3:02 PM

**To:** Fama.Melissa

**Subject:** RE: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

Melissa,

Yes, we are. Thank you.

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2012 11:38 AM

**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

**Subject:** RE: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

**Importance:** High

Hi Laurie,

Can you let me know if B.C. is ok with the content? We need to finalize things on our end here.

Thanks!

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**From:** Fama.Melissa

**Sent:** October 2, 2012 5:48 PM

**To:** 'Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca'

**Subject:** Re: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

Yes; sounds like a good plan.

Thx,  
Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2012 05:40 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

Melissa,

Excellent. Your comments on the WP decisions are as I suspected.

I have forwarded these bullets to my immigration colleagues. I don't think there are any concerns on their side.

We (CMEC and I) are still in the process of setting up the next PTWGIS teleconference, hopefully for later this week. Is it acceptable to indicate that an update is going forward to immigration deputies, and to provide a verbal summary for the WG members of the content of the update? I want to ensure they are able to prepare their colleagues who have immigration responsibilities as well.

Thanks,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2012 2:33 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

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Your suggested revisions to the rest of the text are great; if you could please forward to your immigration colleagues that would be appreciated.

Thanks again,

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2012 02:30 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary



Hi Melissa,

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Please let me know if you agree with these changes, and then I can forward the final version to my immigration colleagues. They have been given a heads up about the basic content of the update already.

Thanks!

Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2012 7:02 AM

**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

**Subject:** For review by BC - policy update for FPT Deputy Ministers Responsible for Immigration - Oct 9-10, Calgary

Good morning, Laurie,

On October 9-10, FPT DMs of immigration will meet; a policy update on work related to ISP reforms is on the agenda. Normally the FPTWGIS co-chairs develop joint updates, or take turns. CIC will be leading this item and so I have taken the liberty of drafting an update. This will need to be reviewed by yourself, as well as your counterpart on the immigration side, since this is an immigration forum. Not extremely efficient, but I think it makes sense for you to review as the FPTWGIS co-chair and consult with your colleague on the immigration side, rather than me approaching the ministry of immigration directly.

This will need to be reviewed and approved by end of day – let me know if you agree with this approach. Draft text follows.

**Policy Update:**

- Work continues to progress well with provinces and territories on International Student Program reforms. [Note: I'm being a bit picky here, but I removed "well", as I wouldn't want to give the impression that there are no issues to work out. "Progress" is sufficient, I think, to indicate that things are moving.]
- This past June CIC published a *Notice of Intent* in the *Canada Gazette* to solicit feedback on proposed regulatory changes pertaining to the International Student Program. Responses were generally very positive and were representative of all education sectors [except K-12, correct? If so, we may want to revise the phrase to note that they were reflective of all "post-secondary" education sectors.]. The majority of responses were from private career colleges.
- In July, the Advisory Committee of Deputy Ministers of Education approved, as a basis for consultations, an "Educational Institution Eligibility Framework". This framework will support the

proposed regulations by outlining a set of pan-Canadian criteria that provinces and territories would use as a basis for the purpose of designating educational institutions that may host international students with study permits.

- CIC continues to work towards the pre-publication of regulatory amendments in fall 2012, with a coming into force in June 2013. Once in force, institutions will need to be designated by provincial/territorial ministries of education in order to be able to host international students with study permits. Institutions that are not designated by provinces/territories will no longer be able to host international students with study permits. They will, however, be able to offer programs of study lasting six months or less (short-term studies) to foreign nationals who are in Canada as "Visitors".
- The FPT Working Group on International Students held its 6th meeting on September 26-27 in Ottawa. A key issue for provinces and territories is timelines; provincial/territorial officials have indicated that the June 2013 implementation timeframe is not feasible for a number of reasons, including concerns about time and resources required to develop and implement designation processes (which may in some cases require policy and/or legislation changes), and the requirement for sufficient notice to institutions and students so as to minimize any adverse impact on student recruitment and admissions. The Chair of the Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC) has formally written Minister Kenney to outline key challenges in meeting this timeframe and request further discussion on implementation.

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- Broad stakeholder consultations on the proposed regulatory changes are expected to occur later this fall, with format and timing of the consultations still to be determined.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2012 8:46 AM  
**To:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Antonella Manca-Mangoff; Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Summary of PTWGIS teleconference - October 5, 2012

Yes; sounds good.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Marcel Courchesne [<mailto:m.courchesne@cmec.ca>]  
**Sent:** October 10, 2012 10:24 AM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Antonella Manca-Mangoff; 'Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX'  
**Subject:** FW: Summary of PTWGIS teleconference - October 5, 2012

Hi Melissa,

Further the email from Laurie, are you available for a FPTWGIS teleconference on October 16 (and NOT on October 15) from 14:00 to 15:30?

Thanks

Marcel

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** October 5, 2012 9:31 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Antonella Manca-Mangoff; Marcel Courchesne  
**Subject:** Summary of PTWGIS teleconference - October 5, 2012

Melissa,

As promised, here is a draft summary of the outcomes from our PT members of the FPTWGIS teleconference today (note that it is a draft, but in the interest of getting the outcomes to you in a timely manner, I am sending it now). I've left you a voicemail message about this as well. Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any specific questions. I will check my email messages occasionally while away next week, and will be back in the office on October 15.

Take care and talk to you soon.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2012 9:08 AM  
**To:** 'Haidar, Anita'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposal to introduce new requirements and conditions for foreign nationals who seek to study in Canada

Anita,

Thank you for your message. I've just left a voicemail message for you, but am following up with an email message as I understand that you are not in the office until Wednesday.

While I am the provincial co-chair of a federal-provincial working group tasked with certain aspects of this issue, I think it is more appropriate that you request an update from colleagues at Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Melissa Fama is the CIC contact in Ottawa. Her contact details are as follows:

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Regards,  
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**From:** Haidar, Anita [<mailto:Anita.Haidar@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2012 7:07 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Proposal to introduce new requirements and conditions for foreign nationals who seek to study in Canada

Good morning,

Your name was passed on to me as someone who could perhaps give me an update on the proposed changes for foreign nationals who seek to study in Canada.

I work for CBSA and as we cover ports of entry my colleagues have a few questions with how this would play out at the ports.

Any information you can provide is appreciated.

Anita

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**From:** Leblanc.Ray [<mailto:Ray.LebLANC@cic.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** October 11, 2012 10:01 AM

**To:** Haidar, Anita

**Subject:** RE: Proposal to introduce new requirements and conditions for foreign nationals who seek to study in Canada

Laurie Brucker is participating in the process on behalf of the province; she may be able to give you an update on the progress.

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**From:** Leblanc.Ray [<mailto:Ray.LebLANC@cic.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** July 3, 2012 8:39 AM

**To:** Leblanc.Ray; Binder.Greg; Chubak, Greg -SEATL -IM; Program-Integrity; 'Brain, Darrel'; 'Leger, Lorraine'; Johal, Jagdeep; Lennie, Colin; Toporowski.Garett; Johnson.Ryan; Matsui.Glenn

**Subject:** Proposal to introduce new requirements and conditions for foreign nationals who seek to study in Canada

If you missed it on Friday : <http://www.canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2012/2012-06-30/html/notice-avis-eng.html#d109>

# GOVERNMENT NOTICES

## DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

### IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

*Notice requesting comments on a proposal to introduce new requirements and conditions for foreign nationals who seek to study in Canada*

#### Summary

Notice is hereby given that Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) is seeking written comments from all interested parties on a proposal to amend the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* to introduce new requirements and conditions on foreign nationals who seek to study in Canada. The proposed measures would apply principally to foreign nationals who enter Canada temporarily under a study permit.

The proposed regulatory amendments are intended to ensure that foreign nationals who obtain study permits enter Canada for the primary purpose of study. CIC seeks to deter foreign nationals from applying for a study permit if their intentions are disingenuous, and prevent foreign nationals from remaining legally in Canada on a study permit should they abandon their studies. These measures are also intended to ensure foreign nationals who hold study permits are studying at educational institutions eligible to host international students.

These regulatory amendments would support the Government of Canada in improving the integrity of Canada's immigration system, enhance accountability both to international students and Canadians, and improve Canada's reputation as a destination of choice for studies abroad.

#### Background

Compared to its key competitors for international students, Canada is the only country that has not put in place an International Student Program integrity framework that requires international students to pursue study after entry, and that limits the types of educational institutions that are eligible to host international students. The number of international students choosing Canada as a study destination has been on the rise in recent years. In 2011, 98 378 international students entered Canada, an increase of 34% since 2007. A 2010 study commissioned by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada found international students contributed more than \$6.5 billion to the Canadian economy in 2008. Despite these successes, the International Student Program continues to be vulnerable to fraud and abuse from those who would exploit either study permit holders or the program itself for personal gain. An evaluation of the International Student Program released by CIC in 2010 concluded that gaps in the Department's regulatory and policy framework leave the International Student Program vulnerable to potential misuse.

Currently, study permits can be issued to students attending any type of educational institution, regardless of whether it is accredited, or regulated or overseen by a provincial/territorial ministry of education, or accountable to a recognized standard-setting body. As a result, the educational institutions that currently host international students vary widely in terms of quality and accountability. In some cases, these institutions take advantage of international students by offering sub-par education, or promise courses or programs of study that they are unauthorized or unequipped to deliver. Such activities hurt Canada's international reputation amongst prospective international students and may discourage them from choosing Canada as their destination for studies abroad.

Under current regulations, study permit holders are not required to pursue study after they arrive in Canada. While foreign nationals must meet certain regulatory requirements in order to be eligible for a study permit, a prospective international student must only demonstrate the intent to study in Canada. In other words, there is no requirement for international students to actually enrol in or pursue a program of study at a Canadian educational institution after arrival. Those foreign nationals who hold a valid study permit but who fail to enrol or pursue their course of study cannot therefore be reported under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and can remain legally in Canada until the expiration of their study permit. Additionally, while current regulations allow genuine students to access limited work opportunities during studies under international student work permit programs (On-Campus, Off-Campus and Co-op/Internship Programs), in some cases,

disingenuous study permit holders use their study permit as a primary means to gain full access to the Canadian labour market. Further, some study permit holders in Canada who fail to study after arrival in Canada may have more unscrupulous intentions, including engaging in illegal work and/or criminal activity.

## Description

The purpose of this Notice of Intent is to signal an intention to amend the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* for the purpose of ensuring that study permit holders are genuine students who will study in Canada and that they are attending educational institutions that are eligible for this purpose. The goal is to strengthen the integrity of Canada's immigration system by reducing fraud in the international student movement, while improving Canada's standing as a desirable study destination.

A new regulatory requirement is proposed that would limit the issuance of study permits to educational institutions eligible to host international students. CIC is working in collaboration with provinces and territories, respecting areas that fall under their jurisdiction, on a proposed approach that would guide the eligibility of educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students.

Additionally, new study permit conditions would be put in place requiring students to enrol in and actively pursue a course or program of study after arrival in Canada. The current provision that allows a foreign national to apply for a study permit for programs of less than six months would be eliminated in order to ensure that study permit holders only pursue studies at eligible institutions. Foreign nationals may, however, continue to enter Canada as visitors for the purpose of undertaking programs of study of less than six months in duration.

Foreign nationals who wish to apply for a study permit to attend an authorized school after they have entered Canada as a visitor would be authorized to apply for a study permit from within Canada in order to reduce barriers to study in Canada and facilitate pathways to further education.

Access by international students to work permits will be limited to eligible study permit holders, and these work permits would be limited to work permit programs specifically designed for international students (such as the Off-Campus Work Permit Program and the Co-op/Internship Work Permit Program). Eligible study permit holders who want to take part in these programs would need to be in compliance with the conditions of their study permit in order to qualify for a work permit, and to maintain its validity.

These regulatory changes will provide CIC and CBSA officers with the clear authority to take enforcement action against a foreign national who fails to actively pursue studies at an authorized educational institution after arrival in Canada, potentially leading to the loss of their temporary resident status and revocation of their study permit.

## Comments

This Notice of Intent is an opportunity for the public to provide early comments and input into the proposed regulatory amendments described above, before the regulations are prepublished in the *Canada Gazette*. The prepublication process will provide an additional opportunity for public consultation on the proposed regulations.

Additional public consultations with key stakeholders on a proposed approach to the designation of educational institutions for the purpose of hosting international students will take place later this year.

Anyone (including immigration lawyers, stakeholders, provincial, territorial and municipal governments, interested groups, and the general public) may, within 30 days of this notice, provide their comments on this Notice of Intent, in writing, to the person named below at the address provided.

Questions and requests for additional information, as well as comments on this Notice of Intent, may be directed to Philippe Massé, Director, Temporary Resident Policy and Programs, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, 365 Laurier Avenue W, 8th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1L1, 613-957-0001 (telephone), 613-954-0850 (fax), [philippe.masse@cic.gc.ca](mailto:philippe.masse@cic.gc.ca) (email).

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:20 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Hello and welcome co-chair!

Good morning, Laurie.

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I've just received news from Marcel at CMEC that you will be our new PT co-chair for the FPTWGIS. I think that's great news and I look forward to working with you more closely.

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I think it will be a busy but interesting fall!

Melissa

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 5:26 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Thoughts on the stakeholder engagement plan

Great; I'm happy to get your thoughts. Noon is the best time for me on Tuesday. I have a meeting from 11-noon so will call you when I'm back at my desk.

Melissa

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 06:52 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Thoughts on the stakeholder engagement plan

Melissa,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on this important topic. I have a few comments on the suggestions you provided below, and think it might be best if I chat with you briefly about it on the phone. Are you available at noon, 1pm or 4pm EDT tomorrow (Tuesday)?

Laurie

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 9:07 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Thoughts on the stakeholder engagement plan

Hi Laurie,

I've been doing some thinking about our stakeholder engagement plan, and wanted to share with you my thoughts on a suggested approach that I/we could present at the FPTWGIS meeting, for feedback from the group.

I'd like to ensure that we have a good discussion on this item and leave the meeting with a good idea of what the plan will be, especially since our timelines are very short if we are to pre-publish regulations this fall. I was thinking about the following:

- At the meeting itself, we should have a discussion on the documents and reactions, as well as a presentation on how the regs will be implemented (CIC lead), and an overview about provincial responsibilities regarding designation (PT co-chair lead)
- We will also need to develop Q&As/common messages together with PTs prior to this meeting

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Your thoughts on the above are welcome and I'd be happy to hear any suggestions you may have.

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012 5:21 PM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FTPWGIS revised agenda

Hi Laurie,

Why don't we book 9:30-10:00. Do you want to give me a call? I should be in the office early Thursday morning and don't have any meetings until 10:30.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** September 19, 2012 7:19 PM  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'; 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Subject:** RE: FTPWGIS revised agenda

Melissa,

My apologies for not getting back to you earlier today. It has been a very busy day!

We did not actually alter the agenda for the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> prior to sending it out to members, since we wanted to provide it to them in advance of our P/T call earlier today. On that topic, I would like to connect with you tomorrow (Thursday) if possible, to pass along a few messages from the P/T discussion that will enable you to better prepare for next week's meetings. Are you available tomorrow between 9:00 and 11:00am PST, or between 1:00 and 2:00pm PST? Let me know what's best for you. I think we would only need about 15 to 20 minutes to review some key points.

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012 7:57 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX; 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'  
**Subject:** RE: FTPWGIS revised agenda

Good morning,

Apologies for this additional suggestion, but I wonder if we can make time in the agenda for a roundtable to enable PTs to provide updates on what stage they are at with respect to being in a position to designate schools. Laurie – would this be appropriate? Perhaps it could be incorporated into the discussion on implementation? Right now we don't have a good sense as to where everyone is at.

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**From:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX [<mailto:Laurie.Brucker@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** September 18, 2012 3:50 PM

**To:** Fama.Melissa; 'Marcel Courchesne'

**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; 'Antonella Manca-Mangoff'

**Subject:** RE: FTPWGIS revised agenda

Melissa,

s.16, s.17

Do you agree with this Melissa? Marcel – does this work for you?

Regards,  
Laurie

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2012 11:58 AM  
**To:** 'Marcel Courchesne'  
**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Antonella Manca-Mangoff; Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FTPWGIS revised agenda

Hi Marcel,

I think overall the agenda looks fine, and we'll probably need to adjust as we go along in the day, depending on how discussions go.

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**Cc:** Gallienne.Jessica; Antonella Manca-Mangoff; 'Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX'  
**Subject:** FTPWGIS revised agenda

Hi Melissa,

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Do you think you could provide comments by 3 p.m. today? We would like to send the revised agenda by the end of the day.

Thanks

Marcel

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**Teleconference of the  
Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students (FPTWGIS)**

**October 16, 2012  
14:00 – 15:30 p.m. EDT**

**AGENDA**

Chairs: Philippe Massé, Director, Temporary Resident Policy and Program Development Division, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC); and Laurie Brucker, Senior Policy Advisor, International Education, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, British Columbia

| Items for discussion |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Speaker(s)                       |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.                   | Roll Call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Marcel Courchesne                |
| 2.                   | Opening remarks and adoption of draft agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Philippe Massé<br>Laurie Brucker |
| 3.                   | Updates from CIC on the "Overview of Proposed Changes to Canada's International Student Program" <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Details on the recent changes regarding eligibility for work permits</li><li>• <u>CIC update on meeting with Languages Canada</u></li></ul> | Philippe Massé                   |
|                      | Discussion on the inclusion of K-12 sector in the "Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework" <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow up on the proposition by CIC to set up a working group on K-12</li></ul>                                                     | Laurie Brucker                   |
| 4.                   | Update from CIC on the draft timelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Feedback from the Minister briefing</u></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                  | Philippe Massé                   |
| 5.4.                 | Follow up on P/T request for extension of implementation timelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Feedback from the briefing with Minister Kenney briefing</u></li><li>• Comments on the draft timelines</li></ul>                                                       | Philippe Massé                   |
| 6.5.                 | Discussion on the consultation process including webinar with all stakeholders and joint CIC / P/T consultations in each jurisdiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logistical details (date, documents, and others)</li></ul>                                             | Laurie Brucker                   |
| 7.6.                 | Review of next steps and concluding remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Philippe Massé<br>Laurie Brucker |

# Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students (FPTWGIS)

## Timeline

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|                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |
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| Post-January 2014                        | Identify further steps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | CIC and P/Ts |
| January 2014                             | Implementation of regulation changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | CIC          |
| November 2013                            | P/Ts submit list of designated institutions to CIC for input into system [subject to change at any point by P/Ts] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the absence of a concrete P/T list, a temporary list can be submitted by P/Ts. Fallback list for CIC would be the Canadian Experience Class (CEC) list.</li> </ul> | P/Ts         |
| Between spring 2013 and January 2014     | Bilateral MOUs between CIC and P/Ts signed<br>MOUs between P/Ts and institutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | CIC and P/Ts |
| Spring 2013                              | Finalize eligibility framework                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CIC and P/Ts |
| April/May 2013                           | Final publication of regulations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | CIC          |
| Between December 2012 and April/May 2013 | Joint CIC / P/T consultations to be done in each jurisdiction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CIC and P/Ts |
| End of January 2013 (TBD)                | CIC receives/collates feedback from prepublication of regulations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CIC          |
| (Early) December 2012                    | Prepublication of regulations [according to Treasury Board – currently assigned only 30-day review period – CIC to confirm if 60-day review period is possible so as to take into account holiday period and allow for sufficient time for respondents to review and prepare submissions]                                      | CIC          |
| End of November                          | CIC to share draft federal-provincial MOU with P/Ts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CIC          |
| November 2012                            | Initial consultation (TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announce date of prepublication of regulations?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | PTs and CIC  |

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| End of October 2012              | CIC responds to letter from Chair of CMEC                                                                                                                                                                         | CIC          |
| Second or third week of Oct 2012 | CIC to brief Minister                                                                                                                                                                                             | CIC          |
| First week of October 2012       | Summary of P/T teleconference to CIC                                                                                                                                                                              | P/Ts         |
|                                  | P/T teleconference re: timelines issue and reporting back to CIC on outcomes                                                                                                                                      | P/Ts         |
|                                  | CIC meeting with Languages Canada re: work-permit programs                                                                                                                                                        | CIC          |
|                                  | CIC will forward to P/Ts a written summary of comments and questions received on the Notice of Intent                                                                                                             | CIC          |
| October 2012                     | Revision of documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of proposed changes to Canada's International Student Program</li> <li>• Educational institution eligibility policy framework</li> </ul> | P/Ts and CIC |



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Marcel - in the Outlook invitation to WG members, we will need to remind P/Ts to have government colleagues with responsibilities for the K-12 sector on the line for the next teleconference so that we can be sure to address the discussion points around the approach to K-12 schools in the proposed MOUs.

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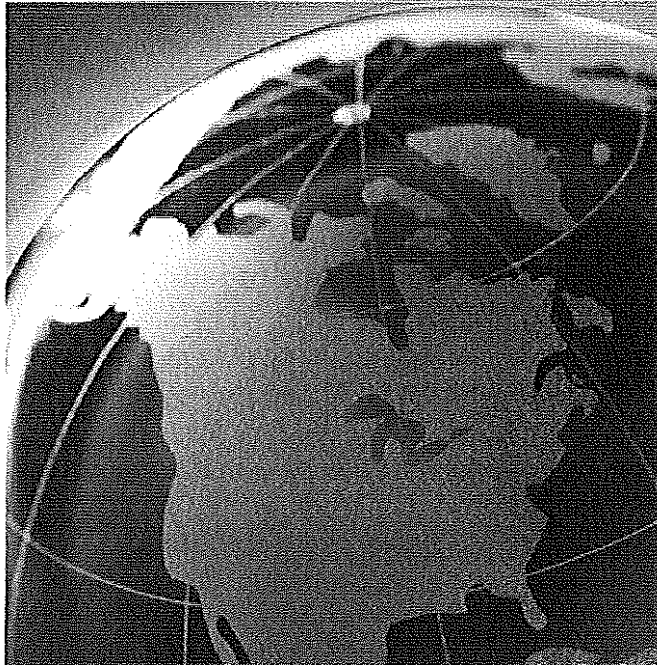
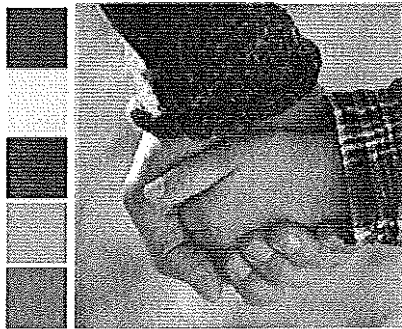
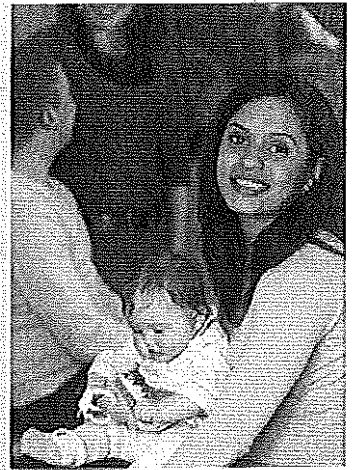
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October 2012

**Citizenship and Immigration Canada**



## Overview of Proposed Changes to Canada's International Student Program

### Regulatory Amendment to Require Study after Arrival in Canada

Currently, foreign nationals destined to Canada for the purpose of study must only demonstrate an intent to study. Under the current *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR), there is no requirement for students to be registered at an institution or attend classes after arrival in Canada. Students who have not registered, or attended classes for extended periods of time, but who still hold valid Study Permits cannot therefore be reported under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA) for misrepresentation, and can remain in Canada legally until the expiration of their Study Permit.

To ensure that foreign nationals entering Canada for the purpose of study are genuine students, CIC will introduce new Study Permit conditions in the IRPR which will require all Study Permit holders to be enrolled and actively pursuing a course or program of study at a designated educational institution after arrival in Canada, in order to maintain legal status.

In support of proposed regulations, CIC is proposing the establishment of an electronic system that would allow educational institutions, with support from PTs, to report to CIC on the status of international students' compliance with Study Permit conditions. Over the next year, CIC is proposing to begin consultations with PTs and stakeholders in the education sector to explore the role of educational institutions in monitoring student compliance with Study Permit conditions, aiming for a possible system to be in place by January 2014. In the meantime, CIC is developing an alternative approach to compliance monitoring to support a June 2013 coming into force date, which would involve verifying the compliance of a sample population of Study Permit holders through direct communication with students.

CIC and CBSA officers would have the authority to take enforcement actions against Study Permit holders who fail to enrol or pursue studies after arrival in Canada. Enforcement actions could include desk investigations undertaken by CIC or investigations undertaken by the CBSA regarding student compliance with Study Permit conditions. CIC or the CBSA will issue a removal order in circumstances where students are not complying with their study permit conditions.

### Regulatory Amendment to Limit Issuance of Study Permits to Foreign Nationals Destined to Designated Educational Institutions

In Canada, there are currently no limitations on the types of educational institutions allowed to host international students. While provinces/territories have jurisdiction over education, and may set quality assessment standards for certain education sectors within their jurisdictions, some education providers are not overseen by education ministries. There is, therefore, a wide variation in the types of accountability and/or quality assurance measures that may be in place for different types of institutions across provinces/territories.

Amendments to the IRPR will be made which will only allow a foreign national to apply for a Study Permit if he/she has been accepted to a designated educational institution.

Designation policy will be guided by the “Educational Institution Eligibility Policy Framework” developed by provincial governments in consultation with CIC, which sets out to identify minimum common standards that educational institutions must meet to host international students, and outlines both CIC and provincial/territorial roles in the administration of the Framework.

The Framework is designed to establish a common approach to the designation policies implemented in each jurisdiction across Canada. It is also recognized that jurisdictions will have flexibility in the specific measures implemented to address these principles. The common approach outlined in the Framework document will provide the bases for bilateral agreements signed between CIC and each PT. Building upon this basis, PTs will further tailor these bilateral agreements according to jurisdictional requirements.

In the event that bilateral agreements are not signed between CIC and PTs, under proposed regulations, CIC will limit issuance of Study Permits to foreign nationals attending public and private-degree granting institutions, including:

- public, provincially recognized post-secondary educational or training institutions;
- private post-secondary institutions in Québec that operate under the same rules and regulations as public post-secondary educational or training institutions in Québec;
- private, provincially recognized post-secondary educational institutions specifically authorized to grant degrees in Canada, but only if the student is enrolled in one of the programs of study leading to a degree as authorized by the province;
- public school boards or districts funded by and accountable to a provincial government; and,
- independent and/or private elementary and secondary schools in Canada authorized to deliver provincial curricula.<sup>1</sup>

### Non-Designated Educational Institutions

Those foreign nationals who wish to attend an institution that has not been designated will be permitted to undertake a course or program of study lasting six months or less (short-term studies) as a Visitor (assuming all other requirements are met). At the end of the period of authorized stay, the foreign national will be required to leave Canada, as is currently the case. Although they are not required to do so, foreign nationals may apply for a Study Permit for a program of six months or less, as is currently the case, but only if they are destined to a designated institution.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> CIC would like to discuss this list with PT members to ensure that the K-12 sector is adequately captured.

<sup>2</sup> CIC would like to discuss this provision with PT members. The *Notice of Intent* had communicated that foreign nationals would *not* be authorized to apply for a Study Permit for six months or less, however, the vast majority of respondents asked for a reversal of this provision. In particular, from a PT perspective, is there any specific reason that a foreign national would benefit or need to apply for a Study Permit for short-term studies? Does this impact minors?

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Foreign nationals at non-designated institutions will not be eligible for Work Permit programs designed for international students – e.g. Co-op/Internship Work Permit Program, Off-Campus Work Permit Program, Post-Graduation Work Permit Program.

Temporary Residents, including Visitors undertaking short-term studies in Canada, would be authorized to apply for a Study Permit from within Canada if they wish to attend a longer-term course or program of study at a designated institution to which they have been accepted. Currently, those foreign nationals under the Visitor class who wish to apply for a Study Permit are required to leave Canada in order to submit a Study Permit application.

With these changes, access to short-term studies will still be facilitated, and a more streamlined process and pathway will be in place for those who wish to transition from the Visitor class to the Student class, without having to leave the country.

### Work Permit Programs

Proposed Regulations would limit access to Work Permit programs to only those students attending designated educational institutions. Further, Work Permit programs would be limited to full-time students who are actively pursuing academic, professional or vocational training in a program of at least six months at a designated institution. Those students undertaking general interest courses, preparatory courses or English or French as a Second Language (ESL/FSL) programs would be excluded from all Work Permit programs.

The proposed amendments would also automatically authorize eligible international students to work part-time (20 hours per week) off-campus during their studies provided they hold a valid Study Permit. Consequently, the proposed amendments would extend the ability to work off-campus to designated private career colleges. Additionally, Study Permit holders will no longer be required to wait six months in order to be eligible for off-campus work; work can begin once the student is enrolled in studies. Students will no longer be monitored with respect to their full time and good standing status for the purpose of off-campus work; should a Study Permit holder become non-compliant with conditions of their Study Permit, however, CIC or CBSA would revoke both their Study and Work Permits and a removal order would be issued.

Decisions regarding access to post-graduation work have yet to be finalized. CIC plans to review the design and eligibility for access to this program in time for the coming into force of regulations.

### *Processing improvements*

Making the ability to work a condition of the Study Permit eliminates the need for duplicate reporting by institutions and allows CIC immigration officers to redirect resources spent on assessing the genuineness of institutions, while making Canada a more attractive study destination.

### Implementation of Regulatory Amendments

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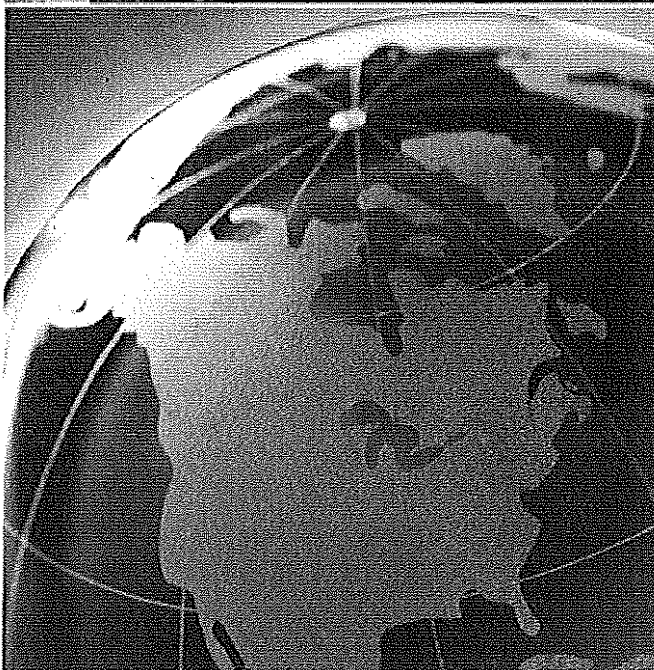
Once finally published, these regulations would come into force in June 2013 (or January 2014 if an extension is obtained). CIC is proposing (still to be confirmed) that upon the coming into force of these regulations, those students who already hold a Study Permit and are studying at a non-designated institution will be grandfathered and will be permitted to complete their program of study or obtain a study permit extension for this purpose for the duration of their program of study or a maximum of three years. By June 2016 international students will only be attending designated educational institutions. New Study Permit conditions would not apply to these grandfathered students.



Aperçu des changements proposés au  
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## Aperçu des changements proposés au Programme des étudiants étrangers du Canada

### Modification réglementaire visant à exiger la poursuite d'études après l'arrivée au Canada

Actuellement, les ressortissants étrangers qui veulent venir au Canada pour étudier doivent seulement démontrer une intention d'étudier. Selon le *Règlement sur l'immigration et la protection des réfugiés* (RIPR) en vigueur, rien n'oblige les étudiants à s'inscrire dans un établissement d'enseignement ou à fréquenter l'école après leur arrivée au Canada. Les étudiants qui ne se sont pas inscrits ou qui n'ont pas fréquenté l'école pendant de longues périodes, mais qui détiennent toujours des permis d'études valides ne peuvent donc pas faire l'objet d'un rapport pour fausse déclaration aux termes de la *Loi sur l'immigration et la protection des réfugiés* (LIPR) et ils peuvent rester au Canada légalement jusqu'à l'expiration de leur permis d'études. Ils ne sont pas non plus tenus d'informer CIC d'un changement d'établissement d'enseignement ou de programme d'études.

Afin de garantir que les ressortissants étrangers qui viennent au Canada pour étudier sont des étudiants authentiques, CIC adoptera de nouvelles conditions de délivrance des permis d'études dans le RIPR qui obligeront tous les détenteurs de permis d'études à être inscrits à un programme d'études dans un établissement d'enseignement désigné après leur arrivée au Canada et à suivre activement des cours ou un programme d'études pour conserver leur statut juridique.

### Modification réglementaire visant à limiter la délivrance des permis d'études aux ressortissants étrangers qui veulent fréquenter des établissements d'enseignement désignés

Il n'y a actuellement au Canada aucune limite quant aux types d'établissements d'enseignement qui peuvent accueillir des étudiants étrangers. Même si les provinces et les territoires ont compétence en matière d'éducation et peuvent fixer des normes d'évaluation de la qualité pour certains secteurs de l'éducation de leur ressort, certains établissements d'enseignement ne sont pas supervisés par les ministères de l'Éducation. On observe donc que les types de mesures de reddition de comptes et/ou d'assurance de la qualité varient grandement selon les établissements d'enseignement des différentes provinces et des différents territoires.

Des modifications seront apportées au RIPR pour qu'un ressortissant étranger ne puisse faire une demande de permis d'études que s'il (ou elle) a été accepté(e) dans un établissement d'enseignement désigné.

La politique de désignation s'appuiera sur le « Cadre stratégique sur l'admissibilité des établissements d'enseignement » en cours d'élaboration par le Groupe de travail fédéral-provincial-territorial sur les étudiants étrangers (GTFPTEE), qui s'attache à établir les normes minimales communes que les établissements d'enseignement devront respecter pour accueillir des étudiants étrangers et qui présente le rôle de CIC et des provinces/territoires dans



l'administration du Cadre. Le Cadre est destiné à établir une approche commune pour les politiques de désignation mises en œuvre dans chaque province/territoire, partout au Canada. Il est également admis que les provinces/territoires jouiront d'une flexibilité en ce qui a trait aux mesures spécifiques mises en œuvre pour répondre à ces principes. Chaque province/territoire mettra en œuvre des politiques de désignation répondant à ses propres besoins tout en étant conformes au Cadre.

### Établissements d'enseignement non désignés

Les ressortissants étrangers qui souhaitent fréquenter un établissement d'enseignement qui n'a pas été désigné seront autorisés à suivre une formation ou un programme d'études d'une durée de six mois ou moins (formation de courte durée) en tant que visiteurs (dans la mesure où toutes les autres exigences seront respectées). À la fin de la période du séjour autorisé, le ressortissant étranger devra quitter le Canada.

De plus, les ressortissants étrangers qui suivront une formation ou un programme d'études d'une durée de six mois ou moins ne pourront plus demander un permis d'études, comme le permet actuellement le RIPR étant donné que la catégorie « étudiants » (soit celle des détenteurs de permis d'études) sera limitée à ceux qui fréquentent des établissements d'enseignement désignés. En outre, les visiteurs qui suivront une formation de courte durée dans des établissements non désignés ne seront pas admissibles aux programmes de permis de travail conçus pour les étudiants étrangers (soit le Programme de permis de travail coopératif/ pour stagiaires, le Programme de permis de travail hors campus, et le Programme de travail postdiplôme. Cette mesure est conforme aux objectifs décrits dans la section sur les programmes de permis de travail ci-dessous, qui n'autorisent que les détenteurs de permis d'études qui fréquentent des établissements d'enseignement désignés à présenter une demande à ces programmes.

Ces modifications seront toutefois compensées par une modification réglementaire qui permettra aux visiteurs, y compris aux ressortissants étrangers qui suivent une formation de courte durée au Canada, à demander un permis d'études depuis le Canada<sup>3</sup>, si une fois cette courte formation terminée, ils souhaitent poursuivre une formation ou un programme d'études de plus longue durée dans un établissement désigné dans lequel ils ont été acceptés.

Par suite de ces modifications, il demeurera possible de suivre une formation de courte durée et il existera un processus et une voie simplifiés pour ceux et celles qui souhaitent passer de la catégorie des visiteurs à celle des étudiants, sans avoir à quitter le pays.

### Programmes de permis de travail

Entre autres modifications du RIPR, CIC propose de limiter la possibilité pour les détenteurs de permis d'études de demander un permis de travail, à moins que le travail ne soit autorisé aux termes d'une dispense de permis de travail prévue à l'intention de la catégorie des étudiants (soit le permis de travail hors campus ou le permis de travail coopératif/pour stagiaires). Dans la situation actuelle, un détenteur de permis d'études peut, depuis le Canada, demander un permis

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<sup>3</sup> Actuellement, les personnes appartenant à la catégorie des visiteurs qui souhaitent demander un permis d'études doivent quitter le pays pour le faire.



de travail aux termes soit du Programme des étudiants étrangers, soit du Programme des travailleurs étrangers temporaires.

Les étudiants étrangers peuvent actuellement obtenir des permis de travail ouverts par le truchement du Programme de permis de travail hors campus et du Programme de permis de travail coopératif /pour stagiaires. Ces programmes ont été conçus spécialement à leur intention et CIC a imposé certaines limites à ces permis de travail. Il autorise, par exemple, le travail à temps partiel seulement pendant les trimestres d'études et veille à ce que l'étudiant étudie à temps plein et ait un dossier scolaire en règle. Ces limites ont été imposées pour que l'objectif principal du détenteur de permis d'études soit d'étudier et pour s'assurer que l'intention d'étudier du ressortissant étranger, au moment de sa demande de permis d'études, est authentique. La possibilité pour un détenteur de permis d'études de demander un permis de travail en vertu du Programme des travailleurs étrangers temporaires ne correspond donc pas à l'intention de CIC relativement aux programmes de permis de travail pour les étudiants étrangers.

Une fois leur diplôme obtenu, les diplômés étrangers continueront de pouvoir présenter une demande au Programme de permis de travail postdiplôme et au Programme des travailleurs étrangers temporaires.

De manière plus générale, CIC examine actuellement la conception des programmes de permis de travail hors campus, de permis de travail coopératif /pour stagiaires et de permis de travail postdiplôme et l'admissibilité à ces différents programmes. L'admissibilité, dans le cas des collèges d'enseignement professionnel privés désignés selon le cadre stratégique, est examinée dans le contexte des réformes des programmes des étudiants étrangers et fera aussi partie d'un examen élargi du Programme des travailleurs étrangers temporaires que CIC mènera au cours de la prochaine année et pour lequel il consultera les provinces et les territoires.

#### *Améliorations du traitement*

Les ressortissants étrangers qui détiennent un permis d'études et qui fréquentent un établissement d'enseignement postsecondaire public ou privé qui décerne des diplômes (soit les établissements actuellement admissibles dans le cadre du Programme de permis de travail hors campus) seront automatiquement autorisés à travailler et n'auront plus à présenter une demande distincte pour un permis de travail hors campus<sup>4</sup> ou un permis de travail pour stagiaires<sup>5</sup>. De plus, compte tenu des nouvelles exigences proposées pour les permis d'études et décrites ci-dessus, les étudiants ne seront plus tenus d'attendre six mois pour présenter une demande de permis de travail hors campus. Lorsqu'ils ne respecteront plus les conditions du permis d'études, l'autorisation d'étudier et de travailler cesserait d'être valable, selon ce permis combiné.

En faisant de la possibilité de travailler une condition du permis d'études, les établissements n'auront plus à présenter plus d'un rapport et les agents d'immigration à traiter plus d'une demande, tout en faisant du Canada une destination plus attrayante pour les études.

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<sup>4</sup> Les étudiants participant au Programme de permis de travail hors campus ne pourront travailler que 20 heures par semaine pendant les périodes scolaires et 40 heures par semaine (temps plein) pendant les périodes de congé scolaire, dans la mesure où ils continuent de respecter toutes les autres conditions d'étude.

Cette initiative n'est offerte qu'aux établissements qui participent déjà au Programme de permis de travail hors campus en reconnaissance du taux très élevé de conformité des étudiants participants.

#### Mise en œuvre des modifications réglementaires

CIC examine actuellement une approche progressive pour la mise en œuvre des modifications réglementaires exposées ci-dessus. Pour commencer, les provinces/territoires devront fournir à CIC une liste des établissements d'enseignement désignés se trouvant sur leur territoire respectif, dans les six mois suivant la publication des modifications réglementaires. Une fois la liste établie, CIC propose de mettre en place un système d'examen de la conformité afin de déterminer si les étudiants étudient bien au Canada, comme l'exigent les nouvelles dispositions réglementaires. Des discussions relatives à l'approche, aux options et aux échéances pour la mise en œuvre des réformes proposées sont menées à CIC, à l'interne, ainsi qu'en consultation avec les provinces/territoires.

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**From:** Fama.Melissa [Melissa.Fama@cic.gc.ca]  
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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Updated agenda for Oct 2 FPTWGIS teleconference  
**Attachments:** RDIMS-NATIONAL-#3362522-v2-IB-STUDENTS-CMEC-AGENDA-OCT2.DOC

Hi Laurie,

As we discussed last Friday, find attached a suggested agenda for the next teleconference. Let me know if you have any comments/suggestions.

Thanks,

Melissa

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Teleconference of the  
Federal-Provincial/Territorial Working Group on International Students (FPTWGIS)  
October 2, 2013  
12:00–1:00 p.m. EDT

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Co-Chairs:** Melissa Fama, Deputy Director, Temporary Resident Policy and Program Development Division, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC); and Laurie Brucker, Senior Policy Advisor, International Education, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, British Columbia

| Items for discussion |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Speaker(s)                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.                   | Roll call                                                                                                                                                                                        | Antonella Manca-Mangoff         |
| 2.                   | Opening remarks and adoption of draft agenda                                                                                                                                                     | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |
| 3.                   | Update from CIC<br>A) F-P/T DM meeting on September 19, 2013<br>B) Update on final publication of ISP regulations<br>C) Other                                                                    | Melissa Fama                    |
| 4.                   | IT Portal<br>A) Presentation of information/update deck<br>B) Comments/Questions from PTs and discussion<br><i>Documents:</i><br>i. Canada's International Student Program: IT Compliance System | Melissa Fama/Angie Larocque     |
| 5.                   | MOU: Review and discussion<br>A) Review of updated MOU draft/Review of outstanding decision items<br><i>Documents:</i><br>i. Updated MOU<br>ii. PT Comments on ISP MOU & CIC Responses           |                                 |
| 6.                   | Review of next steps and concluding remarks                                                                                                                                                      | Melissa Fama and Laurie Brucker |

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FPTWGIS agenda

Sounds like a plan. Thks.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 27, 2013 11:46 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fama.Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: FPTWGIS agenda

Melissa,

That sounds fine. This makes sense – particularly if the documents aren't all ready. Marcel has just sent along the agenda and documents – I can ask him to remove the item on the IT portal for now. Let me know if this works.

I'm available now until 10am BC time if you still need to chat.

Laurie

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**Sent:** Friday, September 27, 2013 8:13 AM  
**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FPTWGIS agenda

Hi Laurie,

Do you have a couple of minutes today to discuss the agenda for next week's call?

I'm thinking that it may be best if we focus on the MOU items on Wednesday, and then have a separate call on the IT system, later in October. The deck is not quite ready yet and we still need to get it translated, so that means PT reps would have very little time to review before the call.

Let me know what you think.

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Upcoming FPT Call Oct 2-Revised Agenda

Hi Laurie,

I hope that you are doing well.

Melissa mentioned that she had shared with you a revised version of the agenda for the upcoming FPTWGIS conference call scheduled for Oct 2. Do you anticipate any revisions to the proposed agenda? I am available for a quick chat, if needed.

Regards,

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-ISP- Compliance Reporting Portal Deck

Hi Laurie,

Thank you for your comments/feedback on the proposed IT Portal deck. I will review and get back to you by the end of this week.

Regards,

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**To:** Larocque.Angie  
**Subject:** RE: CIC-ISP- Compliance Reporting Portal Deck

Hi Angie,

Thanks for sending the IT Portal deck. This is a good overview of the proposed system. I have a few comments – particularly on areas where I think a bit more detail, if available, would be useful (see below).

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I hope this is helpful. Let me know if you have any questions!

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**To:** Brucker, Laurie AVED:EX

**Subject:** CIC-ISP- Compliance Reporting Portal Deck

Hi Laurie,

I hope that you are doing well.

In support of an upcoming FPT working group discussion regarding the Compliance Reporting Portal, we have prepared a deck that provides an overview of the system, its key functions and roles/responsibilities of CIC, PTs and designated Learning Institutions in this regard. We are sharing this with you in advance hoping that you could provide feedback/suggestions.

I am always available to discuss further and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

Angie Larocque

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Hi Laurie,

Would you like to touch base before the call tomorrow?

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Hi Laurie,

Sorry, just a few little changes to suggest as the regulations won't directly address FPT roles and responsibilities or information sharing. What do you think?

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Regards,  
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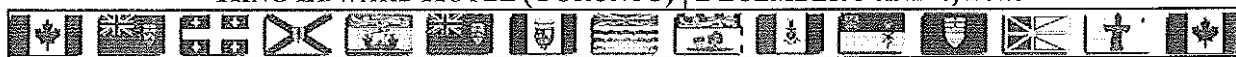
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# FPT DEPUTY MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION

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## ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM AND POLICY UPDATES

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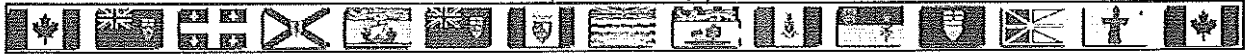
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*Update prepared by CIC in coordination with British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education*

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# FPT DEPUTY MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION

KING EDWARD HOTEL (TORONTO) | JUNE 25 AND 26, 2013



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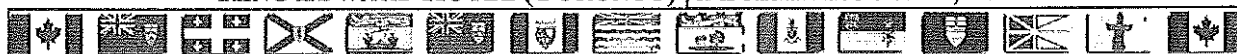
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Dear Ms. Wenezenki-Yolland:

This is in reply to your letter of May 10, 2013, concerning the timing of implementation for regulatory changes to the International Student Program (ISP), proposed by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). I apologize for the delay in responding.

I would like to begin by thanking you for organizing a well-run consultation session, and we appreciate the continued collaboration that you and your team have demonstrated in advancing this initiative.

CIC understands and is sensitive to the challenges faced by British Columbia in regard to the development of an approach for the designation of educational institutions within your jurisdiction. Most importantly, we recognize that the process for designating educational institutions is one that will require considerable work given the significant policy, operational and resource implications for the government and various educational sectors in British Columbia.

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Given the delay in the publication date, the former Minister of CIC, the Honourable Jason Kenney, had approved an adequate delay in the coming into force of regulations, from January 1, 2014, to spring 2014, noting that this is still subject to Cabinet approval of the final regulatory package. I hope that this additional time will not only assist the Provinces and Territories (PTs) in their efforts to finalize their educational institution designation policies but also

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As you know, work with respect to the proposed regulatory changes will also involve the development of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between CIC and the PTs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for providing your feedback on the proposed MOU. Please rest assured that your comments have been taken into consideration as we move forward with finalizing this document.

CIC recognizes that growth in the international education sector is a key priority for the Government of British Columbia. Please be assured that CIC will work closely with your government, as it is in our mutual interest to ensure a smooth implementation of proposed regulatory changes to the ISP.

I look forward to continuing our positive collaboration in making this initiative a success.

Yours sincerely,

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Neil Yeates

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