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From the Bottom Up

A Newsletter for CSIC members about their issues.

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*Welcome to our Newsletter **From the Bottom Up**. Our articles and postings will cover immigration matters that affect your business and lives.*

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Time to Get Involved!

Dear CSIC Members,

It's Time to Get Involved! Process Underway to Choose The New Regulator

Now that Citizenship and Immigration has published the Official Notice in the Canada Gazette, all members need to know that an important step has been taken: the process of choosing a new regulator for Immigration Consultants has begun!

Certified Consultants have spoken to government about the problems with the current regulator, and the Minister has listened and acted. Last weekend the Government announced that it will continue to listen to consultants and the public to choose the new regulatory body.

CAPIC has produced a discussion paper on our website on the *Cracking Down on Crooked Consultants Act - Bill C-35*. See the homepage under "Explanatory Notes on C-35" for a glimpse into what the government has in mind for our profession.

CAPIC encourages all CCICs, and all students to get involved - the deadline for consultations is July 2. *This is your chance to provide advice on what the new regulator will be!* We are assured that the bidding process will be held out in the open. We want to your thoughts and recommendations in order to create a better regulator.

CAPIC will be working closely on several fronts with our membership to make a submission to CIC.

First,
we are collecting ideas on a dedicated email address at:
TBR.ideas@capic.ca Please send them there!

Second, we are launching a series of meetings around the country for all CCICs to come together, hear what is happening, meet your colleagues and generate ideas.

Third, we are now on Twitter and Facebook! See below.

From all of these sources, CAPIC will collect up the ideas we receive, review them and formulate the position we will put forward as the lead organization representing immigration consultants. We must do all that by July 2nd! Remember that individuals can also send their ideas directly to CIC as invited in the Gazette Notice.

So look for the many new avenues to join in the conversation with us!

<https://twitter.com/capicacapi>

<http://www.facebook.com/lizvang#!/group.php?gid=104799452895463&ref=ts>

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