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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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Business As Usual No Longer!

Dear CSIC Members,

CAPIC stands up and applauds the Minister of Immigration today as he has introduced a bill to make Ghost Consulting a criminal offence, and announced plans to replace CSIC as the regulator of Certified Immigration Consultants.

In a ringing endorsement of the criticisms heaped upon CSIC by members, the press, industry groups, and in lawsuits, Minister Kenney has agreed that it is time to replace CSIC and create a regulator that operates with accountability. The new regulatory body must be "professional, transparent, accountable, focused on enforcement and have the respect and support of legitimate practitioners" says Kenney.

CAPIC agrees! Respect and support of the members must be earned; it cannot be forced upon them in a by-law amendment. CSIC is now operating without a mandate to go forward and soon they will not have regulatory authority either. The Minister has announced a bid process to create a new regulator that will meet their criteria, and members can be sure that CAPIC will continue to be their voice in this process.

It is clear is that it is no longer "business as usual"!

It's time to join CAPIC and become a part of the exciting future! Visit www.capic.ca !

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