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Dear Colleague,

As you may be aware, on March 2, 2012, the Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration announced that Ontario will develop its first-ever immigration strategy. Ontario's economy is in transition and it is clear that immigration will play a critical role in ensuring that Ontario remains competitive and builds a strong, skilled workforce. The Ministry is examining the ways in which immigration can best support Ontario's economic and social development goals.

The Minister established an Expert Roundtable, led by Julia Deans, to seek advice from leaders in the public and private sectors. I am pleased to be leading consultations with stakeholders and partners to obtain input and gain insights on immigration issues and priorities in various sectors and communities.

I would like to invite you to participate in an invitational consultation session on economic immigration, skilled immigrant recruitment and employment.

Date: Tuesday April 17, 2012,
Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm
Location: 400 University Avenue, 5th Floor, Toronto

Please kindly confirm your participation by contacting Pat Guy at pat.guy@ontario.ca by Wednesday April 11, 2012.

The Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration values the advice of our partners. I look forward to our conversation. If you have any questions about the consultation process, please contact Stephanie Shatilla at 416-326-6216.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa Piruzza".

Teresa Piruzza

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Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and to the Minister
Responsible for Women's Issues.