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Dear Barbara Jo Caruso and Vance Langford:

Thank you also for your kind words and congratulations on my appointment as Deputy Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). I look forward to advancing our departmental objectives in this new capacity.

I am happy to have been appointed to this important portfolio. I look forward to working hard for the benefit of Canadians and newcomers to Canada. Immigration will be a key pillar in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and it will also play an integral role in Canada's future. Newcomers bring their talent, ideas, and perspectives, making them valuable contributors to Canada's economy and diverse social fabric.

I will work with IRCC officials, and reach out to partners and stakeholders, to ensure Canada's continued growth as a destination of choice and as a country of refuge for those seeking protection from persecution and conflict.

I would like to acknowledge your wish to meet. Please feel free to contact my Executive Assistant, Christine de Meester, by email at: Christine.deMeester@cic.gc.ca to schedule a time convenient for each of us.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Harpreet S. Kochhar

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