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To: sah@list.rstp.ca
Subject: [SAHList] FW: Important information for sponsors regarding Syrian PSR arrivals
Importance: High

Dear sponsors,

Kindly find below a message from CIC concerning Syrian PSRs:

- Syrian PSRs currently in inventory overseas will arrive in Canada through Toronto or Montreal, starting shortly. Sponsoring groups should therefore prepare themselves to start receiving the refugees they have sponsored, since these arrivals are about to start.
- As per usual practice, sponsoring groups will be given advance notice of these arrivals; However, due to the need to move this group of arrivals quickly, the usual NAT service standard of 10 working days may not be possible.
- Refugees will not receive pre-departure orientation (COA).
- The cost for transportation and the medical examination overseas will be covered by IRCC for any Syrian PSR (or GAR/BVOR) arriving after November 4 as part of the Government's commitment to resettle 25,000 Syrian refugees by February 2016.
- Arriving refugees will be given winter clothing and those requiring onward connecting flights or ground transportation to their final destination will be transported to a hotel in Toronto or Montreal for overnight stay. If final destination is Toronto or Montreal or close environs, we will notify the sponsor of where they should meet their clients.
- SIN and IFH will be issued upon arrival at the airport in Canada.

Regards,

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