

# RSTP BULLETIN

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## RSTP RESOURCES AND IRCC UPDATES

### IRCC Website Updates and New Resources:

IRCC has posted a web notice with information on how they are processing Syrian PSR applications that were received prior to March 31, 2016. The notice also provides answers to a number of frequently asked questions about applications received after that date.

For links to these updated pages, please click on the page titles below:

**(1) Notice – #WelcomeRefugees: Processing privately sponsored Syrian refugee applications**

**(2) Infographic: Welcoming Syrian Privately Sponsored Refugees (PSR) - For applications received by March 31, 2016**

### RSTP Community Sponsorship Video:

If you are interested in learning more about Community Sponsorship or you would like to have a resource to point people to, please see RSTP's new video on Community Sponsorship.

The Community Sponsorship video [can be accessed on YouTube by clicking here](#) or [clicking on the video play button below](#).

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family size	shelter	clothing	furniture	start-up costs	school start-up costs	food staples
1	6,000	500	1,500	325		175
2	7,100	1,000				250
3	7,800	1,375				325
4	8,400	1,750	3,000	400		400
5	9,600	2,125	3,500	425		475
6	9,800	2,500	4,000	450		550
additional expenses incl.	900	375	500	25	150/child (aged 4-21)	75

### RSTP Refugee Forms (IMM 6000) Video:

RSTP has updated its video on the refugee forms (IMM 6000 package). The new video [can be accessed on YouTube by clicking here](#) or [clicking on the video play button below](#).

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Consent and Declaration of Applicant

I, (first name, last name), on behalf of myself and all dependants included in this application, authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to share the information collected in this application as well as supporting documentation with Provincial and Territorial authorities with responsibility for immigration for the purposes of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

I agree that the information contained in this application related to my intended occupation, education and work experience may be shared with prospective employers in order to assist them in the recruitment process.

# NEWS FROM RSTP

## Next BVOR List - Wednesday, July 6 at 1:30 pm:

We expect to be able to share with you a new list of BVOR cases next **Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 1:30 pm EST**. Please note that we have no information on exactly how many cases will be posted in July, or on their specific composition.

## BVOR Program Request from IRCC:

IRCC is requesting that sponsors submit their undertakings for BVOR cases within 3 weeks of a case being posted, or sooner, if possible.

IRCC has noted that: "Completed sponsorship undertakings are needed urgently to confirm matches so that missions can finalize travel arrangements and get people here, as there are available spots on planes at the moment. While the official time limit will still be six weeks, we would greatly appreciate if the undertakings could be submitted sooner."

## BVOR Announcement from RSTP:

Based on information available to us, RSTP would like to confirm that BVOR cases will continue to be shared bi-weekly **until the end of July**. IRCC will take a break in referring new cases for the months of August and September and will resume in October.

The following is an announcement originally shared on March 15, 2016 from IRCC confirming this:

"IRCC is pleased to announce that it will resume posting profiles for Blended Visa Office-Referred (BVOR) refugees on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. So far this year, more than 2,400 refugees have been made available for sponsorship through the BVOR initiative. Our goal for 2016 is to refer up to a total of 5,000 refugees for sponsorship through this program. **From March to July, IRCC will post 100-250 persons (depending on availability of travel-ready cases and operational considerations) on a bi-weekly basis, with an expected total of 1,600 persons by the end of July.** Most of the refugees posted during this period are expected to be admitted in 2016. **In October and November, IRCC will post 100-250 persons, also on a bi-weekly basis, for a total of 900-1000 persons.** Most of the refugees posted during this period are expected to be admitted in 2017. The profiles will include refugees from various populations, but the majority are expected to be Syrian.

Groups of Five and Community Sponsors will continue to be able to participate in this program in 2016, and will be able to sponsor refugees from all refugee populations."

## Accessing Presentations from the National SAH Conference:

On June 22, 2016, RSTP circulated on the SAH list an email titled PDF PowerPoint Presentations from 2016 National SAH Conference. Please refer to this email for a folder with the conference PowerPoint presentations included. The conference materials are also posted on the SAH only section of our website at <http://www.rstp.ca/en/2016-sah-conference/>. To access the materials on our website, you will need to log in using your SAH username and password.

## Resource: UNHCR Global Trends Data 2015 Video on YouTube

For a great 5-minute video reviewing forced migration in 2015, please see the UNHCR Global Trends Data video, which [can be accessed on YouTube by clicking here](#) or [clicking on the video play button below](#).



## Another Resource to Highlight:

The UNHCR report **Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2015** provides a great overview of forced migration and important statistics.

To access the report, [please click here](#).

## Outdated Forms and Grace Period - July 31st, 2016 Deadline:

On May 26th, 2016, RSTP sent on the SAH list an announcement from IRCC on the use of outdated forms and the grace period in which outdated forms will still be accepted. RSTP has had many people ask for clarification and for a list of the most recent forms.

We have received clarification from IRCC that until the July 31st, 2016 deadline, **all outdated form versions** will be accepted during this grace period. **As of July 31st, 2016, only the most recent versions of all forms will be accepted.**

To assist you in determining which form version is the most recent for each of the forms, the list below can be used as a reference.

### List of Forms for Refugee Sponsorship – Most Recent Updates

#### 1. Refugee Forms

Form	Form Number	Last Updated
Generic Application	IMM 0008	November 2015
Schedule 2 Refugees Outside Canada	IMM 0008 Schedule 2	October 2011
Schedule A Background/Declaration	IMM 5669	December 2012
Document Checklist	IMM 5679	April 2016

#### Optional:

Form	Form Number	Last Updated
Additional Dependents/Declaration	IMM 0008DEP	August 2014
Use of a Representative	IMM 5476	September 2015

#### 2. Sponsor Forms: Sponsorship Agreement Holders or Constituent Groups

Form	Form Number	Last Updated
Settlement Plan —	IMM 5440	October 2009