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RE_ Background check question - REP-2025-0264 - Due 24-Feb-25.msg;

Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.

Bonjour,
[redacted] la **boîte aux courriels pour les représentants en immigration.**
Veuillez noter que cette boîte aux lettres est destinée à fournir des conseils généraux et ne fournit pas de réponses à des demandes spécifiques à un cas, mais a fourni les informations suivantes comme conseil. Si vous avez des questions spécifiques à un dossier, nous vous encourageons à soumettre le formulaire Formulaire Web d'IRCC - Canada.ca
Veuillez consulter notre réponse à votre question.

Foreign nationals wishing to come to Canada as temporary and/or permanent residents are assessed for both eligibility and admissibility.

The Government of Canada is committed to the safety and security of the Canadian public. All temporary resident applicants (including visitors, foreign workers and students), immigrants and refugees are carefully screened before coming into Canada. Background screening is an important part of the overall assessment of whether a person is admissible to Canada.

[redacted] application to [redacted] nship Canada (IRCC) are subject to [redacted] with eligibility and admissibility requirements as part of the process. IRCC conducts preliminary admissibility screening on all applications from all over the world for potential inadmissibility. Applications are reviewed by Immigration Officers and a final decision is made based on documentation submitted by the client. Applicants are subject to universal and non-discriminatory practices during the screening process, including background checks.

Immigration officers review all applications on a case-by-case basis, considering the specifics facts presented by the applicant. All inadmissibility decisions are based on evidence, which may consist of police or intelligence reports, statutory declarations or other documents—such as media articles or publicly-available information at the time. IRCC is committed to processing applications in a timely manner and delays may be caused due to circumstances out of the Department's control such as in-depth security checks or incomplete application submissions.

IRCC works closely with security partners, including the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), to carry out a in-depth security screening to help identify those who might pose a threat to Canadians and to mitigate the potential security risks associated with those who seek to enter Canada.

Decision-makers are also required to follow the rules of procedural fairness throughout the decision-making process. In the event that an immigration officer has concerns over the admissibility of an applicant, the individual is informed and given an opportunity to provide a response to concerns about their application.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Envoye : 26 janvier 2025 15:20
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Background check question

Good day,

I have a question about third party background check for visitor visa applicants. How does the process work? Does IRCC get regular updates from a third party? What processing time is within normal range? Can applicants do something on their parts to expedite it?

Thank you!