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From: [redacted]
Sent: Mon, 31 Mar 2025 18:53:41
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: ECA [redacted] (IRCC/IRCC) ; [redacted] (IRCC/IRCC) (she, her | elle, la) for immigration purpose - REP-2025-0420 - Due 7-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good Day,

[redacted] to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question:

Instructions with regards to ECAs for Express Entry indicate the following:

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>
> You must include your ECA report and the reference number in your Express Entry profile.

1. If a person got an ECA that was **not for immigration purposes** and received an ITA, would the application be rejected or would the points attributed for the ECA be removed from the CRS calculation?

2. Knowing that WES can provide a duplicate ECA **for immigration purposes** with the same reference number, would someone who initially had a **non-immigration purpose ECA** when they received the ITA be able to provide a duplicate **for immigration purposes ECA** and submit it in their PR application?

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Would you accept the ECA that was re-issued post the ITA invitation in such a circumstance? If not, would the application be rejected or would the CRS score be re-calculated?

Answer:

If a candidate submits an ECA that was not for immigration purposes, receives an ITA, and submits their application using that ECA, the application [redacted] to [redacted] R10 [redacted] the [redacted] Protection [redacted] and [redacted] an

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incomplete application. A candidate may submit their application with the duplicate ECA, which is for immigration purposes, and as long as all other information remains the same (e.g., the ECA organization, school, Canadian equivalency, etc.), the candidate should not need to have their CRS point re-calculation. The application wouldn't be considered incomplete under R10 for the ECA.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : (
Envoye : 6 février 2023 17:07
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : ECA for immigration purpose

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[redacted] in advance for your consideration.

Kind regards,