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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted] (I[redacted]
Sent: Tue, 8 Apr 2025 15:14:03
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: PCC for Express Entry - URGENT - REP-B-2025-0163 - Due 24-Apr-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

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

Question :I have a question about the PCC in support of the PR application under Express Entry. I would like to know if the applicant received a PCC from the country of Nationality in April 2024 and has not visited back the country since the receipt of the PCC, Is that PCC still valid in support of the PR application or do we require a new PCC from the country of Nationality.

Answer : As per our guidelines, a police certificate must be obtained for every country where an applicant has resided for 6 consecutive months or more in the last 10 years. In your case, since the applicant received the PCC from their country of nationality in April 2024 and has not returned since, that certificate is likely still valid, as long as :

1. The PCC was issued after the last time the applicant resided in that country for 6 consecutive months or longer.
2. The PCC is still valid and hasn't expired if it has an expiration date.

However, please note that the evaluation of applications takes place on a case-by-case basis. An immigration officer may still request a new PCC depending on their assessment of the applicant's specific circumstances. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

You can find more information on our website: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry/documents/police-certificates.html

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 3:08 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted].gc.ca>
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les pièces jointes sauf si vous reconnaissez l'expéditeur et sachez que le contenu est sûr.

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Please respond as soon as possible, as the matter is time-sensitive.

[redacted] in advance.

Regards,