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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
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Subject: FW: Question [redacted] to [redacted] passport from Canada - REP-B-2025-01[redacted]1 [redacted] Apr-25
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Good day,

[redacted] **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.

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There is no facilitative measure for citizens of Belarus.

The Foreign national would need to return to their home country, obtain a valid passport and submit a new application.

We hope you find this information helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 25, 2025 4:49 PM
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Representantsimmigration.IRCC@cic.gc.ca>
Subject: Question [redacted] to [redacted] passport from Canada

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I am an immigration lawyer practising in Montreal, and I have a question regarding Belarusian nationals whose passport will expire in the coming weeks and months.

As it is impossible to renew passports from overseas for Belarusians, and there is a travel advisory to avoid all travels to Belarus due to the current situation between Russia and Ukraine, how can Belarusians in Canada renew their work permit or study

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permit if their passport is to expire in the coming weeks or months?

Is there any possibility for IRCC to issue similar procedures that were put in place for Venezuelans?

Thank you.