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## **Immigration update – International Mobility Program, *Mobilité Francophone Stream***



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### **International Mobility Program – Work Permits for Francophone Speakers, *Mobilité Francophone Stream***

On June 1, 2016, Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada will be introducing a new program under the International Mobility Program to encourage francophone speakers who are in skilled positions to settle in communities outside of Quebec.

Under this program, called the *Mobilité Francophone* stream, employers will no longer be required to seek a Labour Market Impact Assessment in order to employ Francophone candidates in managerial, professional and technical/skilled trade occupations for positions under National Occupation Codes A, B or O outside of Quebec.

The goal of this program is to ensure that francophone newcomers make up at last 4% of all economic immigrants settling outside of Quebec by 2018.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact your immigration lawyer at Guberman Garson Segal.

*As always, if you have questions, concerns or would like to schedule a call to discuss these changes, please contact your immigration lawyer at Guberman Garson Segal LLP (416 363 1234 / [immlaw@ggilaw.com](mailto:immlaw@ggilaw.com) ).*

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