



Greetings from the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Vancouver International Soccer Festival, organized by One Team United Soccer Society.

Soccer is a sport that unites people on a truly global scale. Because of the game's immensely wide appeal, events such as this one provide a perfect opportunity for people from diverse communities to come together around a common interest while sharing in the spirit of fun, sportsmanship, and athleticism.

By encouraging peace and equality among its participants and spectators, this tournament is a wonderful reflection of how we strive, as a country, to achieve inclusiveness and cultural understanding—values which all Canadians share.

As Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, I would like to commend One Team United Soccer Society for your dedication to promoting diversity, community, and harmony through sport, and for organizing this tournament. I would also like to thank the athletes, volunteers, and guests for making this festival possible.

My best wishes to everyone for a successful event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McCallum".

The Honourable John McCallum, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

