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ENTREPRENEUR AND INVESTOR IMMIGRATION IN CANADA

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ABSTRACT

Canada has operated entrepreneur and investor programs to support immigrants' economic development. Some programs have had difficulties identifying the best immigrant selection criteria, low interest rates, fraud, low immigrant retention rates, the administrative burden of monitoring programs, public concerns about investor programs, and increasing global competition. This webinar provides policy insights and suggestions to help strengthen entrepreneur and investor immigrants' role in supporting job creation and economic growth in Canada. It is based on a report from the Conference Board of Canada's Summit in Toronto on Entrepreneur & Investor Immigration on December 6 and 7, 2016. This presentation may also have rural implications in Entrepreneur and Investor retention in rural Canada.

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