



## **UPDATE Looking Back-Moving Forward – Year 2 CA Negotiations (2021-22 Fiscal Year)**

The sector has requested for several years the ability to be able to carry over unused Contribution Agreement funding from one fiscal year to another within the lifespan of a CA. Last Friday, IRCC NHQ sought clarification on our question with Treasury Board. At this time, IRCC cannot move Vote 10 funding (which is funding that the Government allocates through mechanisms like Contribution Agreements) from one fiscal year to the next. At this time, IRCC does not have the authority from Treasury Board. In order for 'carry-over' provision to be considered from one fiscal year to another, it will start with an agreement by IRCC to consider and analysis the full ramifications of this sector suggestion before considering making a request through a Treasury Board submission.

Additionally, IRCC NHQ is reviewing the recent Cissa-ACSEI briefing note as well as previous position papers outlining various suggestions to increase flexibility within CA's. We hope to receive a response to each of our points along in the near future including a statement whether the sectors' suggested points could be considered under current IRCC Treasury Board guidelines.

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