

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Embassy of Canada, Immigration Section
13-A Kostelna str., Kyiv, 01901, Ukraine

Immigration Officer
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

re: application: F000413560;
UCI: 88610642 (Olena Zvierieva).

To Whom it May Concern,

In response to the "Procedural Fairness Letter" which Olena Zvierieva received as a courtesy to apprise her of the potential ruling by Immigration Officials based on her medical situation, we, the friends and associates of Olena's daughter, Yevgeniya Zvereva Amis, wish to express our support for Olena Zvierieva, and ask you to approve her application to immigrate to Canada.

Yevgeniya Zvereva Amis and her spouse, Joel Amis, are valued members of our church community in Montreal, Quebec. They have served on church committees and participated in fund-raising events as well as contributing to the liturgical life of the congregation.

In calculating the costs of an individual who is seeking to immigrate to Canada, it seems prudent to consider potential costs in regards to the loved ones who seek to sponsor that individual. Ms. Amis works for the National Film Board and is an active volunteer both here and in the wider community. During their relatively short time in Canada she and her spouse have become well-integrated and have contributed greatly to the lives of others. She and Joel serve on the committee preparing to host a major Esperanto convention in Montreal (which will bring revenue to this city). We are aware that this drawn out process has been causing her a great deal of anxiety. We are concerned about her well-being if this application were to be denied.

We were heartened to learn recently that Minister Ahmed Hussen says the current medical inadmissibility provision doesn't align with Canadian values of inclusion (CBC, 22 November 2017, <http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/hussen-immigration-medical-disability-1.4414274>). We agree, and we urge that this provision not be used to prevent our valued fellow congregant from being able to be reunited with her mother.

Please consider the profound support that this community expresses for Yevgeniya Zvereva Amis and her mother, Olena Zvierieva, when you make your decision on this Immigration application.

Sincerely,

Address:

email address: