

# NEWS RELEASE



**Hon. Andrew Telegdi, P.C., M.P.  
Kitchener-Waterloo**

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**COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION WILL HOLD  
PUBLIC HEARINGS IN WATERLOO ON APRIL 7, 2008**

Nearly 3 years to the day after a Commons Standing Committee held a historic first meeting in Waterloo, the Committee is once again returning to the region as part of its hearings across Canada. The Committee is consulting with Canadians and hearing their concerns regarding Iraqi refugee issues, undocumented workers and temporary foreign workers and Immigration Consultants.

The testimony of witnesses and written submissions from individual Canadians, ethnic and cultural communities, legal and civil rights organizations and interested stakeholders will form the basis of the Committee's report to Parliament and recommendations to the Minister of Citizenship & Immigration

**Location: City of Waterloo Council Chambers,  
100 Regina Street South, Waterloo  
Tel: (519) 747-8700 Fax: (519) 747-8500**

**Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

The public and media are welcome to attend!

## AGENDA FOR K-W HEARINGS

Time / heure	Topic / sujet	Panel
11:00 – 12:00	Iraqi Refugees / Réfugiés iraquien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)</li> <li>• Iraqi Canadian Society of Ontario [Guelph]</li> <li>• Assyrian Canadian National Federation [Hamilton]</li> <li>• Assyrian Aid Society of Canada [Stoney Creek]</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Undoc & TFW / Travs temp. de l'étranger et sans-papier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerry Preibisch</li> <li>• Jenna Hennebry</li> <li>• Sean Strickland</li> </ul>
14:00 - 15:00	Undoc & TFW / Travs temp. de l'étranger et sans-papier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friends of Farmworkers</li> <li>• Ontario Pipe Trades Council</li> <li>• Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph</li> <li>• Diocese of London</li> </ul>
15:00 – 16:00	Undoc & TFW / Travs temp. de l'étranger et sans-papier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwestern Manufacturing Inc</li> <li>• FARMS [Toronto]</li> <li>• Abtron of Canada Inc. [Markham]</li> <li>• Greg Frengos, restaurant owner</li> </ul>