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Jacqueline Belleau Joins the Dynamic Team at Actions interculturelles

Sherbrooke, September 9, 2020 - After five years as the Director of the office of Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau, Ms. Jacqueline Belleau will soon join the organization Actions interculturelles as its Regional Director for the Eastern Townships and Quebec. She is joining the Actions interculturelles team following the departure of Ms. Geneviève Couture, who unfortunately returned to her region of origin to pursue a new professional challenge. We thank Ms. Couture for her dedication and contribution to the organization and wish her well in her new role.

It was the organization's mission to build a more inclusive society rich in diversity that attracted Ms. Belleau to Actions interculturelles. In fact, she already helped Bishop's University establish an enviable reputation among international students. She has also held several positions at the United Nations, notably in Armenia where she worked with refugees fleeing the war. She also helped New York City set up a Citizenship Assistance Program. Since her arrival in Canada in 2004, she has seen just how important it is to give immigrants the best possible start in their new community.

"We are very proud and happy that Jacqueline chose to help us in the achievement of our mission. She is recognized for her humanity, her dedication to the causes she defends and for her talents as a unifier. She is action-oriented and enjoys taking on new challenges to contribute to positive changes in society," says Mohamed Soulami, Managing Director of Actions interculturelles.

Benefiting from considerable experience with immigration-related matters, Ms. Belleau will be responsible for leading a dynamic team working on projects throughout Quebec. In her new role, she will oversee the organization's flagship initiatives such as the "Dialogue Plus" project, the "Foire Diversité Emploi" project, as well as the new employability project "Mon avenir j'y vois : pour cultiver mon intégration" to give just a few examples.

"I welcome Jacqueline to the Actions interculturelles team. She is a dedicated woman who is greatly appreciated in our community," explains Louise Gagné, President of Actions interculturelles.

About Actions interculturelles

Actions interculturelles is an organization whose mission is to promote the contribution of cultural diversity to our society by encouraging communication and sharing between the different communities



from here and elsewhere. The organization's varied projects reach diverse audiences for the purpose of education, diversity awareness and collaboration in multicultural events.

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