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Bishnoi Cases Reinforce the Need for Immigration Integrity

A recent article by Graeme Gordon in The Hub (available [here](#)) brings together important information concerning the alleged exploitation of Canada's immigration system by transnational criminal organizations, including the recruitment of individuals after their arrival in Canada.

The reporting reinforces L4SI's longstanding position that effective immigration screening, information-sharing, and program-integrity measures are essential not only to protect public safety, but also to protect newcomers and diaspora communities from criminal exploitation, intimidation, and violence.

Canada must strengthen immigration screening, improve coordination between immigration and law-enforcement agencies, and respond decisively when individuals linked to organized crime exploit immigration pathways. Public confidence depends on a system that identifies serious risks early and acts before those risks result in violence, intimidation, or criminal activity in Canadian communities.

A secure immigration system is not contrary to immigration, it supports it. We have an obligation to protect our newcomers who are coming to this country for a new life and a safe place to live.

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