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*Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan*  
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**New employee in the RIF-SK secretariat**

Regina, October 16th, 2020 - The Saskatchewan Francophone Immigration Network (RIF-SK) announces the hiring of a new employee.

The RIF-SK is pleased to welcome Mr. Ferdinand Bararuzunza as Manager. With a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Tours in France, he has an extensive and diverse experience in economic politics and analysis, in elaborating fair growth strategies, developing institutional capacities, as well as promoting economic dialogue to mobilize resources for vulnerable groups, among others.

Mr. Bararuzunza can be reached at (613) 263-9550 or by email: [Ferdinand.bararuzunza@rif-sk.ca](mailto:Ferdinand.bararuzunza@rif-sk.ca).

« I am thrilled to join this team and to support the Network's members in strengthening their settlement, retention and inclusion capacities of Francophone new immigrants in the province. I intend to use my knowledge and experience in social dialogue to coordinate current and upcoming activities » – Ferdinand Bararuzunza.

We invite you to update your contact lists.

*The Francophone immigration network in Saskatchewan (RIF-SK) is a provincial Francophone round table. Its mandate is to facilitate the development of services and resources that foster the arrival, retention, and inclusion of Francophone immigrants in Saskatchewan. RIF-SK does not provide direct services to recent immigrants; instead, it works with community and government actors to promote Francophone immigration to Saskatchewan. It is administrated by the Assemblée communautaire fransaskoise (ACF).*