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## **ECCV forges a strong relationship with Immigration Museum to ensure a strong and representative community voice remains a priority for Museums Victoria**

The ECCV is delighted to work with Museums Victoria towards a renewed commitment to culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Victoria.

The discourse centres around the proposed name change for the Immigration Museum and the engagement of culturally diverse Victorian communities.

Recent discussions have helped define the cooperative synergy with the ECCV and the significance of honouring the migrant legacy of this nation through the iconic Victorian Immigration Museum.

“We are feeling positive about the discussions held to date with the Immigration Museum. ECCV looks forward to discussing with Minister Foley the need to continue to work collaboratively with Victorian communities and preserve Victoria’s proud immigrant heritage,” ECCV Chair Cr Kris Pavlidis said.

“It is vital that ECCV continues to be engaged in dialogue so that we stay informed of the issues as they impact our members and stakeholders. Further meetings have been planned to discuss the strategic direction of this culturally significant institution.”

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*Ethnic Communities’ Council of Victoria (ECCV) has been the key advocate for culturally diverse communities in Victoria. Since 1974, ECCV is the link between these communities, government and the broader community. We are a member-driven organisation representing over 220 organisations and individuals who advocate on behalf of 70,000 members across Victoria. We remain the peak advocacy body representing ethnic and multicultural organisations in Victoria. [www.eccv.org.au](http://www.eccv.org.au)*

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