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## READOUT OF MAYOR DE BLASIO'S IMMIGRANT RIGHTS STAKEHOLDERS' ROUNDTABLE

Mayor de Blasio attended the Office of Immigrant Affairs Stakeholders' Roundtable at City Hall this afternoon as part of the Administration's ongoing efforts to deepen coordination and collaboration with advocates across the City.

Among the topics discussed were the implementation of President Obama's executive action and strategies to continue the fight for Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

The group, which consisted of immigrant rights leaders from New York City community, faith and labor organizations, had a conversation about the trajectory of immigrant rights' movement, the current state of play on the litigation in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals on the President's executive action, and the need to formulate strategies to move immigration reform forward.

Mayor de Blasio thanked the advocates for their tireless work, and encouraged them to defy the voices determined to stop immigration reform by organizing at the grassroots level, reminding them of the trajectory of marriage equality, paid sick leave, and minimum wage where localities are taking the lead.

Members of the group commended Mayor de Blasio's commitment to organizing mayors across the country, and committed to doing their part to further this advocacy on the ground and with their national partners.

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