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Teleconference Invitation

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Temporary Protected Status Designation for Yemen Tuesday, October 6, 2015 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in a stakeholder teleconference on **Tuesday, October 6,** from **2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)** to discuss the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for Yemen.

Due to the ongoing armed conflict within the country, Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson designated Yemen for TPS for 18 months, effective **September 3, 2015** through **March 3, 2017**. Eligible nationals of Yemen (and people without nationality who last habitually resided in Yemen) may apply for TPS during the 180-day registration period. The period began **September 3, 2015**, and ends on **March 1, 2016**. Applicants must have continuously resided in the United States since **September 3, 2015**, and meet other eligibility requirements. Those who are approved for TPS may obtain an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and will not be removed from the United States during the time period that TPS is granted.

The eligibility requirements are fully described in the <u>Federal Register</u> notice and at <u>uscis.gov/tps</u>.

During this teleconference, USCIS officials will explain the TPS registration procedures, provide information on EADs and fee waivers, and respond to your questions and concerns.

To register for this session, please follow the steps below:

- Visit our <u>registration page</u> to confirm your participation
- Enter your email address and select "Submit"
- Select "Subscriber Preferences"
- Select the "Event Registration" tab
- Provide your full name and organization

• Complete the questions and select "Submit"

Once we process your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with additional details.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, or if you have not received a confirmation email within two business days, please email us at Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov.

*Note to Media: This engagement is not for press purposes. Please contact the USCIS Press Office at (202) 272-1200 for any media inquiries.

We look forward to engaging with you!