

To re-register for TPS, you must also include two identification photographs (1½" x 1½").

Is Late Initial Registration Possible?

Yes, in addition to timely re-registration, late initial registration is possible for some persons from the Kosovo Province under 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2).

What Are the Requirements for Late Initial Registration?

To apply for late initial registration an applicant must:

- Be a national of the Kosovo Province (or a person who has no nationality and who last habitually resided in the Kosovo Province);
 - Have been continuously physically present in the United States since June 8, 1999;
 - Have continuously resided in the United States since June 8, 1999; and
 - Be admissible as an immigrant, except as otherwise provided under section 244(c)(2)(A) of the Act.
- Additionally, the applicant for late initial registration must be able to demonstrate that, during the initial registration period, he or she:
- Was a nonimmigrant, or was granted voluntary departure or any relief from removal;
 - Had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, or any relief from removal pending or subject to further review; or
 - Was a parolee or had a pending request for parole; or
 - That the applicant is currently the spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant.

An applicant for late initial registration must register no later than 60 days from the expiration or termination of the qualifying condition. 8 CFR 244.2(g).

Where Should I File for an Extension of TPS?

You may register for the extension of TPS by submitting an application and accompanying materials to the Immigration and Naturalization Service's local office that has jurisdiction over your place of residence.

When Can I File for an Extension of TPS?

The 30-day re-registration period begins May 23, 2000, and will remain in effect until June 22, 2000.

What Can I Do If I Feel That My Return to the Kosovo Province Is Unsafe?

There may be other avenues of immigration relief available to aliens

who are nationals of the Kosovo Province (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in the Kosovo Province) in the United States who believe that their particular circumstances make return to the Kosovo Province unsafe. Such avenues may include, but are not limited to, asylum or withholding of removal.

How Does the Termination of TPS Affect Former TPS Beneficiaries?

After the designation of the Kosovo Province for TPS is terminated on December 8, 2000, those aliens who are nationals of the Kosovo Province (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in the Kosovo Province) will revert back to the immigration status they had prior to TPS, unless they have been granted another immigration status. The stay of removal and eligibility for employment authorization due to the designation of the Kosovo Province under the TPS program will no longer be available. However, the termination of the TPS designation for the Kosovo Province will not affect any pending applications for other forms of immigration relief.

Those persons who received TPS under the Kosovo Province designation may be accruing periods of unlawful presence as of December 8, 2000, if they have not been granted any other immigration benefit or have no application for such a benefit pending. Aliens who accrue certain periods of unlawful presence in the United States may be barred from admission to the United States under section 212(a)(9)(B)(i) of the Act. See 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)(i).

Notice of 6-Month Extension and Termination of Designation of Kosovo Province Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244(b)(3) of the Act, I have consulted with the appropriate agencies of Government concerning conflict and security conditions in the Kosovo Province. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3). Based on these consultations, I have determined that the Kosovo Province no longer meets the conditions for designation of TPS under section 244(b)(1) of the Act. See 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1).

Since June 10, 1999, when Serb forces withdrew from northern Kosovo and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization suspended its airstrikes, the Kosovo Province has been relatively peaceful, with the exception of occasional isolated outbreaks of violence. An international police force has assumed law enforcement duties and began

recruiting Kosovars for local police forces.

I also understand that, although the Kosovo Province is still rebuilding from the war, the return of persons to the Kosovo Province would not result in a danger to their personal safety. The United Nations (UN) is planning to phase out its relief efforts and begin concentrating on rebuilding housing by mid-year. The UN also plans to end its emergency shelter program. Since summer 1999, nearly 90 percent of the over 850,000 ethnic Albanians who fled the Kosovo Province have returned, including over 3,000 from the United States. In view of the recommendations of the Departments of Justice and State for termination, I terminate the designation of the Kosovo Province under the TPS program. However, because I did not make this determination at least 60 days before the expiration of the designation, the designation is automatically extended for 6 months, until December 8, 2000.

Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) The designation of the Kosovo Province for TPS under section 244(b)(1) of the Act is terminated effective December 8, 2000.

(2) I estimate that there are no more than 1,000 nationals of the Kosovo Province (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in the Kosovo Province) who have been previously granted TPS.

(3) Information concerning the termination of the TPS program for nationals of the Kosovo Province (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in the Kosovo Province) will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) offices upon publication of this notice or at the INS website, <http://www.ins.usdoj.gov>.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Prisons

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for development of a medium-security or high-security federal correctional facility in Fresno County, California.

AGENCY: Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY

Proposed Action

The mission of the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) is to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prison and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost-efficient, and appropriately secure, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens. The Bureau accomplishes its mission through the appropriate use of community correction, detention, and correctional facilities that are either: Federally-owned and operated; Federally-owned and non-Federally operated; and non-Federally owned and operated.

The Bureau is facing a period of unprecedented growth in its inmate population. Projections show the federal inmate population increasing from approximately 120,000 inmates to 205,000 inmates by 2007. As such, the demand for bedspace within the federal prison system will continue to grow at a significant rate. To accommodate a portion of the growing inmate population, the Bureau has determined that an additional medium-security Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) or a high-security United States Penitentiary (USP) is needed in its system. Therefore, the Bureau is proposing to build and operate a medium-security FCI or high-security USP, with an adjacent minimum-security satellite camp, in Fresno County, California. The main medium-security facility would provide habitation for approximately 1,200 inmates, and a high-security USP would provide habitation for approximately 1,000 inmates. An additional 150–300 inmates will be housed (at the USP or FCI) in an adjacent minimum-security satellite camp.

Several sites in Fresno County, California have been offered to the Bureau for consideration in developing a medium-security FCI or high-security USP and satellite camp. The Bureau has preliminarily evaluated these sites and determined that the prospective sites appear to be of sufficient size to provide space for housing, programs, administrative services and other support facilities associated with the correctional facility. The DEIS to be prepared by the Bureau will analyze the potential impacts of correctional facility

construction and operation at these sites.

The Process

In the process of evaluating the sites, several aspects will receive detailed examination including, but are not limited to: topography, geology/soils, hydrology, biological resources, utility services, transportation services, cultural resources, land uses, socio-economics, hazardous materials, air and noise quality, among others.

Alternatives

In developing the DEIS, the options of “no action” and “alternative sites” for the proposed facility will be fully and thoroughly examined.

Scoping Process

During the preparation of the DEIS, there will be opportunities for public involvement in order to determine the issues to be examined. A public Scoping Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at the Victor P. Lopez Rural Development Job Training Center located at 1705 Anchor Avenue, Orange Cove, California. There will also be a public Scoping Meeting held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at the Mendota High School, located at 1200 Belmont Avenue in Mendota, California. The meeting locations, date, and time will be well publicized and has been arranged to allow for the public as well as interested agencies and organizations to attend. The meetings are being held to allow interested persons to formally express their views on the scope and significant issues to be studied as part of the DEIS process. The Scoping Meeting is being held to provide for timely public comments and understanding of federal plans and programs with possible environmental consequences as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. In addition, public information meetings will continue to be held in Fresno County by representatives of the Bureau with interested citizens, elected officials, and community leaders.

DEIS Preparation

Public notice will be given concerning the availability of the DEIS for public review and comment.

Addresses:

Questions concerning the proposed action and the DEIS may be directed to: David J. Dorworth, Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534,

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Dated: May 17, 2000.

David J. Dorworth, Chief,

Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

Date, time and place: June 15, 2000, 10 am, U.S. Department of Labor, N–3437 C&D, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Purpose: The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2155(f) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jorge Perez-Lopez, Director, Office of International Economic Affairs, Phone: (202) 219–7597.

Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of May 2000.

Andrew James Samet,

Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act: Indian and Native American Programs Under Section 166

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of proposed data collection.