The Designation of Monir Chouka, also Known as Mounir Chouka, also Known as Abu Adam from Germany, also Known as Abu Adam aus Deutschland, as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as Amended

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby determine that the individual known as Monir Chouka, also known as Mounir Chouka, also known as Abu Adam from Germany, also known as Abu Adam aus Deutschland, committed, or poses a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in Section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that “prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously,” I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.


Hillary Rodham Clinton,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Designation of Yassin Chouka, Also Known as Yasin Chouka, Also Known as Abu Ibraheem the German, also Known as Abu Ibrahim al Almani, as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as Amended

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby determine that the individual known as Yassin Chouka, also known as Yasin Chouka, also known as Abu Ibraheem the German, also known as Abu Ibrahim al Almani, committed, or poses a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in Section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that “prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously,” I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because
to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.


Hillary Rodham Clinton,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice: 7720]

Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation; Notice of Meeting

Summary: The Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation will meet on February 27, June 4–5, and December 10–11, 2012, at the Department of State, 2201 “C” Street NW, Washington, DC. The Committee’s sessions in the afternoon of Monday, February 27, 2012; in the afternoon of Monday, June 4, 2012; in the morning of Tuesday, June 5, 2012; in the afternoon of Monday, December 10, 2012; and in the morning of Tuesday, December 11, 2012, will be closed in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463). The agenda calls for discussions of agency declassification decisions concerning the Foreign Relations series and other declassification issues. These are matters properly classified and not subject to public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and the public interest requires that such activities be withheld from disclosure.

The Committee will meet in open session from 11 a.m. until 12 noon on the following dates: Monday, February 27, 2012, in the Department of State, 2201 “C” Street NW, Washington, DC, in Conference Room 1205; Monday, June 4, 2012, in the Department of State, 2201 “C” Street NW, Washington, DC, in Conference Room 1482; Monday, December 10, 2012, in the Department of State, 2201 “C” Street NW, Washington, DC, in Conference Room 1205, to discuss declassification and transfer of Department of State records to the National Archives and Records Administration and the status of the Foreign Relations series.

Prior notification and a valid government-issued photo ID (such as driver’s license, passport, U.S. government or military ID) are required for entrance into the building. Members of the public planning to attend the meeting on the following dates, please RSVP as follows: for February 27, please notify Colby Prevost, Office of the Historian (202) 663–3529; for June 4, please notify Colby Prevost, Office of the Historian (202) 663–3529; and for December 10, please notify Colby Prevost, Office of the Historian (202) 663–3529.

In addition, any requests for reasonable accommodation should be made no later than the following dates: February 21 for the February 27 meeting; May 29 for the June 4–5 meeting; and December 4 for the December 10–11 meeting. Requests for reasonable accommodation received after those dates will be considered, but might be impossible to fulfill.

Personal data is requested pursuant to Public Law 99–399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107–56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS–D) database. Please see the Privacy Impact Assessment for VACS–D at http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/100305.pdf, for additional information.

Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Ambassador Edward Brynn, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State, Office of the Historian, Washington, DC 20520, telephone (202) 663–1123, (email history@state.gov).


Edward Brynn.
Ambassador, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical, Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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The Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State, hereby gives notice of a public meeting of the ACPIL Study Group on the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements. The meeting will take place on Monday, March 5, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the main State Department building (Harry S Truman Building). This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee.

The Study Group will meet to discuss the draft federal legislation that has been developed to implement the Convention. It is proposed that the Convention would be implemented through a “cooperative federalism” approach whereby states could elect to enact a uniform state act, which would apply in that state in lieu of the federal statute.

Key issues to be discussed include: the scope of federal court jurisdiction in actions brought to recognize or enforce the judgment of a foreign chosen court; provisions on the statute of limitations for bringing recognition/enforcement actions; and whether to prescribe the basis for quasi in rem jurisdiction in recognition/enforcement actions. Participants may comment also on other provisions of the draft federal legislation.

Prior to the Study Group meeting, we will send out the latest federal and state drafts to all those who indicate that they intend to attend the meeting or participate by telephone or who otherwise express an interest in commenting on the draft federal text. Those who cannot attend but wish to comment are welcome to do so by email to Keith Loken at lokenk@state.gov.

Time and Place: The meeting will take place in Room 1406, Harry S Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520. Participants should plan to arrive by 12:30 p.m. for visitor screening. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to participate from a remote location, teleconferencing will be available.

Public Participation: This study group meeting is open to the public, subject to the capacity of the meeting room. Access to the building is strictly controlled. For pre-clearance purposes, those planning to attend should phone...