DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering: Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.


Date: October 11, 2012.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National institutes of Health, DEM II, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 941, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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Dated: August 9, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Exercise of Authority Under the Immigration and Nationality Act

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of determination.


Following consultations with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, I hereby conclude, as a matter of discretion in accordance with the authority granted to me by section 212(d)(3)(B)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(3)(B)(i), as amended, as well as the foreign policy and national security interests deemed relevant in these consultations, that paragraphs (iv)(IV), (iv)(V), (iv)(VI), and (i)(VIII) of section 212(a)(3)(B) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B), shall not apply with respect to an alien not otherwise covered by the automatic relief provisions of section 691(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 or by a more specific Exercise of Authority under section 212(d)(3)(B)(i) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(3)(B)(i), who meets the specifications of paragraphs (a) through (d) of this determination.

(a) Alien Qualification: To qualify under this determination, an alien must have:

(1) Solicited funds or other things of value for;

(2) Solicited any individual for membership in;

(3) Provided material support to; or

(4) Received military-type training from, or on behalf of, an organization described in paragraph (b).

(b) Organization Qualification. An organization meets the specifications of paragraph (a) of this determination if, at any time during the alien’s activities discussed in paragraph (a), it was a terrorist organization as described in subsection 212(a)(3)(B)(vi)(III), 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(vi)(III), insofar as that organization:

(1) Is not identified in either Executive Order 13224, as amended, or otherwise designated by the Secretary of State or the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the Specially Designated Nationals List (SDNL), or in lists established by United Nations Security Council Committee pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999) or 1988 (2011) concerning Al-Qaeda and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities; and

(2) Has at no time targeted U.S. interests or persons, including planned or attempted attacks on U.S. interests or persons; engaged in a pattern or practice of torture, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2441(d)(1)(A), genocide, as described in 18 U.S.C. 1091(a), or the use of child soldiers, as described in 18 U.S.C. 2242; or been designated a terrorist organization as described in subsections 212(a)(3)(B)(vi)(I) or (II) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(vi)(I) or (II).

(c) Additional Qualifications. To meet the requirements of this determination, the alien must also meet the following specifications:

(1) On or before the date of this Exercise of Authority, was admitted as a refugee or granted asylum, temporary protected status, or adjustment of status under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) or the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA), or granted a similar immigration benefit other than a non-immigrant visa; or

(2) Is the beneficiary of an I–730 Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition filed at any time by such an asylee or refugee.

(d) Evidentiary Requirements. An alien must satisfy the relevant agency authority that the alien:

(1) Is seeking a benefit or protection under the INA and has been determined to be otherwise eligible for the benefit or protection;

(2) Has undergone and passed all relevant background and security checks;

(3) Has fully disclosed, to the best of his or her knowledge, in all relevant applications and interviews with U.S. government representatives and agents, the nature and circumstances of each instance of solicitation, material support, and military-type training, and any other activity or association falling within the scope of section 212(a)(3)(B) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B);

(4) Has not knowingly provided material support to terrorist activities that targeted noncombatant persons, U.S. citizens, or U.S. interests;

(5) Has not received training that itself poses a risk to the United States or United States interests (e.g., training on production or use of a weapon of mass destruction, as defined by 18 U.S.C.