

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Notice of Charter Renewal for the Financial Research Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Financial Research Advisory Committee—Notice of Charter Renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The charter for the Financial Research Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning January 30, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 § 1-16, as amended), the Treasury Department established a Financial Research Advisory Committee (Committee) to provide advice and recommendations to the Office of Financial Research (OFR) and to assist the OFR in carrying out its duties and authorities.

**(I) Authorities of the OFR**

The OFR was established under Title I of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111-203, July 21, 2010). The purpose of the OFR is to support the Financial Stability Oversight Council (Council) in

fulfilling the purposes and duties of the Council and to support the Council's member agencies by:

- Collecting data on behalf of the Council, and providing such data to the Council and member agencies;
- Standardizing the types and formats of data reported and collected;
- Performing applied research and essential long-term research;
- Developing tools for risk measurement and monitoring;
- Performing other related services;
- Making the results of the activities of the OFR available to financial regulatory agencies; and
- Assisting such member agencies in determining the types and formats of data authorized by the Dodd-Frank Act to be collected by such member agencies.

**(II) Scope of the Committee**

The Committee was established to advise the OFR on issues related to the responsibilities of the office. It may provide its advice, recommendations, analysis, and information directly to the OFR and the OFR may share the Committee's advice and recommendations with the Secretary of the Treasury or other Treasury officials.

The OFR will share information with the Committee as the Director determines will be helpful in allowing the Committee to carry out its role. The Committee charter was renewed for a two-year term on January 30, 2020.

Dated: February 6, 2020.

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**UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE****Notice of Board Meeting**

*Agency:* United States Institute of Peace.

*Date/Time:* Friday, January 17, 2020 (10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.).

*Location:* 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Status:* Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98-525.

*Agenda:* January 17, 2020 Board Meeting: Chairman's Report; Vice Chairman's Report; President's Report; Approval of Minutes of the October 18, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting; Report from the Office of Administration; Reports from USIP Building, Program, Audit & Finance and Security Committees; and Reports/Updates from the Front Lines: Iran/Iraq, Sudan/Ethiopia, and the Afghanistan Peace Process.

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