

In January 2021, President Biden renewed the Federal government's commitment to civil rights and directed Federal agencies to address all forms of discrimination. The Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government (E.O. 13985) requires Federal agencies to recognize and work to redress inequities in their policies and programs, assess whether the agency's programs and policies perpetuate systemic barriers to opportunities and benefits for people of color and other underserved groups, and assess whether new policies, regulations, or guidance documents may be necessary to advance equity in agency actions and programs. The Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation (E.O. 13988) requires Federal agencies to conduct a review of regulations, guidance, and other agency actions that prohibit sex discrimination and consider whether to revise, suspend, or rescind such actions or promulgate new actions, to ensure that laws that prevent discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation are fully implemented and enforced. Also, the Presidential Memorandum Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (January 29 Memorandum) requires Federal agencies to take steps to ensure that official actions, documents, and statements pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic do not exhibit or contribute to racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against members of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

The Department has established the Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee under the ACPAC to review airlines' policies, procedures, and practices to prevent discrimination against air travelers on the basis of race, national origin, religion, ancestry and gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation. The Department will select the following entities and diverse persons to serve on the Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee: Persons of diverse backgrounds in race, ethnicity, religion and gender; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ+) persons; national organizations that represent diverse racial, ethnic, and religious communities; national organizations that represent LGBTQ+ communities, airlines, airport operators, contract service providers, and ticket agents. The Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee is tasked with providing recommendations to the ACPAC on best practices related

to civil rights training and other practices or actions that can be taken by DOT, airlines or others to ensure nondiscriminatory delivery of airlines' programs and activities to air travelers in accordance with section 407 of the 2018 FAA Act, Executive Orders 13985 and 13988, and President Biden's January 29 Memorandum. Meetings will be held in person in Washington, DC and/or through a publicly accessible virtual format.

#### **Selection of Members to Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee**

The Department will choose Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee members based on three main criteria: (1) Representativeness (does the applicant represent the airline industry, any group with members who have experienced discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, ancestry, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or an otherwise prohibited category under Federal law, or other interested parties such as airports or ticket agents?); (2) expertise (does the applicant bring essential knowledge, expertise and/or experience regarding aviation civil rights and the topic area(s) of interest that will enrich the discussion of the available options and their respective costs and benefits?); and (3) willingness to participate fully (is the applicant able and willing to attend meetings and generally contribute constructively to a rigorous policy development process?). The Department may select more than one representative for a group, if appropriate, to obtain balanced membership.

Individuals applying for membership should keep in mind that Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee members will be selected based on their ability and willingness to effectively represent the interests of all stakeholders in their category, as distinct from their parochial or personal interests. For example, an individual selected to serve on the Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee as a representative of an airline would represent not only his or her own airline, but the interests of all airlines. As such, the individual would be expected to consult with other airlines in bringing issues to the table before the Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee.

All interested individuals may self-apply or nominate any individual or organization to the Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee. To be considered, applicants/nominators should submit the following information:

- Name, title, organization, and contact information (address, telephone number and email address) of nominee/applicant;

- Category of membership that the nominee/applicant is qualified to represent;
- Resume of the applicant or short biography of the nominee including professional and academic credentials;
- A statement of nomination on why the applicant wants to serve or the nominator is nominating the individual to serve, and the unique perspectives and experiences the nominee brings to the Committee;
- An affirmative statement that the applicant/nominee meets the eligibility requirements; and
- Optional letters of support.

Please do not send company, trade association, organization brochures, or any other promotional information. Materials submitted should total five pages or less. Should more information be needed, Department staff will contact the applicant/nominee, obtain information from the applicant's/nominee's past affiliations, or obtain information from publicly available sources. All application/nomination materials should be submitted electronically via email at [ACACP@dot.gov](mailto:ACACP@dot.gov) on or before September 20, 2021. Any person needing accessibility accommodations with preparing and/or submitting nominations should contact Maegan Johnson, Senior Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Transportation, by email at [maegan.johnson@dot.gov](mailto:maegan.johnson@dot.gov), or by telephone at 202-366-9342.

Persons selected for appointment to the Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee will be notified by return email and by a letter of appointment. Members of the Anti-Discrimination Subcommittee are responsible for their own travel and per diem expenses.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Open Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting, correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides updated videoconference links for the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance (FACI) meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held via videoconference on Thursday, September 9, 2021, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jigar Gandhi, Senior Insurance Regulatory Policy Analyst, Federal Insurance Office, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Room 1410 MT, Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622–3220 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this

number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 2021 (86 FR 44139), the Department announced the September 9, 2021 videoconference meeting of the FOCI. That notice inadvertently included inoperable hyperlinks that are corrected by this notice.

The meeting will be held via videoconference and is open to the public. The public can attend remotely here: <http://www.yorkcast.com/treasury/>

[events/2021/09/09/foci](https://www.federalreserve.gov/events/2021/09/09/foci). The webcast will also be available through the FOCI's website: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-markets-financial-institutions-and-fiscal-service/federal-insurance-office/federal-advisory-committee-on-insurance-foci>. For more details about the meeting, see the August 11, 2021 notice.

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