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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Office of the Secretary**

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**Advisory Committee on Transportation  
 Equity (ACTE); Notice of Public  
 Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary,  
 Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** DOT OST announces a  
 meeting of ACTE, which will take place  
 via videoconference.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Friday,  
 September 22, 2023, from 2:30 to 4:30  
 p.m. eastern time. Requests for  
 accommodations because of a disability  
 must be received by Friday, September  
 15. Requests to submit questions must  
 be received no later than Friday,  
 September 15.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held  
 via videoconference. Those members of  
 the public who would like to participate  
 virtually should go to [https://  
 www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/  
 acte/meetinginfo](https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/acte/meetinginfo) to access the meeting,  
 a detailed agenda for the entire meeting,  
 meeting minutes, and additional  
 information on ACTE and its activities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Sandra Norman, Senior Advisor,  
 Departmental Office of Civil Rights and  
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 (202) 934-2380, [ACTE@dot.gov](mailto:ACTE@dot.gov). Any  
 ACTE-related request or submissions  
 should be sent via email to the points  
 of contact listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of  
 this meeting is required under section

1009(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory  
 Committee Act (FACA). 41 CFR 102-  
 3.150(b) provides "In exceptional  
 circumstances, the agency may give less  
 than 15 calendar days' notice, provided  
 that the reasons for doing so are  
 included in the advisory committee  
 meeting notice published in the **Federal  
 Register**." Consequently, this notice is  
 being published less than 15 days from  
 the meeting date due to the immediate  
 need to establish the framework and  
 work flows of the FACA and to identify  
 items and measures for action in light of  
 the increased infrastructure planning  
 needs and funding opportunities created  
 in BIL is Public Law 117-58 [https://  
 www.congress.gov/117/plaws/publ58/  
 PLAW-117publ58.pdf](https://www.congress.gov/117/plaws/publ58/PLAW-117publ58.pdf) and and IRA  
 Public Law 117-169 [https://  
 www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-  
 117publ169/pdf/PLAW-  
 117publ169.pdf](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-117publ169/pdf/PLAW-117publ169.pdf)).

**Background**

**Purpose of the Committee**

ACTE was established to provide  
 independent advice and  
 recommendations to the Secretary of  
 Transportation about comprehensive,  
 interdisciplinary issues related to civil  
 rights and transportation equity in the  
 planning, design, research, policy, and  
 advocacy contexts from a variety of  
 transportation equity practitioners and  
 community leaders. Specifically, the  
 Committee will provide advice and  
 recommendations to inform the  
 Department's efforts to:

Implement the Agency's Equity  
 Action Plan and Strategic Plan, helping  
 to institutionalize equity into Agency  
 programs, policies, regulations, and  
 activities;

Strengthen and establish partnerships  
 with overburdened and underserved  
 communities who have been historically  
 underrepresented in the Department's  
 outreach and engagement, including  
 those in rural and urban areas;

Empower communities to have a  
 meaningful voice in local and regional  
 transportation decisions; and ensure the  
 compliance of Federal funding  
 recipients with civil rights laws and  
 nondiscrimination programs, policies,  
 regulations, and activities.

**Meeting Agenda**

The agenda for the meeting will  
 consist of:

An inauguration of the ACTE members  
 An overview of the ACTE charter  
 An overview of the role and impact of  
 ACTE members  
 Remarks from Secretary Buttigieg  
 An overview of ACTE focus areas  
 A discussion on collaborative  
 approaches and transparency

## Concluding remarks Meeting Participation

Advance registration is required. Please register at <https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/acte/meetinginfo> by the deadline referenced in the **DATES** section. The meeting will be open to the public for its entirety. The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, please contact the points of contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Questions from the public will be answered during the public comment period only at the discretion of the ACTE chair, vice chair, and designated Federal officer. Members of the public may submit written comments and questions to the points of contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section on the topics to be considered during the meeting by the deadline referenced in the **DATES** section.

Dated: September 11, 2023.

### Irene Marion,

Director, Departmental Office of Civil Rights.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for applicable date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Bradley Smith, Director, tel.: 202-622-2490; Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.:

202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Enforcement, Compliance & Analysis, tel.: 202-622-2490.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

##### **Notice of OFAC Action(s)**

On September 12, 2023, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

##### **Individuals**

1. AJROUCH, Ali Ismail (a.k.a. AJROUCH, Ali; a.k.a. AJROUSH, Aly Ismail), Lebanon; DOB 02 Nov 1971; POB Kfar Houne, Jezzine, South, Lebanon; nationality Lebanon; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13824, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: BLACK DIAMOND SARL).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(B) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism," 66 FR 49079, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041 (collectively, E.O. 13224, as amended), for owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, BLACK DIAMOND SARL, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. HELBAWI, Mahdy Akil (a.k.a. AKIL, Madhy; a.k.a. AKIL, Mahdi Amer; a.k.a. AQIL, Mahdi Amer; a.k.a. AQIL, Mahdi Amir), Colombia; DOB 30 Oct 1987; POB Maicao, Colombia; nationality Lebanon; citizen Colombia; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Cedula No. 1126038243 (Colombia); Passport LR0159572 (Lebanon) expires 14 Nov 2021; alt. Passport PE092928 (Colombia); National ID No. 000050624602 (Lebanon); Identification Number 3664441 (Lebanon) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: RADA, Amer Mohamed Akil).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, AMER MOHAMED AKIL RADA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. RADA, Amer Mohamed Akil (a.k.a. AQEEL, Amer Muhammad), Lebanon; DOB 07 Sep 1964; alt. DOB 10 Dec 1967; nationality Lebanon; alt. nationality Colombia; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial

Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Cedula No. 67121004582 (Colombia); Identification Number V-28426454 (Venezuela) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of Executive Order 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

4. RADA, Samer Akil (a.k.a. RADA, Samer Mohamed Akil; a.k.a. REDA, Samer Mohamed Akil), Carabobo, Venezuela; DOB 10 Apr 1981; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Identification Number 179029472 (Colombia) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

##### **Entities**

1. BCI TECHNOLOGIES C.A., Avenue Don Julio Centeno, Centro Comercial Los Jarales, local N1-11, Valencia, Carabobo State, Venezuela; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Type: Other information technology and computer service activities [SDGT] (Linked To: RADA, Samer Akil).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, directly or indirectly, SAMER AKIL RADA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. BLACK DIAMOND SARL, Beirut, Baabda, Lebanon; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 09 Mar 2016; Commercial Registry Number 2044841 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ZANGA S.A.S.).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, ZANGA S.A.S., a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. ZANGA S.A.S., Carrera 49 C #102-57 104, Barranquilla, Colombia; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 03 Mar 2015; NIT # 9008900295 (Colombia); Identification Number 1700344853100000 (Colombia) [SDGT] (Linked To: HELBAWI, Mahdy Akil).