

ACTION: Notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Global Criminal Justice Information Network Advisory Committee meeting will be held March 25-26, 1999. The Committee will meet from 9:00 am-5:00 pm on 3/25, 9:00 am-1:00 pm on 3/26 at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel, located at 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202 (703) 413-5500. The Global Criminal Justice Information Network Advisory Committee will meet to discuss current issues and prepare a report for the Attorney General.

This meeting will be open to the public. Any interested person must register 10 days in advance of the meeting. Registrations will then be accepted on a space available basis. For information on how to register, contact Kathy Albert, the Designated Federal Employee (DFE), 901 E Street NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20530, or call (202) 514-3337. Interested persons whose registrations have been accepted may be permitted to participate in the discussions at the discretion of the meeting chairman and with the approval of the DFE.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Melissa Rashid (703) 413-6547 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Kathy Albert, the DFE, 901 E Street NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20530, or call (202) 514-3337.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

Kathy Albert,

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Information Resources Management, Justice
Management Division, Department of Justice.*
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Approval of New Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; FBI National Academy Training Needs Assessment.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until April 12, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the office of Management and Budget, office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* FBI National Academy Training Needs Assessment.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* There is no assigned form number; Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and Local law Enforcement Executives. This form is used to collect respondent perceptions of the training needs of their agency personnel who will be attending the FBI National Academy. This will enable

enhancements to the FBI National Academy curriculum to address anticipated training needs.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1751 responses at 30 minutes (0.50) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 860.5 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact James Delaverson 703-640-1138 or (703) 632-3220 after January 22, 1999), Program Manager, Office of Information and Learning Resources, Research and Analysis Center, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia 22135. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. James Delaverson.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

*Department Clearance Officer, United States
Department of Justice.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Agency Information Collection Activities: Renewal of Expired Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Postgraduate evaluation of the FBI National Academy.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until April 12, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of an expired collection approval.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Postgraduate Evaluation of the FBI National Academy.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* There is no assigned form number; Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Officers. This form is used to collect feedback from graduates of the FBI National Academy regarding the relevance of the courses offered during training.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 2,553 responses at 45 minutes (0.75) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,914.75 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact James Delaverson 703-632-3220, Program Manager, Office of Information and Learning Resources, Research and Analysis Center, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia 22135. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. James Delaverson.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street N.W., Washington DC 20530.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Designation of Guinea-Bissau Under Temporary Protected Status

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice designates Guinea-Bissau for the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program under section 244(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (the Act). The Attorney General is authorized to grant TPS in the United States to eligible nationals of designated foreign states or parts of such states (or to eligible aliens who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in such designated states) upon a finding that such states are experiencing ongoing civil strife, environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This designation is effective on March 11, 1999 and will remain in effect until March 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michale Valverde, Residence and Status Branch, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., Room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-3228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Who is Eligible for TPS?

Based on a thorough review by the Departments of State and Justice, the Attorney General finds that there is ongoing civil strife in Guinea-Bissau which constitutes extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent aliens who are nationals from returning to Guinea-Bissau is safety. The Attorney General further finds that permitting such aliens to remain temporarily in the United States is not contrary to the national interest of the United States.

Nationals of Guinea-Bissau (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Guinea-Bissau) who have been continuously physically present and have continuously resided in the United States since March 11, 1999 may apply for the TPS within the registration period which begins on March 11, 1999 and ends on March 10, 2000.

Any national of Guinea-Bissau who has already applied for, or plans to apply for, asylum by whose asylum application has not yet been approved may also apply for TPS. An application for TPS does not preclude or adversely affect an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit. Denial of an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit does not affect an alien's ability to register for TPS, although the grounds of denial may also lead to denial of TPS. For example, an alien who has been convicted of an aggravated felony is not eligible for asylum or TPS.

An alien who is granted TPS is eligible to register for any extension of the TPS program that may be made. However, nationals of Guinea-Bissau who do not file a TPS application during the initial registration period will have to satisfy the requirements for late initial registration under 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2) in order to be eligible for TPS registration during any extension of designation. The requirements for late initial registration specify that the applicant must have been in valid status during the initial registration period and must register no later than thirty (30) days from the expiration of such status.

How do I Register for TPS?

Nationals of Guinea-Bissau may register for TPS by filing an Application