

ACTION: Notice of new taskings for the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council (HSAPC).

SUMMARY: On November 14, 2023, the Secretary of DHS, Alejandro N. Mayorkas, issued three memoranda tasking the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council (HSAPC) to establish three subcommittees further outlined below. This notice is not a solicitation for membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zarinah “Traci” Silas, Executive Director of the Office of Academic Engagement and Designated Federal Officer, Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council, Department of Homeland Security at HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov or 202–891–2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HSAPC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and actionable recommendations to the Secretary on key issues at the intersection of education, academia, and the DHS mission.

The Secretary has requested that the HSAPC form new subcommittees to study and provide recommendations in three critical areas for the Department:

1. Supporting K–12 school and higher education communities in fostering safety and inclusivity in schools and on campuses and supporting campus law enforcement professionals and others charged with keeping academic communities safe.

2. Combatting online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA), including development of guidelines and best practices for educators and academic institutions to understand and reduce the risk of CSEA; establish processes and protocols to detect and report online CSEA and; partner with law enforcement and support communities to support investigations and victims. Additionally, the review and recommendation should include an assessment of DHS educational, awareness, and school safety resources to prevent, detect, and report CSEA. This should include best practices for content delivery, how it is delivered, who is delivering, and audience prioritization.

3. Foreign malign influence in higher education, including guidelines and best practices for higher education institutions to reduce the risk of and counter foreign malign influence; consideration of a public-private partnership to enhance collaboration and information sharing on foreign malign influence; and an assessment of how the U.S. Government can enhance its internal operations and posture to effectively coordinate and address

foreign malign influence-related national security risks posed to higher education institutions.

Schedule: The subcommittees’ findings and recommendations will be submitted to the HSAPC for its deliberation and vote during a public meeting on December 13, 2023 and a public meeting in Spring 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2023–0046]

Establishment of Faith-Based Security Advisory Council Subcommittee

AGENCY: The Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), The Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of a new tasking for the Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (FBSAC).

SUMMARY: On November 14, 2023, the Secretary of DHS, Alejandro N. Mayorkas, issued a memorandum tasking the Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (FBSAC) to establish a subcommittee further outlined below. This notice is not a solicitation for membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sameer Hossain, Designated Federal Officer, Faith-Based Security Advisory Council of Department of Homeland Security, at FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov or 202–891–2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FBSAC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and actionable advice to the Secretary through the OPE Assistant Secretary, who serves as the DHS Faith-Based Organizations Security Coordinator on security and preparedness matters related to places of worship, faith communities, and faith-based organizations. The Council consists of members who are: faith-based organization security officials; faith-based organization leaders; faith leaders; State and local public safety, law enforcement, and emergency management leaders; and a representative from the Department of Justice or Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Secretary has requested that the FBSAC form a new subcommittee to study and provide recommendations in

the following critical area for the Department:

1. Combatting online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA), providing recommendations on how DHS can partner with faith-based organizations to inform faith-based leaders and communities about how to recognize and respond appropriately to incidents of online CSEA; and an assessment to gauge the strengths, gaps, and opportunities in faith-based community awareness, engagement, and whole-of-community involvement. This assessment should include recommendations for faith-based organization collaboration to raise public awareness of online CSEA.

Schedule: The subcommittees findings and recommendations will be submitted to the FBSAC for its deliberation and vote during a public meeting within 150 days of November 14, 2023.

Dated: November 16, 2023.

Sameer Hossain,

Designated Federal Officer, Faith-Based Security Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2023–0043]

Establishment of Homeland Security Advisory Council Subcommittee

AGENCY: Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of new tasking for the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC).

SUMMARY: On November 14, 2023, DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas issued a memorandum tasking the HSAC with establishing a subcommittee to provide recommendations to the Department to combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse. Details of the tasking are included below. This notice is not a solicitation for membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Sternhell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary & Acting Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, Office of Partnership and Engagement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security at HSAC@hq.dhs.gov or 202–891–2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Homeland Security Advisory Council provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and