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**U.S. Citizenship
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Teleconference Invitation

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Temporary Protected Status Designations for Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone

Friday, December 12, 2014
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Eastern)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in a stakeholder teleconference on **Friday, Dec. 12, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Eastern)** to discuss the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designations for Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone.

Due to the outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa, Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson designated Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone for TPS for 18 months, effective **November 21, 2014**, through **May 21, 2016**. As a result, eligible nationals of Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone in the United States may apply for TPS during the 180-day registration period that began **November 21, 2014**, and ends on **May, 20, 2015**. The designations mean that eligible nationals (and people without nationality who last habitually resided in one of those three countries) will not be removed from the United States and are authorized to work and obtain an Employment Authorization Document (EAD).

During this teleconference, USCIS officials will share information about the TPS registration period and explain the registration procedures for eligible Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone nationals. USCIS officials will also provide information on EADs and fee waivers, and respond to your questions and concerns.

To Join the Teleconference:

On December 12, please use the information below to join the teleconference. We recommend calling in 10 to 15 minutes before the start of the teleconference.

Toll-Free Call-in Number: 888-831-8965

Toll number if you are calling from outside of the U.S.: 1-415-228-4860

Passcode: TPS

Note to Media: This engagement is not for press purposes. Please contact the USCIS Press Office at (202) 272-1200 for any media inquiries. If you have questions regarding the engagement or other stakeholder matters, please email us at Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov.

You can find more information about TPS for Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone, including application requirements and procedures, in the Federal Register notices published **November, 21, 2014**, and at www.uscis.gov/tps.

We look forward to engaging with you!