



Emergency Information Session on Trump's Executive Orders

NYC 2017

Executive Orders re: Immigration

Signed:

1. [Executive Order: Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements](#) (January 25, 2017)
2. [Executive Order: Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States](#) (January 25, 2017)
3. [Executive Order: Protecting The Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The United States](#) (January 27, 2017)



Executive Orders re: Immigration

Drafts:

1. Re: Ending DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and changing priorities for removal
2. Re: Changing the way the receipt of certain government benefits affects immigrants and their sponsors
3. Re: Foreign workers

Both the signed orders and drafts may later be revised and/or reversed by the federal courts. (Note from Legal Aid Society)



1. Border Security and Deportation Order

(signed on January 25, 2017)

Orders to the federal government include:

- Build a wall along our border with Mexico.
- Reinforce the border with Mexico so that no one can enter without proper immigration status granted by the U.S.
- Create new detention facilities near the border with Mexico.
- Detain anyone who enters through the border without permission. Keep in detention anyone who is in a deportation proceeding.



1. Border Security and Deportation Order

(signed on January 25, 2017)

- Hire 5,000 additional Border Patrol officers.
- Increase scrutiny of asylum applications. Consequence: More asylum applications may be denied.
- Punish states and localities that refuse to allow local law enforcement to cooperate with federal immigration authorities (i.e., withdraw certain federal funding from “sanctuary cities” like NYC).



2. Interior Enforcement Order

(signed on January 25, 2017)

Orders to the federal government include:

- Increase deportation enforcement efforts to include aliens who:
 - ✓ have criminal convictions,
 - ✓ have been charged with crimes even though the criminal court proceedings have not been completed,
 - ✓ committed criminal acts that have not even been charged,



2. Interior Enforcement Order

(signed on January 25, 2017)

Orders to the federal government include:

- Increase deportation enforcement efforts to include aliens who:
 - ✓ engaged in fraud with any government agency,
 - ✓ received welfare benefits unlawfully,
 - ✓ have a final order of removal but never left, and,
 - ✓ in the judgement of the immigration officer, otherwise pose a threat to public safety or national security.



2. Interior Enforcement Order

(signed on January 25, 2017)

- Hire an additional 10,000 deportation/ICE officers. This will triple its current size. (Customs and Border Patrol has jurisdiction to arrest anyone 100 miles from any border.)
- Create an office for U.S. citizens victimized by removable aliens. “This office shall provide quarterly reports studying the effects of the victimization by criminal aliens present in the United States.”
- Train state and local law enforcement agents to act as immigration officers on the streets (Immigration and Nationality Act, §287(g)).
- Make public a comprehensive list of criminal actions committed by aliens. (Sec. 9, b)



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- Create a structure to allow the collection of unpaid fines from undocumented immigrants or those who facilitate their presence in the U.S.
- Withhold federal funds from states and localities who refuse to allow local law enforcement to cooperate with federal immigration authorities (i.e., Sanctuary cities like NYC).
- Terminate the Priority Enforcement Program (PEP) described in the memorandum issued by the Secretary on November 20, 2014, and to reinstitute the immigration program known as "Secure Communities" referenced in that memorandum.



3. Order Excluding Muslims and Others

(signed on January 27, 2017)

Orders to the federal government include:

- Stop most refugee admissions for at least 120 days, with exceptions permitted for those fleeing religious persecution, if their religion is a minority in their country of nationality.
- Reduce refugee admissions for FY2017 to 50,000. President Obama's goal for 2017 was 110,000. (The U.S. currently only receives 1% of the refugees in the world.)
- Create “safe areas” within Syria and in the surrounding region for Syrians who are now unable to enter the U.S. because of the freeze on refugee resettlement. No timeline given as to when this would become available.
- For 90 days, ban entry for all immigrants and non-immigrants from: Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. (Up until today, this excludes dual nationals that have a passport from a country not listed.)



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- Screen all immigrant and non-immigrant applications for fraud and national security concerns.
- Expedite completion of a biometric entry-exit system.
- Suspend the Visa Interview Waiver Program, and require all visa applicants to attend an interview unless not required by statute. (Does not affect the Visa Waiver Program, which waives the requirement of obtaining a visitor visa.)
- Categorize individuals inadmissible under any terrorism-related grounds, regardless of how immaterial or insubstantial the individual's support of a purported "terrorist organization" may have been.



Drafts

(Orders not yet signed. No expected date)

1. Re: DACA & DAPA

- President Trump has said he is not seeking to deport people under DACA. However, the Executive Order could end DACA.
- Current work permits issued under DACA could be valid until the expiration with NO possibility of renewal.
- Discontinue the grant of Advance Parole (travel permission) to DACA registrants.
- Rescind the November 20, 2014, memorandum creating the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Permanent Residents (DAPA) program.
- Allow DACA to still be granted on a case-by-case basis.



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2. Re: Recipients of Government Benefits

- Would affect immigrants with sponsors who filed an Affidavit of Support. Historically, this has not been enforced in New York State.
- Issuance of new rules after a period of notice and comment.
- New rules would:
 1. redefine under what circumstances someone who receives government benefits will be targeted for deportation, and
 2. which federally-funded benefits would put them at risk (i.e., SNAP and Medicaid).



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3. Re: Foreign Workers

- Revise parole policies and probably eliminate the ability to adjust one's status to permanent resident after entry on parole, including after travel on advance parole.
- Make various changes to different foreign worker visa categories, including but not limited to:
 - ✓ Limiting the ability to adjust one's status.
 - ✓ Changing to a merit-based system.
 - ✓ Protecting U.S. workers from being disadvantaged by foreign workers.
 - ✓ Making the H2A agricultural worker program more efficient.



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3. Re: Foreign Workers

- Expand the use of E-Verify.
- Investigate any injury caused to any U.S. worker by any foreign worker.
- Report on the number of work permits issued to foreign-born persons and on the number of foreign-born persons authorized to work in the U.S.



Other Implications

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- President Trump has not said whether he will or will not continue designating countries that have Temporary Protected Status (TPS).
- Termination of TPS designations would require 60-days' notice.
- The citizens of the following countries can receive TPS: El Salvador, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.



Other Implications

Undocumented Aliens

- We recommend you do not travel within the country with your foreign passport.
- Do not attend protests.
- Do not go to the airport.

Non-Citizens (Documented or Undocumented Immigrants) with Criminal Convictions or Violations

- You should contact a reputable attorney or legal services provider for advice, if you have a criminal conviction(s) or violation(s).
- If you are in criminal proceedings now or will be in the future, you should inform your attorney of your specific immigration status and explain you are concerned about the immigration consequences of a criminal conviction or charge.



Other Implications

Legal Permanent Residents

- If you believe you are eligible to apply to become a citizen, please visit us for a thorough screening in the context of this new administration.
- Before you visit us, make sure to visit our website to download the list of requirements for the naturalization application (N-400).
- Once you have the documents, you may come to our office any Thursday at 8:00 AM. We offer FREE assistance to file your application.
- **DO NOT APPLY ON YOUR OWN.** Before submitting any applications, please contact a reputable attorney or legal services provider.



Know Your Rights

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

President Donald Trump has proposed immigration policies that are causing anxiety among our community. Much remains unknown about these changes but this is a country of laws and rights hard-won by years of struggle. NMCIR is committed to push back against any detrimental changes that may come. However, now more than ever it is especially important for our community to understand their rights.



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT

Anything you say can be used against you. Do not answer any questions or give information like which country you are from, say only "I want to speak to my lawyer." Remain calm and respectful.



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK TO A LAWYER

Ask to speak to a lawyer. If placed in detention by ICE in NYC, you may be eligible to receive free court-appointed counsel through NYIFUP. Please call 1-800-566-7656.



ALWAYS CARRY ANY VALID IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS YOU HAVE

Do not carry false or non-US documents. Foreign IDs can be used against you in deportation proceedings.



ALWAYS CARRY A "KNOW-YOUR-RIGHTS" CARD WITH YOU

Show it to officers if you are detained and have them call the organization or lawyer's number you've included on it.



AVOID UNETHICAL PEOPLE

Avoid unethical people or lawyers who make fraudulent promises about immigration relief that they cannot deliver on. Refer to non-profit immigrant service providers for up-to-date information. Please note that in the US *notarios* are not necessarily lawyers.



DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR CALLADO

ICE can misidentify themselves as police seeking help in investigating a crime to trick you into opening the door. ICE must have a warrant signed by a judge. Ask officers to slide the warrant under the door, confirm the name and address, and meet them outside if it looks legitimate.



BEFORE YOU SIGN ANYTHING, TALK TO A LAWYER

You may be unintentionally signing away your rights or agreeing to something you shouldn't agree to.



IF YOU ARE WORRIED ICE WILL ARREST YOU, LET THE OFFICER KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

ICE may let you go if you are the primary caregiver of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident under 18 years old.



HAVE A SAFETY PLAN

Memorize the number of a friend who knows where to find your important documents including your Alien Registration number, and put a plan in place for your children's care.



HAVE A FINANCIAL PLAN

Make a financial plan to secure your family's financial future should anything happen to you.

The next few years may be a challenging time for the immigrant community. Let's educate ourselves and continue to stand together.

Please reach out to NMCIR if you have any questions or concerns.

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CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS COMO INMIGRANTE

El presidente Donald Trump ha propuesto políticas de inmigración que están causando ansiedad en nuestra comunidad. Desconocemos los detalles de estas medidas pero éste es un país de leyes y derechos ganados a duras penas. NMCIR está comprometido a resistir cualquier cambio perjudicial por venir y ahora más que nunca, como comunidad, debemos trabajar unidos y conocer nuestros derechos.



TIENE DERECHO A PERMANECER CALLADO

Cualquier cosa que diga puede ser usada en su contra. No responda preguntas ni dé información, como su país de origen. Diga solamente "Quiero hablar con mi abogado." Mantenga la calma y el respeto.



TIENE DERECHO DE HABLAR CON UN ABOGADO

Pida hablar con un abogado. Si ICE lo lleva a un centro de detención en Nueva York, puede ser elegible para recibir un abogado de oficio gratis a través de NYIFUP. Por favor llame al 1-800-566-7656.



LLEVE SIEMPRE TODOS SUS DOCUMENTOS DE INMIGRACIÓN VÁLIDOS

No lleve documentos falsos o de otros países. Las identificaciones extranjeras pueden ser usadas en su contra en procesos de deportación.



LLEVE SIEMPRE LA TARJETA "CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS"

Muéstrele la tarjeta a los oficiales si es detenido y pídale que llamen a la organización o abogado que ha incluido en ella.



EVITE GENTE INESCRUPULOSA

Evite las personas poco éticas o los abogados que hacen promesas fraudulentas de inmigración que no pueden cumplir. Para recibir información actualizada consulte con ONGs para inmigración. Tenga en cuenta que en los Estados Unidos los *notarios* no son necesariamente abogados.



NO ABRA LA PUERTA

Agentes de ICE pueden hacerse pasar por policías buscando ayuda en una investigación criminal para hacerlo abrir la puerta. ICE requiere una orden de cateo firmada por un juez. Pídale a los oficiales que deslicen la orden por debajo de la puerta, confirme el nombre y la dirección y retínesse con ellos afuera si la orden parece legítima.



ANTES DE FIRMAR CUALQUIER COSA, HABLE CON UN ABOGADO

Es posible que, sin darse cuenta, renuncie por escrito sus derechos o acepte algo que no debe aceptar.



DÉJELE SABER AL OFICIAL DE ICE SI TIENE HIJOS

ICE la puede dejar ir si usted es el tutor principal de un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos o un residente permanente menor de 18 años.



TENGA UN PLAN DE SEGURIDAD

Memorice el número de un amigo que sepa dónde encontrar sus documentos importantes, incluyendo su número de registro de extranjero, y tenga un plan para el cuidado de sus hijos.



TENGA UN PLAN FINANCIERO

Haga un plan para asegurar el futuro financiero de su familia si algo le sucede.

Los próximos años serán difíciles para la comunidad inmigrante. Vamos a educarnos y mantenernos unidos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con NMCIR.

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