

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Homeland Security Advisory Council Meeting – Closed Sessions

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

September 29, 2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Closed Session: Morning Session

10:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

HSAC Chairman Judge William Webster and Vice Chair Bill Bratton welcomed the HSAC Members to the meeting, and brought the morning closed session to order at 10:00 a.m.

Christian Marrone, Chief of Staff with the Department of Homeland Security, provided the members with an update on employee morale and the current efforts to raise morale.

Roy Bush, National Terrorism Advisory System Coordinator, provided the members with a national terrorism briefing focused on plans to counter violent extremism.

Judge Webster adjourned the morning session at 11:05 a.m.

Closed Session: Afternoon Session

2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

HSAC Chairman Judge William Webster brought the afternoon closed session to order at 2:15 p.m.

Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas provided the members with an update on the current issues surrounding the Department of Homeland Security.

Andy Ozment, Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity & Communications, provided the members with a briefing focused on cyber threats against the homeland.

Peter Neffenger, Administrator for the Transportation Security Administration, provided the members with a briefing on new training and equipment regarding aviation security.

Judge Webster adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.