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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

FROM: George Selim 
Director, Office for Community Partnerships

SUBJECT: **Approval of the Updated Strategic Implementation Plan for Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States**

Purpose: After numerous reviews and revisions, the updated *Strategic Implementation Plan for Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States* (SIP) is ready for interagency final approval; the National Security Council is seeking your sign-off so that they may finalize the document.

Background or Context: During the August 26, 2016 Deputies Committee Meeting on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE), the SIP was reviewed by Deputies, and it was determined that significant changes needed to be made in regards to the section on "Interventions". (b)(5)

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NSC drafted the Strategic Implementation Plan in collaboration with the CVE Task Force and DHS had multiple opportunities to comment throughout the process. The Strategic Implementation Plan mirrors the four lines of effort for the CVE Task Force, including research and analysis, engagement and technical assistance, interventions, and communications and digital strategy. The most significant change since the original Strategic Implementation Plan issued in 2011 is the inclusion of interventions.

Clearance: The following offices/components have reviewed and cleared on the SIP.

Required Coordinators

OGC: Michael Goad clears without comment or edits on 9/9/16
PLCY: Briana Petyo clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16
I&A: Mary Peterson clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16
PRIV: Jonathan Cantor clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16
CRCL: Tamara Kessler clears with edits on 9/8/16

Supplemental Coordinators

S&T: Kathryn Coulter clears with edits on 9/8/16
USCIS: Lori Scialabba clears with edits on 9/8/16
FEMA: Michael Coen clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16
FLETC: Margaret Wright clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16
OPE: Alaina Duggan clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16
CBP: Stephen Schorr clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16
ICE: Daniel Ragsdale clears without comment or edits on 9/8/16

Timeliness: The NSC is requiring a response by September 12, 2016.

Recommendation: “As the Director of the Office for Community Partnerships and the CVE Task Force, I recommend that you approve, with consideration of our comments, the SIP as a final document.”

Approve/date _____ Disapprove/date _____

Modify/date _____ Needs discussion/date _____