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# Homeland Security Advisory Council Countering Violent Extremism Subcommittee Meeting April 14, 2016

#### **Overview:**

- You will meet with the Homeland Security Advisory Council's (HSAC) Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Subcommittee.
- The Subcommittee is chaired by Farah Pandith, Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and Senior Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and Adnan Kifayat, Senior Resident Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States.
- During the meeting, the Subcommittee will hear from various subject matter experts and discuss how the Department can best collaborate with technology and social media companies, philanthropic organizations, and education and mental health sectors to help counter violent extremism.
- Your participation is as follows:
  - 11:30 a.m.: You will arrive during the meeting and greet the Subcommittee members.
  - o 11:35 a.m.: You will receive a progress report from the co-chairs.
  - o 11:45 a.m.: You will make remarks and provide feedback to the group.
  - o 12:00 p.m.: You will depart.

#### **Discussion Points:**

- You will have thirty minutes to meet with the CVE Subcommittee, hear about the progress they have made to date, and receive an overview of the final report they will issue in June 2016.
- The Subcommittee is focused on six key areas regarding CVE efforts:
  - Communications and Messaging
  - Research and Analysis
  - o Engaging with Technology and Social Media Companies
  - o Funding and Resourcing Efforts
  - o Incorporating the Education and Mental Health Sectors
  - Pop Culture and Millennials
- You should provide candid feedback and guidance to the group, specifically on their approach and overall direction of the report. The meeting is not open to the public, allowing you to speak freely and to fully leverage the expertise in the room.

#### **Background:**

• On January 21, 2016, the CVE Subcommittee co-chairs briefed you during the HSAC meeting at the Wilson Center.

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- The CVE Subcommittee was stood up in December 2015 to act as an incubator of ideas for the Office for Community Partnerships, and to leverage outside expertise and new thinking to allow the Department to go beyond how it has conventionally framed and envisioned CVE efforts.
- The CVE Subcommittee is comprised of members of the HSAC as well as a number of selected subject matter experts and key thought leaders from private industry, academia, and non-governmental organizations.

## **Participants:**

Secretary Johnson George Selim, Director, Office for Community Partnerships Sarah Morgenthau, Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council Homeland Security Advisory Council CVE Subcommittee Members

#### Attachments:

- A. Meeting Agenda
- B. CVE Subcommittee Membership List
- C. Biographies
- D. CVE Subcommittee Tasking Memo
- E. CVE Subcommittee Federal Register Notice

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