

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 11:35 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** NEA-Jordan-DL  
**Subject:** RE: HOLD: Possible Jordan CVE Tech Panel

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Hi: I secured a VTC space in our suite for 9 AM EST July 13; let me know if that works. [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 22, 2016 5:01 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** NEA-Jordan-DL  
**Subject:** RE: HOLD: Possible Jordan CVE Tech Panel

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That would be great if its available! Can LEV let me know if it is and we can schedule accordingly

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Wed 13<sup>th</sup> mornings would be ideal (so [redacted] can call in)

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Can also use LEV non secure VTC if our room is available.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:49 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: HOLD: Possible Jordan CVE Tech Panel

[redacted]  
I got a room with VTC capability here to call you. Are you still good to call in at the below time, 15:30pm your time on July 6 and do you have VTC?

If not, we can do a conf. call or SVTC. Let me know by the end of the week please

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 4:14 PM  
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: HOLD: Possible Jordan CVE Tech Panel  
When: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 8:30 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
Where: TBD

Folks,

CT's CVE Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will close on July 1<sup>st</sup>. As soon as it does, CT will be able to review the proposals and will have to hold a tech panel ASAP. Hoping that we get some in for the Jordan portion below, I wanted to put something on everyone's calendars.

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Unfortunately with [REDACTED] we cannot view submitted proposals prior to the closing date, so no way to tell if anyone has applied for the Jordan portion yet. More to come later.

Many thanks,

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**Subject:** CTPF WG - Jordan and Lebanon  
**Location:** 2509 Conference Room

**Start:** Wed 6/29/2016 3:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 6/29/2016 4:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

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**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** [REDACTED]

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**Required Attendees:** CT\_CTWG\_Iraq-Syria; NEA-Jordan-DL; NEA-Lebanon-Desk; [REDACTED]

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**Optional Attendees:** [REDACTED]

\*\*\*Time and Location Change\*\*\* We will meet at 3pm in CT's SCIF Conference Room in 2509.

Colleagues-

We are going to pull together the next meeting of the CTPF Working Group for Jordan and Lebanon on Wednesday, June 29 at 3:00pm in the CT Bureau's Front Office Conference Room. *\*\*Please accept this invite if you plan to attend, so I can ensure we have a enough space in the conference room for everyone.*

[REDACTED]

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Sorry for this massive load of document but wanted to put as much of it in one place as possible! The readaheads for the discussion, are as follows. We'd like to have CSO and others that produced analysis lead some discussion on their analysis during the meeting.

- Agenda for CTPF Working Group (attached)
- CSO's Jordan Analysis (attached)
- CSO's Lebanon Analysis (attached)
- Law Library of Congress assessment of Jordan CT Laws (attached)
- Ongoing CT Programs and Donor Efforts (attached)
- INL assessment of Jordan Crisis Response (attached)
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- INR analysis of Jordan (Forthcoming on ClassNet)
- INR analysis of Lebanon (Classnet)
- CT Lit Review on Jordan (Classnet)
- DOJ assessment of Jordanian CT Legal Framework (Forthcoming)



Agenda for CTPF  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW- 1 of 2 Apps- Jordan CVE Tech Panel  
**Attachments:** CT Jordan CVE Grants Panel Scoring & Guidance.docx; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**RELEASE IN FULL****CT Jordan Counter-Messaging and Counter Recruitment Grants Panel****Information and Guidance****July 13, 2016**

**Relevant NOFO Objective:** The applications under review with this panel are responding to the following objective from CT's recent NOFO:

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**Reviewing Guidance:** It will take you approximately two hours to review the applications. Please ensure that you plan enough time to provide clear and concise comments to CT about each submission. Your scores and comments will assist CT in making its funding decisions and providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants upon request.

**Making Comments about an Application:** Please make sure that you provide comments on the strengths and weaknesses for each criteria area. Your comments should be in complete sentences and provide clear and concise justification for how the applicant met or did not meet the requirements of the criteria area. Note: Please be conscious of the tone of your comments as CT may share these comments with unsuccessful applicants, it is important that the comments provide constructive feedback on how their submissions did or did not meet the announcement requirements.

**Scoring an Application:** Each application will receive a score for each of the evaluation criteria areas. The subsequent pages contain a copy of the review criteria with point values for each criterion. When determining the total point value to give an application, please consider how it addresses all of the evaluation components under that criteria area. Applicants should not receive a score of 0 for a criteria area unless they did not address any of the evaluation components for that criteria. Focus on the individual pros and cons of each proposal. Do not compare applications against each other; evaluate them on their individual merits (or lack thereof).

**Preparing for and Participating in the Panel:** Please come to the panel with your review sheets filled out for each application. Each proposal will be discussed at the panel for roughly 15 minutes and during and following this discussion, panelists will have the opportunity to revise their initial scores and submit final scores. If you have been assigned as the lead for a particular application, please be prepared to start the discussion on that proposal and talk through your approach to scoring the application. In addition to scoring the applications, reviewers will also be asked whether or not they recommend each application for funding. At the conclusion of the panel, each reviewer will submit his or her signed completed review sheet (including any revised scoring) for each application to the panel convener/moderator.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 2:06 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:**  
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[redacted]  
No prob.

Sending an intern is fine, since we have [redacted] calling in and voting that should be enough. If you want to have the intern relay NEA/LEVs scores, fine by me.

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