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U.S. Citizenship  
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## Teleconference Invitation



Follow-up Engagement  
Designation of Syria for Temporary Protected Status  
Tuesday, May 8, 2012, 1:00pm (Eastern)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites any interested individuals to participate in a teleconference regarding Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Syria on **Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm (Eastern)**.

Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano [designated Syria for TPS](#) on March 29, 2012 for eighteen months. Eligible Syrian nationals, and persons without nationality who last habitually resided in Syria, who wish to obtain TPS must apply during the 180-day registration period that began March 29, 2012 and ends on September 25, 2012.

During this engagement USCIS will provide background information on TPS and explain who is eligible for this benefit. USCIS subject matter experts will be available to answer stakeholder questions and will also address additional questions received since our prior TPS Syria engagement on March 29, 2012.

### **To Participate in the Session**

Please email the Office of Public Engagement no later than Monday, May 7, 2012 at [Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov) and reference "TPS Syria" in the subject line of your email.

### **To Join the Session**

On the day of the engagement please use the information below to join the session by phone. We recommend calling in 10 minutes prior to the start of the teleconference.

Toll Free Call-in Number: 1-888-324-9682

Toll Number (Outside the U.S.): 1-212-547-0287

Passcode: Syria

**We look forward to engaging with you!**