

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Customer Service and Public Engagement
Directorate (MS 2260)
Washington, DC 20529



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Teleconference Invitation

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Temporary Protected Status Designations
for Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
3 p.m. (Eastern)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in a stakeholder teleconference on **Tuesday, May 12**, from **3 to 4 p.m. (Eastern)** to discuss the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designations for Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone.

Due to the outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa, Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson designated [Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone](#) for TPS for 18 months, effective November 21, 2014, through May 21, 2016. As a result, eligible nationals of Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone (and people without nationality who last habitually resided in one of those three countries) may apply for TPS if they have continuously resided in the United States since November 20, 2014, and meet other eligibility requirements.

The 180-day registration period to apply began on November 21, 2014, and **ends on May 20, 2015**. Individuals granted TPS will not be removed from the United States, as long as their TPS remains in effect, and they may obtain an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). You can find more information in the Federal Register notices published Nov. 21, 2014, and at uscis.gov/tps.

During this teleconference, USCIS officials will explain the registration procedures, provide information on EADs and fee waivers, and respond to your questions and concerns.

To Join the Teleconference:

On May 12, please use the information below to join the teleconference. We recommend calling in 10 to 15 minutes before the start of the teleconference.

Toll-Free Call-in Number: 800-369-1164

Toll number if you are calling from outside of the U.S.: 1-630-395-0308

Passcode: TPS

Note to Media: This engagement is not for press purposes. Please contact the USCIS Press Office at (202) 272-1200 for any media inquiries. For questions about the engagement other stakeholder matters, please email Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov.

We look forward to engaging with you!