



Meeting Invitation



USCIS Stakeholder Meeting on Ethiopian Adoptions

Friday, December 9, 2011 @ 10 am (EST)

As a follow up to the October 28, 2011, Ethiopian Stakeholder call, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the U.S. Department of State would like to invite you to attend a stakeholder call to discuss USCIS' November trip to the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa to adjudicate "not clearly approvable" adoption petitions.

After the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, identified a number of adoption petitions (Form I-600, *Petition to Classify Orphan as Immediate Relative*) that it determined were not clearly approvable (NCA), and thus, must be referred to USCIS for adjudication, USCIS dispatched a team of officers to go Addis to adjudicate the petitions. USCIS and the Department of State would like to discuss the results of the NCA Team's trip, lessons learned, and the way forward for Ethiopian adoptions.

To Participate in the Session

Any interested parties may participate in this event by telephone. All participants must respond to this invitation. Please contact the USCIS Office of Public Engagement at public.engagement@dhs.gov by **Thursday, December 8, 2011** referencing "**Ethiopian Adoptions**" in the subject line of your email.

Please also include your full name and the organization you represent in the body of the email.

To Join the Call

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.

Call-in Number: 1-800-779-1424

Overseas Toll Number: 1-630-395-0144

Passcode: Adoption

We look forward to engaging with you!