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## **Executive Office for Immigration Review to Host Stakeholder Webinar on the R&A Program**

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to join a webinar/teleconference that will discuss the agency's Recognition and Accreditation (R&A) Program in light of the expected R&A final rule, which is available for public inspection at: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/19/2016-29726/recognition-of-organizations-and-accreditation-of-non-attorney-representatives">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/19/2016-29726/recognition-of-organizations-and-accreditation-of-non-attorney-representatives</a>. This meeting will provide an overview of the effects of the rule on the R&A Program and address stakeholder questions.

DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

RSVP: To RSVP for the meeting, please contact Nathan Berkeley, Deputy Chief of EOIR's Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, at <a href="mailto:EngageWithEOIR@usdoj.gov">EngageWithEOIR@usdoj.gov</a> by noon on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016.

In your email, please provide the name(s) of the attendee(s), your organization, and an email address for follow-up correspondence.

EOIR will send web access and call-in information on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, to those who RSVP.

## — EOIR —

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, immigration judges and the Board of Immigration Appeals interpret and adjudicate immigration cases according to United States immigration laws. EOIR's immigration judges conduct administrative court proceedings in immigration courts located throughout the nation. They determine whether foreign-born individuals — whom the Department of Homeland Security charges with violating immigration law — should be ordered removed from the United States or should be granted relief from removal and be permitted to remain in this country. The Board of Immigration Appeals primarily reviews appeals of decisions by immigration judges. EOIR's Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer adjudicates immigration-related employment cases. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all of the cases it adjudicates.