

the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the TPS program for additional 12-month periods until August 10, 1996, 60 FR 39004.

This notice extends the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Temporary Protected Status program for an additional 12 months, in accordance with sections 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act. This notice also describes the procedures that eligible aliens who are nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) must follow in order to re-register for TPS.

In addition to timely re-registrations and late re-registrations authorized by this notice's extension of Bosnia-Herzegovina's TPS designation, late initial registrations are possible for some Bosnians under 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2). Such late initial registrants must have been "continuously physically present" in the United States since August 10, 1992, must have had a valid immigrant or non-immigrant status during the original registration period, and must register no later than 30 days from the expiration of such status.

An Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, must always be filed as part of either a re-registration or as part of a late initial registration together with the Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821. The appropriate filing fee must accompany Form I-765 unless a properly documented fee waiver request is submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the applicant does not wish to obtain employment authorization. The Immigration and Naturalization Service requires TPS registrants to submit Form I-765 for data-gathering purposes.

#### Notice of Extension of Designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1254a), and pursuant to sections 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act, I have had consultations with the appropriate agencies of the Government concerning (a) The conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. As a result, I determine that the conditions for the original designation of Temporary Protected Status for Bosnia-Herzegovina continue

to be met. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under section 244A(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from August 11, 1996, to August 10, 1997.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 400 nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to maintain current registration for Temporary Protected Status, a national of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) who received a grant of TPS during the initial period of designation from August 10, 1992, to August 10, 1993, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) who previously has been granted TPS, must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on July 29, 1996 and ending on August 27, 1996 in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from August 11, 1996, until August 10, 1997. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. A Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. A Form I-765 must also be filed at the same time. If the alien requests employment authorization for the extension period, the fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for Form I-765. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-765 together with Form I-821, but in such cases no fee will be charged.

(6) Pursuant to section 244A(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before August 10, 1997, the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the Federal Register.

(7) Information concerning the TPS program for nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Janet Reno,

*Attorney General.*

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#### Immigration and Naturalization Service

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#### Extension of Designation of Somalia Under Temporary Protected Status Program

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends, until September 17, 1997, the Attorney General's designation of Somalia under the Temporary Protected Status ("TPS") program provided for in section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, eligible aliens who are nationals of Somalia (or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Somalia) may re-register for Temporary Protected Status and extension of employment authorization. This re-registration is limited to persons who already have registered for the initial period of TPS which ended on September 16, 1992.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** This extension of designation is effective on September 18, 1996, and will remain in effect until September 17, 1997. The primary re-registration procedures become effective on August 19, 1996 and will remain in effect until September 17, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Chirlin, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20326, telephone (202) 514-5014.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 244A of the Act, as amended by section 302(a) of Public Law 101-649 and section 304(b) of Public Law 102-232 (8 U.S.C. 1254a), the Attorney General is authorized to grant Temporary Protected Status in the United States to eligible aliens who are nationals of a foreign state designated by the Attorney General, or who have no

nationality and who last habitually resided in that state. The Attorney General may designate a state upon finding that the state is experiencing ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or certain other extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent nationals or residents of the country from returning in safety.

Effective on September 16, 1991, the Attorney General designated Somalia for Temporary Protected Status for a period of 12 months, 56 FR 46804. The Attorney General extended the designation of Somalia under the TPS program for additional 12-month periods until September 17, 1996, 60 FR 39005.

This notice extends the designation of Somalia under the Temporary Protected Status program for an additional 12 months, in accordance with section 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act. This notice also describes the procedures that eligible aliens who are nationals of Somalia (or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Somalia) must follow in order to re-register for TPS.

In addition to timely re-registrations and late re-registrations authorized by this notice's extension of Somalia's TPS destination, late initial registrations are possible for some Somalis under 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2). Such late initial registrants must have been "continuously physically present" in the United States since September 16, 1991, must have had a valid immigrant or non-immigrant status during the original registration period, and must register no later than 30 days from the expiration of such status.

An Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, must always be filed as part of either a re-registration or as part of a late initial registration together with the Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821. The appropriate filing fee must accompany Form I-765 unless a properly documented fee waiver request is submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the applicant does not wish to obtain employment authorization. The Immigration and Naturalization Service requires TPS registrants to submit Form I-765 for data-gathering purposes.

#### Notice of Extension of Designation of Somalia Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244A of the immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1254a), and pursuant to sections 244A(b) (3) (A) and (C) of the Act, I have had consultations

with appropriate agencies of the Government concerning (a) the conditions in Somalia; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Somalia, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. As a result, I determine that the conditions for the original designation of Temporary Protected Status for Somalia continue to be met. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The designation of Somalia under section 244A(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from September 18, 1996, to September 17, 1997.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 350 nationals of Somalia, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to maintain current registration for Temporary Protected Status, a national of Somalia (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) who received a grant of TPS during the initial period of designation from September 16, 1991, to September 16, 1992, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Somalia (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) who previously has been granted TPS, must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on August 19, 1996 in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from September 18, 1996, until September 17, 1997. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. A Form I-765 must also be filed at the same time. If the alien requests employment authorization for the extension period, the fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for Form I-765. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-765 together with Form I-821, but in such cases no fee will be charged.

(6) Pursuant to section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before

September 17, 1997, the designation of Somalia under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the Federal Register.

(7) Information concerning the TPS program for nationals of Somalia, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, will be available at local immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

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*Attorney General.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### School-to-Work Opportunities Act: Out-of-School Youth

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA).

**SUMMARY:** All information required to submit a proposal is contained in this announcement. The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA), announces the availability of approximately \$750,000 to award competitive grants to youth employment and/or education program providers that currently have a solid foundation of serving out-of-school youth (OSY) in a school-to-work (STW) framework. The purpose of the grants will be to accelerate the development of promising STW practices for OSY or to add new STW components to existing initiatives. This project is not designed to help existing youth programs plan how to serve out-of-school youth in a STW framework. Rather, the purpose is to select a variety of types of youth initiatives that already have developed and are implementing school-to-work elements for out-of-school youth, to help them build on this foundation in order to serve additional out-of-school youth more effectively, and to share the results with other out-of-school youth service deliverers and STW grantees.

Applicants that are not able to demonstrate a substantial number of the components and strategies of a School-to-Work Opportunities system, as described in the School-to-Work