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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 R&A final rule, which became effective Jan. 18, 2017. The rule is available at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/19/2016-29726/recognition-of-organizations-and-accreditation-of-non-attorney-representatives>. EOIR representatives will provide a brief presentation on the current state of the R&A Program and then dedicate the majority of the meeting to responding to stakeholder questions.

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017, 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, via email at EngageWithEOIR@usdoj.gov by noon on Friday, Feb. 24, 2017.

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 Monday, Feb. 27, 2017, to those who RSVP. During the meeting, participants will be able to submit their questions through the webinar platform. Those who participate by phone will be in listen-only mode.

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