

repeated application, dated October 3, 2023, which may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC’s EDGAR system. The SEC’s EDGAR system may be searched at <http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC’s Public Reference Room at (202) 551–8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20010 and #20011; Illinois Disaster Number IL–20000]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of Illinois**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Illinois (FEMA–4749–DR), dated 11/20/2023.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.  
*Incident Period:* 09/17/2023 through 09/18/2023.

**DATES:** Issued on 11/20/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/19/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/20/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 11/20/2023, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1–800–659–2955 for further assistance.

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Cook.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Illinois: DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will  
Indiana: Lake

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.375
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 200106 and for economic injury is 200110.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12270]

**Designation of Akram al-Ajouri as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist**

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13224, as amended (“E.O. 13224” or “Order”), I hereby determine that the person known as Akram al-Ajouri (also known as Akram al-‘Ajuri, Akram Muhammad Salih al-Ajuri, Abu Muhammad al-‘Ajuri, and ‘Abd al-Karim Ahmad Hasan) is a leader of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, an entity whose property and interests in property are currently blocked pursuant to a determination by the Secretary of State pursuant to E.O. 13224.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of E.O. 13224 that prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized

in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously, I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 6, 2023.

**Antony J. Blinken,**  
Secretary of State.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12274]

**Action: Notice of an Opportunity To Apply for Membership on the Advisory Committee on Responsible Business Conduct**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking applications for membership for the 2023–2025 term of the Advisory Committee on Responsible Business Conduct (the “Committee”). The purpose of the Committee is to bring to the U.S. government a source of expertise, knowledge, and insight not available within the Department or elsewhere in the government on issues related to responsible business conduct (RBC), including business and human rights (BHR).

**DATES:** Applications for membership consideration are due by 5 p.m. Eastern Time (EDT) on December 29, 2023. After that date, the State Department will accept applications under this notice for up to two years from November 28, 2023 to fill vacancies, as applicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit applications by email to [RBCAdvisoryCommittee@state.gov](mailto:RBCAdvisoryCommittee@state.gov) attention: Leslie Taylor, Designated Federal Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie Taylor, Designated Federal Officer, Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, telephone: 202–663–2758, email: [RBCAdvisoryCommittee@state.gov](mailto:RBCAdvisoryCommittee@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established under the general authority of the Secretary of State as set forth in Title 22 of the United States Code, Sections 2651a and 2656 and consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*)

The Department of State is accepting applications for Committee membership. The Committee shall provide information, analysis, and

recommendations to the Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) related to opportunities and challenges regarding BHR, as well as RBC more broadly. The committee may provide advice and/or recommendations on topics, such as:

(a) Implementing the U.S. National Action Plan on Responsible Business Conduct (NAP).

(b) Access to remedy, forced labor, initiatives related to labor rights and supply chains, the U.S. National Contact Point (NCP) for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the legally binding instrument, and/or other specific topics related to BHR and RBC more broadly.

(e) The Department of State's role in advancing U.S. RBC, including BHR.

**Committee Makeup:** According to the Committee's Charter, the membership of the Committee consists of representatives of organizations, companies, associations, institutions and other relevant stakeholders having an interest in business and human rights and responsible business conduct, and may include representatives of business, labor unions, public interest groups, trade and professional associations, members of civil society organizations, academic representatives, or any other stakeholder related to RBC. Each Committee member shall serve in a representative capacity, representing the views and interests of their particular organization, institution, association, company, or industry sector.

**Qualifications:** The Department believes that the most effective member of the Committee will have:

- 10+ years of proven leadership and experience related to RBC, including BHR.
- Well-documented thought leadership.
- Ability to work across stakeholder groups.
- Broad perspective of RBC issues, including BHR.
- Understanding of how government functions.
- Internal approval from their company, organization, and/or institution.
- Time to dedicate to the Committee and/or sub-committees through up to four in-person and/or virtual meetings a year and related preparation.

**Level of Seniority:** The Department particularly seeks applicants who are executives and/or senior level leaders with decision-making authority; however, a person having substantial responsibility for shaping their organization's BHR and/or RBC activities may be considered. Once

appointed, each Committee member may identify up to two staff representatives from their organization to formally support their participation in the Committee.

**Other:** Members are not required to be a U.S. citizen or work for a U.S.-based organization; however, members may not be registered as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Additionally, no member shall represent a company that is majority owned or controlled by a foreign government entity or entities. Members of the Committee will be selected based on their expertise and experience as relevant to RBC, including BHR. In selecting members, DRL will strive for balance in terms of points of view, industry, demographics, geography, and organization and/or company size. Appointments to the Committee shall be made without regard to political affiliation. The Committee will meet, at a minimum, once a year.

**Appointments:** The DRL Assistant Secretary appoints the members of the Committee in consultation with the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs. Members shall serve a term of two years, at the pleasure of the DRL Assistant Secretary.

**Compensation:** Committee members are not special government employees and will receive no compensation for their participation in Committee activities. Members participating in Committee meetings and events will be responsible for their travel, living, and other personal expenses.

**Meetings:** At least once annually, in Washington, DC, or virtually.

**How To Apply:** To be considered for membership, submit the following information by 5 p.m. ET on December 29, 2023, to the email address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section:

1. Name and title of the individual requesting consideration.
2. The applicant's personal resume and/or short bio (bio less than 300 words, please).
3. An affirmative statement that the applicant is not registered or required to register as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Members of the Committee will be selected by the Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL) in consultation with the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (EB). Committee members will include representatives from a range of business sectors, labor unions, civil society organizations, academia, as well as any others determined to be appropriate by DRL and EB.

**Authorities:** The information is sought pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2651a (Organization of Department of State); 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.* (Federal Advisory Committee Act); and 41 CFR part 102-3 (the FACA Final Rule).

**Purpose:** The information solicited on this application will be used to determine whether an individual should be considered for membership on the Advisory Committee on Responsible Business Conduct.

**Routine Uses:** Information on the Routine Uses for the system can be found in the System of Records Notice State-79, Digital Communication and Outreach.

**Disclosure:** Providing this information is voluntary. Failure to provide the information requested on this application may result in the applicant's inability to be considered for Committee membership.

**Leslie B. Taylor,**

*Foreign Affairs Officer, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12271]

### Designation of Kata'ib Sayyid al-Shuhada and Hashim Finyan Rahim al-Saraji as Specially Designated Global Terrorists

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(a)(ii)(A) of Executive Order 13224, as amended ("E.O. 13224" or "Order"), I hereby determine that the person known as Kata'ib Sayyid al-Shuhada (also known as KSS, Battalion of the Sayyid's Martyrs, The Master of the Martyrs Brigade, Kata'ib Abu Fadl al-Abbas, and Kata'ib Karbala) is a foreign person who has committed or attempted to commit, poses a significant risk of committing, or has participated in training to commit, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Additionally, under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13224, I hereby determine that the person known as Hashim Finyan Rahim al-Saraji (also known as Hashim Bunyan al-Siraji, Hashim Banyan ul Awliya, Ali Abd-al-Zahra Hafiz al-Sarayji, and Abu Ala al Walai) is a leader of Kata'ib Sayyid al-Shuhada, an entity whose property and interests in property are concurrently