

information, including supporting documentation, more detailed contact information, releases of liability, and statements of authenticity to guarantee the originality of the work. Failure to respond in a timely manner may result in disqualification.

### 12. Eligibility Statement

A statement of eligibility by private entities indicating that they are incorporated in and maintain a primary place of business in the United States, or a statement of eligibility by individuals indicating that they are citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

### Initial Screening

The Office of International Transportation and Trade (OITT) will initially review applications to determine that all required submission elements are included, and to determine compliance with eligibility requirements.

### Evaluation

After the Initial Screening, OITT, with input from the relevant Operating Administrations, will judge entries based on the factors described below: technical merit, originality, impact, practicality, measurability, and applicability. The Secretary will make the final selection. The Department reserves the right to not award the prize if the selecting officials believe that no submission demonstrates sufficient potential for sufficient transformative impact. The following factors will be given consideration:

### Technical Merit

- Does the proposal present a clear understanding of the issue of human trafficking in the transportation industry and utilizes a trauma-informed, victim-centered approach?
- Does the proposal present a logical and workable solution and approach to addressing human trafficking in the transportation industry?
- Were survivors of human trafficking consulted in the development of the proposal concept and is survivor input outlined in the description of proposal implementation?

### Originality

- Is the concept new or a variation of an existing idea?
- Does the concept possess and clearly describe its unique merits?

### Impact/Measurability

- Can the proposal make a significant impact and/or contribution to the fight against human trafficking in the transportation industry?
- Does the proposal clearly describe the breadth of impact?
- Does the submission clearly outline how the proposal will be measured?
- Will the proposal result in measurable improvements?

### Practicality

- Does the proposal clearly identify anticipated beneficiaries of the proposal?
- Does the proposal clearly outline anticipated resources and all costs to be incurred by executing the concept?
- Can the proposal be implemented in a way that requires a finite amount of resources (specifically, the submission has fixed costs, low or no marginal costs, and a clear path to implementation and scale beyond an initial investment)?

### Applicability

- Is the proposal national or can it be scaled nationally?

### Award

Up to three winning entries are expected to be announced. The first-place winner will receive up to a \$50,000 cash prize. A plaque with the first-place winner(s) name and the date of the award will be on display at the U.S. Department of Transportation, and a display copy of the plaque(s) will be sent to the first-place award winner. Two additional plaques will be awarded to recognize the two runners up. At the Department's discretion, DOT may pay for invitational travel expenses to Washington, DC, for up to two individuals or representatives of the first-place winner and runners up, should selectees be invited to present their proposal(s) for DOT officials.

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 3719 (America COMPETES Act).

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**Carol A. Petsonk,**

*Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** This action was issued on December 31, 2024. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

#### Notice of OFAC Action

On December 31, 2024, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

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**Individual**

1. KOROVIN, Valery Mikhaylovich (Cyrillic: КОРОВИН, Валерий Михайлович) (a.k.a. KOROVIN, Valerii Mikhailovich), Moscow, Russia; DOB 31 May 1977; POB Vladivostok, Russia; nationality Russia; citizen Russia; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; Tax ID No. 504700223250 (Russia); Russian State Individual Business Registration Number Pattern (OGRNIP) 305504719503200 (Russia) (individual) [ELECTION-EO13848] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION CENTER FOR GEOPOLITICAL EXPERTISE).

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of Executive Order 13848 of September 12, 2018, "Imposing Certain Sanctions in the Event of Foreign Interference in a United States Election," 83 FR 46843, 3 CFR, 2018 Comp., p. 869 ("E.O. 13848"), for having directly or indirectly engaged in, sponsored, concealed or otherwise been complicit in foreign interference in a United States election.

Additionally, designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, "Blocking Property With Respect To Specified Harmful Foreign Activities of the Government of the Russian Federation," 86 FR 20249, 3 CFR, 2021 Comp., p. 542 (Apr. 15, 2021), as amended by Executive Order 14114 of December 22, 2023, "Taking Additional Steps With Respect to the Russian Federation's Harmful Activities," 88 FR 89271, 3 CFR, 2023 Comp., p. 271 ("E.O. 14024"), for being or having been a leader, official, senior executive officer, or member of the board of directors of INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION CENTER FOR GEOPOLITICAL EXPERTISE, a person whose property and interest in property is blocked pursuant to E.O. 14024.

**Entities**

1. COGNITIVE DESIGN PRODUCTION CENTER, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Type: Defense activities; Target Type Government Entity [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] [ELECTION-EO13848] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(iii) of E.O. 13848 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13848.

2. INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION CENTER FOR GEOPOLITICAL EXPERTISE (Cyrillic: МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫЙ НЕКОММЕРЧЕСКИЙ ФОНД ЦЕНТР ГЕОПОЛИТИЧЕСКИХ ЭКСПЕРТИЗ) (a.k.a. MNF TSENTR GEOPOLITICHESKIKH EKSPERTIZ (Cyrillic: МФ ЦЕНТР ГЕОПОЛИТИЧЕСКИХ ЭКСПЕРТИЗ)), Ul. Dinamovskaya D.1a, Office 409, Moscow 109044, Russia; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; Organization Established Date 13 Dec 2000; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization; Tax ID No. 7703259850 (Russia); Registration Number 1027739806940 (Russia) [CYBER2] [CAATSA - RUSSIA] [ELECTION-EO13848] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: MAIN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE).

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 13848 for having directly or indirectly engaged in, sponsored, concealed or otherwise been complicit in foreign interference in a United States election.

Additionally, designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, "Blocking the Property of Certain Persons Engaging in Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities," 80 FR 18077, 3 CFR, 2015 Comp., p. 297, as amended by Executive Order 13757 of December 28, 2016, "Taking Additional Steps to Address the National Emergency With Respect to Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities," 82 FR 1, 3 CFR, 2016 Comp., p. 659 ("E.O. 13694, as amended"), for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, MAIN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE, a person whose property and interest in property is blocked pursuant to E.O. 13694, as amended.

Additionally, designated pursuant to section 1(a)(vii) of E.O. 14024 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, MAIN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE, a person whose property and interest in property is blocked pursuant to E.O. 14024.

Additionally, designated pursuant to section 224(a)(1)(B) of CAATSA, 22 U.S.C. § 9524(a)(1)(B), for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, MAIN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE, a person designated under section 224(a)(1)(A) of CAATSA.

Lawrence M. Scheinert,  
*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Foreign  
Assets Control.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**

**[OMB Control No. 2900-0613]**

**Agency Information Collection  
Activity: Recordkeeping at Flight  
Schools**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, Department of Veterans  
Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, Department of Veterans  
Affairs (VA), is announcing an

opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 7, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).