

**EVENT MEMORANDUM  
FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**FROM:** Myesha Braden  
**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Civil Rights Organization Meeting  
**DATE:** December 9, 2022

**OVERVIEW**

- On Friday, December 9 at 11:30am via Web-Ex video conferencing, you will host your quarterly meeting with civil rights organizations working at the intersection of civil rights and national security. You last met with them in July.
- The meeting will last one-hour, and you will be expected to provide brief welcoming remarks. We anticipate that the organizations will focus conversation on topics: 1) 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance, 2) Anti-Semitic and Anti-LGBTQ+ Violence, 3) Hate Crime Data, 4) Domestic Terrorism Categories & White Supremacy, and 5) National Security and Elections.
- ASG Gupta and AAG Clarke will join you during the meeting.
- The Agenda is attached as Tab 1.

**AUDIENCE**

The following organizations will participate in the meeting:

<b>American Civil Liberties Union</b> Hina Shamsi – Director, National Security Project Chris Anders - Deputy Political Director and Federal Policy Director	<b>Human Rights Watch</b> Laura Pitter – Deputy Director, U.S. Program
<b>Muslim Advocates</b> Sumayyah Waheed, Senior Policy Counsel	<b>Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law</b> Arthur Ago – Director of the Criminal Justice Project
<b>Southern Poverty Law Center</b> Michael Lieberman - Senior Policy Counsel, Hate & Extremism	<b>Leadership Conference on Civil &amp; Human Rights</b> Maya Wiley - President & CEO

**From:** "Hannah Bundy (she/her)" (b) (6)  
**To:** "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" (b) (6)  
**Cc:** "Nadia Aziz (she/her)" <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Scheduling next DAG Quarterly  
**Date:** Thu, 08 Dec 2022 16:27:13 -0500  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:** RSVPS\_ODAG\_Meeting\_12092022.xlsx  
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Kindly,  
Hannah

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**From:** Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 1:11 PM  
**To:** Hannah Bundy (she/her) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Nadia Aziz (she/her) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Scheduling next DAG Quarterly

Hi, Hannah

Checking back on three issues:

1. Will Maya moderate the discussion?
2. Are there any updates to the attendee list?
3. Are there any additional topics of discussion beyond those provided by Nadia:
  - a. Election Security
  - b. Anti-LGBTQI Violence
  - c. Hate Crime data
  - d. DT Categories
  - e. Racial Profiling Guidance

Best,

Myesha

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**From:** Hannah Bundy (she/her) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 7:03 PM  
**To:** Braden, Myesha (ODAG) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Nadia Aziz (she/her) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Scheduling next DAG Quarterly

Hi Myesha,

I just wanted to send you the RSVP list as of today. There might be some additions tomorrow, but I wanted to make sure you have this information sooner rather than later.

We will also be sending the agenda tomorrow or Wednesday at the latest.

Thank you kindly,  
Hannah

**ODAG's Quarterly Civil Rights Organization Meeting**

**Agenda**

Friday, December 9, 2022

- I. **Opening** – Deputy Attorney General Monaco (*including brief remarks from ASG Gupta and AAG Clarke*)
- II. **Introduction** - Maya Wiley (The Leadership Conference) (5 minutes)
- III. **Discussion**
  - A. **Increase in Antisemitism** - Rabbi Jonah Pesner (RAC) (5 minutes)
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  - G. **Confronting White Supremacist Violence: An Effective and Inclusive Path Forward Policy Paper** - Faiza Patel (Brennan Center) (5 minutes)
- IV. **Conclusion** – DAG Monaco

**From:** "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" (b) (6)  
**To:** "Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)" (b) (6) >, "Chandler, Adam (ODAG)" (b) (6)  
**Cc:** "Thomas, Tina M. (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Miller, Marshall (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Bruck, Andrew (ODAG)" (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing Materials for tomorrow's Quarterly Civil Rights Meeting  
**Date:** Thu, 08 Dec 2022 18:19:07 -0500

**Importance:** Normal

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Revised Documents Attached.

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**From:** Braden, Myesha (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:50 PM  
**To:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) (b) (6); Chandler, Adam (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Thomas, Tina M. (ODAG) (b) (6); Miller, Marshall (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Bruck, Andrew (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing Materials for tomorrow's Quarterly Civil Rights Meeting  
**Importance:** High

HOLD!!! Of course the Leadership Conference finally send the updated attendee list and agenda after I stopped waiting. Give me a moment to update.

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**From:** Braden, Myesha (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:47 PM  
**To:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) (b) (6); Chandler, Adam (ODAG) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Thomas, Tina M. (ODAG) (b) (6); Miller, Marshall (ODAG) (b) (6); Bruck, Andrew (ODAG) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Briefing Materials for tomorrow's Quarterly Civil Rights Meeting

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**From:** Braden, Myesha (ODAG) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022 12:03 PM  
**To:** Henthorne, Betsy (OASG) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG) (b) (6); Mody, Saeed (OASG) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Quarterly Civil Rights Meeting

Yes. Will do.

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**From:** Henthorne, Betsy (OASG) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022 12:02 PM  
**To:** Braden, Myesha (ODAG) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG) (b) (6); Mody, Saeed (OASG) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Quarterly Civil Rights Meeting

Super—thanks so much. Are you preparing a briefing memo for the DAG, and if so, do you mind sharing with us for the Associate when ready? Let us know if there's anything we can do to assist. (Adding Saeed for awareness on the last agenda item, since he's been working on that with you.)

**Betsy Henthorne** | Chief of Staff  
Office of the Associate Attorney General  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022 12:00 PM  
**To:** Henthorne, Betsy (OASG) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Quarterly Civil Rights Meeting

Betsy,

Per the Leadership Conference, the groups would like to focus on four areas of discussion, led as follows:

- 1) LDF – election security
- 2) SPLC – public education re: hate crime data release
- 3) HRC – anti-LGBTQ violence
- 4) ACLU – racial profiling guidance

Out typical agenda includes very brief welcoming remarks from the DAG, ASG, and AAG, then the meeting is turned over to the groups. It turns back to the DAG to wrap.

Best,

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Myesha

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**From:** Hannah Bundy (she/her) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:46 PM  
**To:** Braden, Myesha (ODAG) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Nadia Aziz (she/her) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Scheduling next DAG Quarterly

Hi Myesha,

Following up with the most updated RSVP list and agenda. The only addition to the RSVP list is Arthur Ago, if I have any other additions, I'll make sure to send that to you ASAP.

And this is the one addition to the agenda "***Confronting White Supremacist Violence: An Effective and Inclusive Path Forward Policy Paper***".

Thank you kindly,  
Hannah

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**AGENDA  
FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

FROM: Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Monthly Civil Rights Division Meeting

MEETING DATE: October 24, 2023

ATTENDEES: AAG Kristen Clarke; PDAAG Sparkle Sooknanan; DAAGs Robert Moossy, Jennifer Mathis, Katie Wolfe, and Johnathan Smith; Senior Counselor Diana Sen, CoS Alex Rias

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1. Voting Rights Updates: CRT will provide an update on recent voting rights work, including the Section 2 litigation in Galveston County, Texas; updates from federal Courts of Appeal; election monitoring, and partnership with the USAO community.
2. Engagement with Muslim, Arab, Sikh, and South Asian communities: CRT will provide an update on its ongoing efforts to engage MASSA communities in light of the Middle East conflict and the recent spike in hate crimes and incidents directed towards those communities.
3. Law Enforcement Pattern or Practice Work: CRT provide an update on its recent pattern-or-practice investigations (Trenton, New Jersey; Lexington, Mississippi) and a readout from the Consent Decree Conference.
4. Combating Redlining Initiative: CRT will provide an update on its implementation of the Attorney General's Combating Redlining Initiative.
5. Language Access: CRT will provide an update on its implementation of the Attorney General's November 2022 language access memorandum.
6. FACE Act: CRT will provide an update on recent FACE Act litigation and efforts.
7. BOP Misconduct and Accountability: CRT will provide an update on recent prosecutions involving BOP.
8. Law Enforcement Sensitive

Interagency Meeting with Religious Communities  
Monday, November 6, 2023, 3 – 4:30 pm (Eastern)  
RFK Main Justice Building Room 5643  
Zoom: (b) (6)

**I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Kristen Clarke, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Department of Justice
- Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security

**II. Agenda Items Submitted by Community Groups**

**A. Acts of Hate & Bias Motivated Violence**

- Hate Crimes against Arabs and Muslims and Others in the U.S. in Connection with Ongoing Conflicts Abroad (*ADC, Emgage, LAMC, Sikh Coalition*)
- FBI FY2022 Hate Crimes Data (*Sikh Coalition*)
  - Differences in the data publications between CDE and FBI tables
  - Additional data validation efforts to ensure accuracy

**B. Travel and Immigration Matters**

- Watchlist Concerns and Redress (*ADC, Emgage*)
- Due Process Concerns in Screenings and Travel Restrictions (*ADC, United Sikhs*)
- Revocation of Global Entry Status/NEXUS (*ADC, United Sikhs*)
- Asylum and Visa Delays (*ADC, United Sikhs*)

**C. Policing**

- Elevated Profiling and Bias in Policing (*Muslim Advocates, Sikh Coalition*)
- Free Speech in Advocating for Palestinians, Doxing, and Hate Speech Backlash (*Muslim Advocates, Sikh Coalition*)
- Efforts to Protect Students and Advocates from Doxing and Online Hate (*Muslim Advocates, Sikh Coalition*)

**III. Federal Agency Updates and Announcements**

- Department of Justice
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Education
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Labor
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

**IV. Next Interagency Meeting – January/February 2023**

**V. Adjournment**

To: Sooknanan, Sparkle (CRT) (b) (6) Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6)  
Cc: Wolfe, Kathleen (CRT) (b) (6) ; Hulings, Jay (CRT) (b) (6)  
From: Smith, Johnathan (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Sat 10/28/2023 6:47:02 AM (UTC-04:00)  
Subject: RE: MASSAH meeting

Here's a readout from Politico on the POTUS/Muslim meeting: <https://www.politico.com/news/2023/10/27/muslim-leaders-criticize-biden-over-palestinian-death-toll-remarks-00123985>

And in case it's helpful, flagging for folks how CRT responded to the backlash against MASSAH communities following the 9/11 attacks - [Civil Rights Division | Combating Post-9/11 Discriminatory Backlash \(justice.gov\)](#) – while we should (b) (5)

Thanks,  
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From: Sooknanan, Sparkle (CRT) (b) (6)  
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:12 AM  
To: Smith, Johnathan (CRT) (b) (6) ; Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6)  
Cc: Wolfe, Kathleen (CRT) (b) (6) ; Hulings, Jay (CRT) (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: MASSAH meeting

Thanks!

**Duplicative Material**

To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6) Moosy, Robert (CRT) (b) (6) Weiner, Robert (CRT) (b) (6)  
From: Smith, Johnathan (CRT) (b) (6)  
Sent: Mon 10/16/2023 11:34:44 PM (UTC-04:00)  
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] [The Washington Post] Trump, under fire for Israel comments, proposes fresh crackdown on Muslim immigrants

FYI. As Robert knows, this rhetoric by then candidate Trump in 2015/2016 led to an uptick in armed protests outside of mosques around the country, an increase in hate crimes, etc.

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From: Johnathan (b) (6) @gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 11:12 PM  
To: Smith, Johnathan (CRT) (b) (6)  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [The Washington Post] Trump, under fire for Israel comments, proposes fresh crackdown on Muslim immigrants

### **Trump, under fire for Israel comments, proposes fresh crackdown on Muslim immigrants**

The Republican polling leader responded to backlash for calling Hezbollah "very smart" by reviving a proposal for screening immigrants by ideology.

By Isaac Arnsdorf

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/10/16/trump-muslim-immigrants-crackdown/>

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**Organizer:** Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6)

**From:** Rias, Alexander (CRT) (b) (6)

**Attendees:** Clarke, Kristen (CRT); Smith, Johnathan (CRT); Sooknanan, Sparkle (CRT); Moossy, Robert (CRT); Mathis, Jennifer (CRT); Wolfe, Kathleen (CRT); Sen, Diana (CRT); Conference, Shared (CRT); Rias, Alexander (CRT); Buchko, John (CRT)

**Location:** Conference, Shared (CRT)

**Importance:** Normal

**Subject:** Post-9/11 Backlash Huddle w/DAAGs

**Start Time:** Thur 11/9/2023 10:30:00 AM (UTC-05:00)

**End Time:** Thur 11/9/2023 11:00:00 AM (UTC-05:00)

**Required Attendees:** Clarke, Kristen (CRT); Smith, Johnathan (CRT); Sooknanan, Sparkle (CRT); Moossy, Robert (CRT); Mathis, Jennifer (CRT); Wolfe, Kathleen (CRT); Sen, Diana (CRT)

**Optional Attendees:** Rias, Alexander (CRT); Buchko, John (CRT)

As I previously flagged, I think we should consider (b) (5)

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**Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke's Schedule**

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**November 6, 2023**

10:00-10:15 am **Standing Meeting – AAG Clarke and Aryle**  
Zoom: (b) (6)

10:30 – 11:00 am **Standing Meeting - AAG Clarke and DAAGs**  
CRT conference room or Zoom:  
(b) (6)

11:00 – 11:30 am **Front Office Staff Meeting**  
CRT Conference Room and Zoom:  
(b) (6)

11:30 – 12:00 pm **Document Huddle**  
MS Teams

12:00 – 1:15 pm **Hate Crimes Enforcement and Prevention Initiative Quarterly Meeting**  
MS Teams

2:00 – 2:30 pm **Standing Meeting – AAG Clarke and DAAG Johnathan Smith**  
AAG Clarke office or Zoom:  
(b) (6)

2:30 – 3:00 pm **Sam and AAG Check - In Meeting**  
AAG Clarke Office or MS Teams

3:00 – 4:30 pm **Quarterly Interagency MASSAH meeting (Johnathan)**  
CRT Conference Room

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Robert (CRT) (b) (6); Hulings, Jay (CRT) (b) (6)  
From: Moosy, Robert (CRT) (b) (6)  
Sent: Mon 10/30/2023 9:24:19 AM (UTC-04:00)  
Subject: Re: Hate crime?

Done.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2023, at 9:23 AM, Smith, Johnathan (CRT) (b) (6) > wrote:

One of the MASSAH groups flagged this incident - <https://abc13.com/conroe-stabbing-woman-stabbed-to-death-talat-jehan-khan-investigation/13988508/>. Maybe we can flag for CRM and the USAO?

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**To:** Smith, Johnathan (CRT (b) (6)); Sooknanan, Sparkle (CRT (b) (6));  
Moossy, Robert (CRT (b) (6)); Weiner, Robert (CRT (b) (6)); Hulings, Jay  
(CRT (b) (6))  
**From:** Clarke, Kristen (CRT (b) (6))  
**Sent:** Mon 10/30/2023 10:27:03 AM (UTC-04:00)  
**Subject:** RE: Hate crime?

This is on the FBI's radar and they are activated.

**Duplicative Material**

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