To: All UA Students and Employees  
From: Mike Proctor, Vice President, Office of Global Initiatives

On January 27, 2017, the President of the United States signed an Executive Order suspending entry of nationals from certain countries into the United States. This Order has wide ranging effects for both nonimmigrant (B, F, J, H, and O) and immigrant (permanent resident, i.e., "green card") visa holders.

Effective January 27, 2017, Section 3 of the Executive Order, "suspends" immigrant and nonimmigrant entry into the U.S. of nationals from the following designated countries: Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

Because the Executive Order does not define what it means to be "from" one of the designated countries, we are interpreting the term broadly in the interest of caution. If you are a passport holder, citizen, or national of one of the designated countries, this Executive Order affects your ability to re-enter the United States should you decide to leave. It also applies to dual nationals of any of the designated countries, unless the U.S. is one of the countries in which the individual holds dual citizenship (e.g., an individual who is both a citizen of the U.S. and Yemen).

Given the effect of the Executive Order in conjunction with statements by the Department of Homeland Security, we strongly urge that international students, scholars, staff, and faculty from any of the seven designated countries listed above refrain from traveling outside the U.S. until further notice.

If you are a citizen from any other country of the world, or have not traveled to any of these seven countries, you do not appear to be affected by the Order. However, given the possibility of further interpretations or orders, we encourage everyone, regardless of nationality, to stay informed and up to date prior to traveling outside of the U.S., and to consult with an experienced immigration attorney if you are unsure of your ability to travel abroad.

We remind anyone traveling on official UA travel abroad to register in advance with the Office of Global Initiatives. International Emergency Support is available 24/7 by calling or texting 1-520-307-9576.

International students may contact International Student Services at 1-520-621-4627.

International scholars, staff, or faculty members may contact International Faculty & Scholars at 1-520-626-6289.

The Office of Global Initiatives remains committed to offering support and services for all international students, scholars, staff and faculty. More information may also be found on the UA Office of Global Initiatives FAQ.

Additional external resources include:
American Immigration Lawyers Association - Find A Member Lawyer
Arizona Bar Association - Find A Lawyer
Pima County Bar Association - Lawyer Referral
US Department of State
Department of Homeland Security
UA Campus Health Counseling & Psych Services (CAPS)
UA Life & Work Connections
UA Police Department
UA Dean of Students Safecats Policies and Resources