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With respect to the new Exec Order, it is very similar to the first exec order. Major changes include:

1. Iraq is no longer on the list of affected countries
2. Visitors from the named countries with valid visas prior to Jan 27 and still valid on March 16 are excluded in most cases
3. U.S. permanent residents (green card holders) from the named countries are excluded in most cases
4. All refugees without current paperwork are impacted, not just Syrians
5. Individuals can apply for waivers in accordance with guidance provided in the exec order

The exec order is more clearly defined and more nuanced than the original. OGC is reviewing the legal language. The Harvard International Office is continuing to assist students and faculty. They are also addressing staff inquiries as needed. My understanding is the HIO will provide information to newly admitted students who will begin classes during the summer and fall. The HIO recommends that all Harvard-affiliated travelers carry a letter issued by the appropriate Harvard school while traveling.

I also understand that GSAS sent out a message to students yesterday along the below lines that we signed off on. It is a good summary of recommended actions.

Earlier today, the White House announced a revised version of an executive order restricting travel for citizens and nationals from certain countries: Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen (Iraq is now exempted). While this order no longer applies to those who currently have a valid visa or a green card, it is very important that international students who are contemplating travel should watch for updates from the [Harvard International Office](#).

Regardless of whether you are affected by the executive order or not, you should enter your itinerary and contact information in the [Harvard Travel Registry](#) when you travel abroad. The Registry is managed by [Harvard Global Support Services](#) and provides access to [Harvard Travel Assist](#), the 24/7 global emergency response program. If you do travel abroad and are not permitted to return to the US, you should contact Harvard Travel Assist at +1-617-998-0000 or travelassist@harvard.edu to immediately notify the University.

GSAS staff are ready to support anyone who is affected by this executive order. If you have concerns that require immediate attention, you can reach out me at mccavana@fas.harvard.edu or to Jackie Yun, director of student services, at jyun@fas.harvard.edu.

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