

UUSJ January 2023 Immigration Report

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The immigration planning meeting was held on January 7. At that time, we updated our priorities;. However, the exact wording and a number of priority topics are still being discussed. We agreed that our overarching priority continues to be the comprehensive reworking of national immigration laws. In the short term, priorities include restoring asylum (including addressing the abuses of Title 42, Remain in Mexico, and detention) and working toward protection and legal status for key groups (including Dreamers, Afghan evacuees, farm workers, and other essential workers). We also discussed some administrative topics that may not require Board attention (such as procedures for signing on to organizational letters and handling data and contact lists).