

Statement By Secretary John Kelly On The Entry Of Lawful Permanent Residents Into The United States

Release Date: January 29, 2017

For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
Contact: 202-282-8010

WASHINGTON – In applying the provisions of the president's executive order, I hereby deem the entry of lawful permanent residents to be in the national interest.

Accordingly, absent the receipt of significant derogatory information indicating a serious threat to public safety and welfare, lawful permanent resident status will be a dispositive factor in our case-by-case determinations.

###

Topics: [International](#)

Keywords: [international](#), [Legal Permanent Residents](#)

Last Published Date: January 29, 2017

[Home](#) > [News](#) > [Press Releases](#) > Statement By Secretary John Kelly On The Entry Of Lawful Permanent Residents Into The United States



Official website of the Department of Homeland Security

Source: <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/01/29/statement-secretary-john-kelly-entry-lawful-permanent-residents-united-states>