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MPI Official Statement re: U.S. Executive Order on Immigration

"We are concerned the recently signed U.S. executive order on immigration and refugees could have negative impacts on our global membership community and the meeting and event industry. MPI is lending its full support to the Meetings Mean Business Coalition and their efforts to monitor this issue and understand potential implications. We will unite with fellow coalition members to advocate for our industry, sharing updates with our members on how Meetings Mean Business is 'reaffirming that it's critical to strike the right balance between enhanced security and travel facilitation."

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Details on Meetings Mean Business efforts will be published online soon at www.meetingsmeanbusiness.com