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## Discrimination, Detention, and Deportation: Immigration & Refugees

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## Policy Issue Resources

Work With Asylum Seekers

If you are seeking asylum, we can help

Areas of Focus

Current Initiatives

On January 27, 2017, President Trump issued an executive order that: 1) Bars Syrian refugees from coming to the United States indefinitely; 2) Bars nationals from seven Muslim-majority countries (Syria, Iraq, Iran, Sudan, Somalia, Libya and Yemen) from coming to the United States for at least 90 days; 3) Cuts the number of refugees who will be resettled in the United States in 2017 by more than half; 4) Suspends the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) entirely for at least 120 days; and 5) Prioritizes admitting religious minorities, such as Christians in Muslim-majority countries, over Muslim refugees. The order has sparked controversy, confusion, and alarm across the nation at times making it difficult to separate myth from fact. Some of the prevailing myths are debunked below.

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Urge Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act

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