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**STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT LUCINDA LOW CONCERNING THE
EXECUTIVE ORDER RESTRICTING U.S. ENTRY FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN
NATIONALS**

WASHINGTON, DC – The following is a statement by **Lucinda Low**, President of the American Society of International Law:

The American Society of International Law is a global community whose members reside in over 100 countries in all parts of the world. We cannot stand silent in the face of recent events. We therefore take this opportunity to express our solidarity with our members and colleagues around the world who have been put at risk by this new policy. We stand with all those who cherish the values of openness, tolerance, and the free and lawful movement of persons and the free exchange of ideas that are essential to the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice.

About the American Society of International Law

Founded in 1906 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1950, the American Society of International Law is the preeminent scholarly society in the field of international law. It is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational membership organization whose mission is to foster the study of international law and to promote the establishment

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and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice. The Society holds Special Consultative Status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and is a constituent society of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The Society has 3,500 members from more than 100 countries, including practicing attorneys, academics, corporate counsel, judges, government officials, representatives of international and nongovernmental organizations, students, and members of other disciplines. Through its publications, conferences, and research and educational programs, the Society advances the study and use of international law as a cornerstone of a just and peaceful world. The Society's Annual Meeting has long been the leading conference in the field; its historic headquarters in Washington, DC, is a popular gathering place for discussion and debate; and its prestigious publications are essential reading in the field.

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