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Shaun Staller

The Ebola virus pandemic in West Africa has precipitated an expansion of the United States' Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation, as announced by the Department of Homeland Security just last week. As a result, eligible nationals of Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone who are currently residing in the United States may apply for TPS through ... [Continue Reading](#)

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On Nov. 7, 2014, the November 2014 Visa Bulletin was released. Shortly thereafter, on Nov. 13, 2014, AILA "checked in" with Charles ("Charlie") Oppenheim, Chief of the Visa Control and Reporting Division, U.S. Department of State, to obtain his analysis of current trends and future projections for the various immigrant preference categories. The checkup is ... [Continue Reading](#)

- > [Announcement of Express Entry by CIC Results in Increased Number of Applications Under Current Program](#)

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The announcement of the Express Entry immigration selection system by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has resulted in a surge of applications under the current Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP). Under the current program, applications are submitted based on a list of eligible occupations, which will be eliminated under the Express Entry program. Only 1,000 ... [Continue Reading](#)

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Rebecca Schechter

The Kenya Department of Immigration Services (DIS) recently implemented changes to its work permit application process that are consistent with the country's move towards tightening its immigration system. Earlier this month, the DIS released a comprehensive checklist of required documents for each type of work permit. Applications that lack the required documents will likely be ... [Continue Reading](#)

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