

egy for a designated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) shall not be less than the funds obligated or expended for such programs during fiscal year 1999 for each designated HIDTA without the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations”.

**§ 1707. Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established within the Office the Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center (referred to in this section as the “Center”). The Center shall operate under the authority of the Director of National Drug Control Policy and shall serve as the central counter-drug technology research and development organization of the United States Government.

**(b) Director of Technology**

There shall be at the head of the Center the Director of Technology, who shall be appointed by the Director of National Drug Control Policy from among individuals qualified and distinguished in the area of science, medicine, engineering, or technology.

**(c) Additional responsibilities of the Director of National Drug Control Policy**

**(1) In general**

The Director, acting through the Director of Technology shall—

(A) identify and define the short-, medium-, and long-term scientific and technological needs of Federal, State, and local drug supply reduction agencies, including—

- (i) advanced surveillance, tracking, and radar imaging;
- (ii) electronic support measures;
- (iii) communications;
- (iv) data fusion, advanced computer systems, and artificial intelligence; and
- (v) chemical, biological, radiological (including neutron, electron, and graviton), and other means of detection;

(B) identify demand reduction basic and applied research needs and initiatives, in consultation with affected National Drug Control Program agencies, including—

- (i) improving treatment through neuroscientific advances;
- (ii) improving the transfer of biomedical research to the clinical setting; and
- (iii) in consultation with the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and through interagency agreements or grants, examining addiction and rehabilitation research and the application of technology to expanding the effectiveness or availability of drug treatment;

(C) make a priority ranking of such needs identified in subparagraphs (A) and (B) according to fiscal and technological feasibility, as part of a National Counter-Drug Enforcement Research and Development Program;

(D) oversee and coordinate counter-drug technology initiatives with related activities of other Federal civilian and military departments;

(E) provide support to the development and implementation of the national drug

control performance measurement system; and

(F) pursuant to the authority of the Director of National Drug Control Policy under section 1703 of this title, submit requests to Congress for the reprogramming or transfer of funds appropriated for counter-drug technology research and development.

**(2) Limitation on authority**

The authority granted to the Director under this subsection shall not extend to the award of contracts, management of individual projects, or other operational activities.

**(d) Assistance and support to Office of National Drug Control Policy**

The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, to the maximum extent practicable, render assistance and support to the Office and to the Director in the conduct of counter-drug technology assessment.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, §708, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-687.)

REPEAL OF SECTION

*For repeal of section on Sept. 30, 2003, see section 1712 of this title.*

**§ 1708. President’s Council on Counter-Narcotics**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established a council to be known as the President’s Council on Counter-Narcotics (referred to in this section as the “Council”).

**(b) Membership**

**(1) In general**

Subject to paragraph (2), the Council shall be composed of 18 members, of whom—

- (A) 1 shall be the President, who shall serve as Chairman of the Council;
- (B) 1 shall be the Vice President;
- (C) 1 shall be the Secretary of State;
- (D) 1 shall be the Secretary of the Treasury;
- (E) 1 shall be the Secretary of Defense;
- (F) 1 shall be the Attorney General;
- (G) 1 shall be the Secretary of Transportation;
- (H) 1 shall be the Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (I) 1 shall be the Secretary of Education;
- (J) 1 shall be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations;
- (K) 1 shall be the Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
- (L) 1 shall be the Chief of Staff to the President;
- (M) 1 shall be the Director of the Office, who shall serve as the Executive Director of the Council;
- (N) 1 shall be the Director of Central Intelligence;
- (O) 1 shall be the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;
- (P) 1 shall be the Counsel to the President;
- (Q) 1 shall be the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and
- (R) 1 shall be the National Security Adviser to the Vice President.

**(2) Additional members**

The President may, in the discretion of the President, appoint additional members to the Council.

**(c) Functions**

The Council shall advise and assist the President in—

- (1) providing direction and oversight for the national drug control strategy, including relating drug control policy to other national security interests and establishing priorities; and
- (2) ensuring coordination among departments and agencies of the Federal Government concerning implementation of the National Drug Control Strategy.

**(d) Administration****(1) In general**

The Council may utilize established or ad hoc committees, task forces, or interagency groups chaired by the Director (or a representative of the Director) in carrying out the functions of the Council under this section.

**(2) Staff**

The staff of the Office, in coordination with the staffs of the Vice President and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, shall act as staff for the Council.

**(3) Cooperation from other agencies**

Each department and agency of the executive branch shall—

- (A) cooperate with the Council in carrying out the functions of the Council under this section; and
- (B) provide such assistance, information, and advice as the Council may request, to the extent permitted by law.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, § 709, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-688.)

## REPEAL OF SECTION

*For repeal of section on Sept. 30, 2003, see section 1712 of this title.*

## EX. ORD. NO. 12992. PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON COUNTER-NARCOTICS

Ex. Ord. No. 12992, Mar. 15, 1996, 61 F.R. 11287, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 13023, §§ 2, 3, Nov. 6, 1996, 61 F.R. 57767; Ex. Ord. No. 13284, § 8, Jan. 23, 2003, 68 F.R. 4076, provided:

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. *Establishment.* There is established the President's Drug Policy Council ("Council").

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Council shall comprise the:

- (a) President, who shall serve as Chairman of the Council;
- (b) Vice President;
- (c) Secretary of State;
- (d) Secretary of the Treasury;
- (e) Secretary of Defense;
- (f) Attorney General;
- (g) Secretary of the Interior;
- (h) Secretary of Agriculture;
- (i) Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (j) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- (k) Secretary of Transportation;
- (l) Secretary of Education;

- (m) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
  - (n) Secretary of Homeland Security;
  - (o) Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations;
  - (p) Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
  - (q) Chief of Staff to the President;
  - (r) Director of National Drug Control Policy;
  - (s) Director of Central Intelligence;
  - (t) Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;
  - (u) Counsel to the President;
  - (v) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff;
  - (w) National Security Advisor to the Vice President;
- and
- (x) Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

As applicable, the Council shall also comprise such other officials of the departments and agencies as the President may, from time to time, designate.

SEC. 3. *Meetings of the Council.* The President, or upon his direction, the Vice President, may convene meetings of the Council. The President shall preside over meetings of the Council, provided that in his absence, the Vice President will preside. The Council will meet at least quarterly.

SEC. 4. *Functions.* (a) The functions of the Council are to advise and assist the President in: (1) providing direction and oversight for the national drug control strategy, including relating drug control policy to other national security interests and establishing priorities; and (2) ensuring coordination among departments and agencies concerning implementation of the President's national drug control strategy.

(b) The Director of National Drug Control Policy will continue to be the senior drug control policy official in the executive branch and the President's chief drug control policy spokesman.

(c) In matters affecting national security interests, the Director of National Drug Control Policy shall work in conjunction with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

SEC. 5. *Administration.* (a) The Council may utilize established or ad hoc committees, task forces, or interagency groups chaired by the Director of National Drug Control Policy or his representative, in carrying out its functions under this order.

(b) The staff of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in coordination with the staffs of the Vice President and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, shall act as staff for the Council.

(c) All executive departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Council and provide such assistance, information, and advice as the Council may request, to the extent permitted by law.

## EX. ORD. NO. 13023. EXPANDING AND CHANGING NAME OF PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON COUNTER-NARCOTICS

Ex. Ord. No. 13023, Nov. 6, 1996, 61 F.R. 57767, provided:

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and in order to change the name of the "President's Council on Counter-Narcotics" to the "President's Drug Policy Council" and to make the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Education, Veterans Affairs, and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, permanent members of the Council, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council established by Executive Order 12992 [set out above] shall henceforth be called the "President's Drug Policy Council."

[SECS. 2, 3. Amended Ex. Ord. No. 12992, set out above.]

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.