

the MCC Candidate Country Reform Act to select from the additional group of countries newly included for consideration for MCC assistance. The new authority aligns the income threshold for a country to be an MCC candidate country with the World Bank threshold for initiating the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development graduation process (\$7,895 gross national income per capita for fiscal year 2025). In considering any such new countries in MCC's candidate pool, the Board will continue to apply MCC's long-standing statutorily mandated eligibility criteria and selectivity model to all selections and will continue to prioritize the opportunity to reduce poverty through economic growth.

Country Newly Selected for Compact Assistance

Using the criteria described above, *Albania*, a candidate country under section 606(a) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 7705(a)), was newly selected as eligible for assistance under section 607 of the Act (22 U.S.C. 7706). Albania is invited by MCC to develop a compact.

Albania: A prior MCC threshold program partner, Albania performs well on the scorecard, passing 15 of 20 indicators overall. A stable democracy with a record of competitive elections, Albania is expected to hold parliamentary elections on May 11, 2025. In recent years, Albania has adopted critical anti-corruption and rule of law reforms amid efforts to join the European Union, which are reflected in its performance on the scorecard. Despite sound economic governance, Albania continues to face headwinds in its development path given its vulnerabilities to geopolitical and natural disaster-related shocks, which have disproportionately affected the poor in recent years; 14 percent of the population lives on less than \$6.85 per day—the World Bank's poverty line for upper middle-income countries. MCC's Board selected Albania as eligible to develop a compact in recognition of Albania's democratic history, progress fighting corruption, and ongoing development needs.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 7707(d)(2))

Dated: January 10, 2025.

Peter E. Jaffe,

Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 25-002]

Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP). The ASAP will hold its First Quarterly Meeting for 2025. This discussion is pursuant to carrying out its statutory duties for which the Panel reviews, identifies, evaluates, and advises on those program activities, systems, procedures, and management activities that can contribute to program risk. Priority is given to those programs that involve the safety of human flight.

DATES: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., eastern time.

ADDRESSES: Public attendance will be virtual only. See dial-in information below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa M. Hackley, ASAP Administrative Officer, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1947 or lisa.m.hackley@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As noted above, this meeting is only available telephonically. Any interested person must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number 888-566-6133; passcode 8343253 and then the # sign. At the beginning of the meeting, members of the public may make a verbal presentation to the Panel limited to the subject of safety in NASA, not to exceed 5 minutes in length. To do so, members of the public must contact Ms. Lisa M. Hackley at lisa.m.hackley@nasa.gov or at (202) 358-1947 at least 48 hours in advance. Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Panel via electronic submission to Ms. Hackley at the email address previously noted. Written statements should be limited to the subject of safety in NASA.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Updates on the Space Station Program
- Updates on the Commercial Crew Program
- Updates on the Moon to Mars Program

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Jamie M. Krauk,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NOTICE: 25-001]

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive, Co-Exclusive or Partially Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive patent license to practice the inventions described and claimed in the patents and/or patent applications listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

DATES: The prospective exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive license may be granted unless NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument, no later than January 30, 2025 that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements regarding the licensing of federally owned inventions as set forth in the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations. Competing applications completed and received by NASA no later than January 30, 2025 will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive license. Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Objections and Further Information: Written objections relating to the prospective license or requests for further information may be submitted to Agency Counsel for Intellectual Property, NASA Headquarters at Email: hq-patentoffice@mail.nasa.gov. Questions may be directed to Phone: (202) 358-0646.

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