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**STATEMENT FROM PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL KATHARINE T. SULLIVAN
ON MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PANEL**

WASHINGTON – Office of Justice Programs Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan issued the following statement after meeting with President Trump’s Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking:

“I was pleased to host this distinguished body of experts for a discussion of the work we will be doing together to combat human trafficking. These nine men and women – representing non-governmental organizations and academic institutions from across the country – have been charged by the President to provide guidance to the Administration in its efforts to prevent human trafficking crimes and serve trafficking survivors. In awarding more than \$100 million last year to support anti-trafficking programs, the Department of Justice is front and center in the fight against this global evil. I am grateful to the council and to our federal agency partners for their close collaboration as we labor to end the scourge of human trafficking.”

The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the Department of Justice. Learn more about the history of our agency at www.Justice.gov/Celebrating150Years.

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