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**PETITION TO TRAVEL TO A COUNTRY WITH A DOS ELEVATED RISK DESIGNATION***Petitioner Form*

Please complete the following petition for an exception to travel. The Education Abroad Advisory Council, the Office of Risk Management, and the Office of General Counsel must approve it. The Senior International Officer (SIO) will approve the final decision. Even if approval is obtained, the program or travel may still be cancelled, if circumstance change, up to the day of departure.

Petitioner Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Petitioner Department (faculty/staff only): Click or tap here to enter text.

Petitioner E-mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

Petitioner Is: [ ] Student [ ]  Faculty [ ] Staff

Are You Petitioning? [ ] For Yourself [ ]  For A Group (Name of Group: Click or tap here to enter text.)

Country You Are Petitioning For: Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed Program Dates: Click or tap here to enter text.

On a separate sheet, please explain the following:

1. Why do you want to travel to this country versus one that does not have an lower designated level of risk?
2. Why do you wish to study abroad this semester over postponing to another term? What are the academic advantages of traveling to this country now?
3. Based on the Dept. of State’s alert, what are the risks associated with traveling to this country?
4. What precautions will be taken to mitigate the risks of traveling to this country (e.g. traveling to a particular region that is away from the area of concern)?
5. As you have considered this program and experience, share how you have demonstrated and followed Xavier’s community commitment this term and how your learnings from this semester will impact your time abroad and decision-making.
6. Please include a travel itinerary in your submission.
7. What other information do you believe is relevant in considering this petition? Information which will strengthen your petition includes: what language/cultural background do you have which can help you in proposed location? What is the support network in country that will be utilized during proposed travel?

**Please submit completed form and supporting documentation to:**Executive Director, International Education
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