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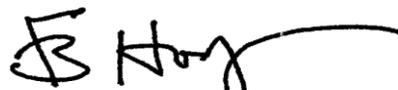
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MEMORANDUM FOR

HQ USAREUR Staff Principals and Commander, HHBN, HQ USAREUR  
Commanders of USAREUR Major Subordinate Commands  
Commander, USANATO Brigade

SUBJECT: Command Support of the DOD Program for Stability of Civilian Employment

1. This memorandum supersedes memorandum, USAREUR, AEPE-CB, 11 December 2014, subject: DOD Program for Stability of Civilian Employment.
2. References:
  - a. DOD Instruction 1400.25, DOD Civilian Personnel Management System, Volume 1800, DOD Priority Placement Program.
  - b. DOD Priority Placement Program (PPP) Handbook (available at <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/Content/Documents/PPPHandbook.pdf>).
3. The DOD Program for Stability of Civilian Employment, commonly referred to as the DOD Priority Placement Program (PPP), was designed to assist employees who are affected by actions resulting from changes in manpower and budget requirements.
4. Through the PPP, employees receive the maximum opportunity for placement in vacancies at other DOD activities. The PPP also helps place employees who have completed their overseas tours and Family members who are returning to CONUS with their sponsors. The PPP saves millions of dollars each year by helping avoid reductions in force and ensuring retention of skilled employees. Active support of the PPP not only assists our employees, it improves our ability to attract fully qualified candidates to fill positions in USAREUR.
5. I fully support the PPP and encourage its effective implementation and use. Managers at all levels must continue supporting this program to ensure it remains effective.
6. The POC is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, HQ USAREUR (military 314-537-1534).

  
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Commanding