

## STATEMENT OF THE EISA BOARD ON THE US EXECUTIVE ORDER ON IMMIGRATION

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The Governing Board of the European International Studies Association (EISA) is deeply concerned about the Executive Orders of the United States President, amounting to a blanket ban of certain nationals from entering the country. This discriminatory policy is not in line with international legal obligations. In the case of many of our colleagues, it means that they are precluded from attending conferences and workshops, and engaging in academic exchange that is crucial for contemporary societies. In the spirit of EISA's goal to develop the discipline as an integral part of increasing international cooperation, we call on the US government to reverse their policy on the travel ban, support rather than stifle academic dialogue, and act in accordance with academic freedom and human rights.

The EISA Board