

## US Executive Branch Update – August 22, 2022

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This report provides a snapshot of the U.S. Executive Branch priorities via daily schedules and the prior day's press releases.

### **POTUS' Schedule\***

The President has no public events scheduled | Biden Residence, Wilmington, Delaware

### **VPOTUS' Schedule\***

The Vice President has no public events scheduled.

*\*The U.S. President (POTUS) and Vice President's (VPOTUS) daily schedules are subject to change, as is the White House press briefing schedule.*

### **Recap of Friday-Sunday, August 19-21, 2022**

Note: All colored text denotes hyperlinks.

#### **The White House**

##### August 21

- [Readout](#) of President Joe Biden's Call with President Emmanuel Macron of France, Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany, and Prime Minister Boris Johnson of the United Kingdom

##### August 20

- [Statement](#) by President Joe Biden Marking Slavery Remembrance Day

##### August 19

- [Statement](#) by President Biden on State Unemployment Rates
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- [Statement](#) by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. on World Humanitarian Day
  - [Fact Sheet](#): The Inflation Reduction Act Supports Workers and Families
  - [Fact Sheet](#): How the Inflation Reduction Act Helps Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities
  - [Readout](#) of White House Meeting with State Legislative Leaders on Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Legislation
  - [Memorandum](#) on the Delegation of Authority Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
  - [Nominations](#): President Biden Announces Key Nominees
  - [Appointments](#): President Biden Announces Key Appointments to Boards and Commissions
  - [Blog](#): United We Stand | Countering Hate-Fueled Violence Together
  - [Statement](#) by Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre on The White House “United We Stand” Summit
  - [Proclamation](#) on National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week, 2022

## Department of Defense (DOD)

### August 19

- [Transcript](#): Senior Defense Official Holds a Background Briefing
- [Press Release](#): \$775 Million in Additional Security Assistance for Ukraine
- [Article](#): Additional Defensive Weapons to be Shipped to Ukraine, Official Says
- [Press Release](#): JADC2 Tactical Capabilities Go International During Bold Quest 22
- [Contracts](#) for August 19, 2022

## Department of State

### Daily Schedule | Monday, August 22

### Asia-Pacific

- August 19: [Readout](#) | Secretary Blinken’s Call with Republic of Korea Foreign Minister Park
- August 19: [Advisory](#) | East Asian and Pacific Affairs Assistant Secretary Daniel J. Kritenbrink’s Travel to Ulaanbaatar and Seoul

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## Europe, Ukraine, Russia

- August 19: [Statement](#) | \$775 Million in Additional U.S. Military Assistance for Ukraine
- August 20: [Statement](#) | Second Anniversary of the Poisoning of Aleksey Navalny
- August 19: [Statement](#) | Hungary's National Day

## Middle East

- August 21: [Statement](#) | Ninth Anniversary of the Ghouta, Syria Chemical Weapons Attack
- August 19: [Advisory](#) | Senior Official for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Allen Travels to Amman, Beirut, the West Bank, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv

## Western Hemisphere

- August 19: [Advisory](#) | Assistant Secretary Robinson's Travel with ONDCP and USAID Leadership to Colombia (Aug. 21-25)

## Africa

- August 20: [Statement](#) | Terrorist Attack in Mogadishu

## Other Matters

- August 21: [Statement](#) | Advisory | Under Secretary Fernandez's Travel to Charlotte, North Carolina
- August 19: [Statement](#) | On the Occasion of World Humanitarian Day
- August 19: [Advisory](#) | Assistant Secretary Lee Satterfield to Deliver Remarks at the Ukrainian Freedom Orchestra Concert at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Aug. 20)

## **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**

### August 19

- [Press Release](#): Commemorating World Humanitarian Day

## **U.S. Mission to the United Nations (UN)**

### August 19

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- [Statement](#) by Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield on World Humanitarian Day

## Department of the Treasury

*August 19*

- [Readout](#): Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Wally Adeyemo's Meeting with Deputy Finance Minister of Türkiye Yunus Elitas
- [Readout](#): Under Secretary Brian Nelson's Visit to Brazil
- [Press Release](#): Treasury Approves Four Additional State Plans to Support Underserved Entrepreneurs and Small Business Growth Through the State Small Business Credit Initiative
- [Sanctions List Updates](#): Counter Narcotics Designations Removals; Transnational Criminal Organizations Designations Removals; Issuance of Russia-related General Licenses

## Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) | [Daily Press Releases](#)

*August 19*

- [Statement](#) by Deputy Attorney General Lisa O. Monaco on the Sentencing of El Shafee Elsheikh
- [Press Release](#): ISIS 'Beagle' Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Hostage-Taking Scheme that Resulted in the Deaths of American, British, and Japanese Citizens
- [Press Release](#): Jamaican National Pleads Guilty to Defrauding Elderly Americans Through a Jamaica-Based Lottery Scam
- [Speech](#): Acting Director Allison Randall of the Office on Violence Against Women Delivers Virtual Remarks at 2022 National Sexual Assault Conference
- [Press Release](#): Department of Justice Announces \$35.7 Million in Grants for States to Support Victims of Sexual Assault
- [Press Release](#): Former Senior U.S. Navy Employee Convicted for Bribery Conspiracy and Lying to Investigators
- [Press Release](#): District Court Enjoins Illinois Pharmaceutical Manufacturer from Making and Selling Adulterated Drugs
- [Press Release](#): Brooklyn Hospital Dietician Indicted for Fraudulent Refund Scam
- [Press Release](#): El Paso Property Management Company to Pay \$107,000 to Resolve Alleged Violations of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

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- [Press Release](#): Waukegan Man Sentenced to Prison for Identity Theft and Mail Fraud
  - [Press Release](#): Florida Power Company Sentenced in Worker Death Case

## **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)/Customs and Border Protection (CBP)**

*August 19*

- [Readout](#): DHS and Law Enforcement Partners host the 2022 Intelligence Summit
- [Press Release](#): CISA and Election Security Partners Hold Tabletop the Vote Exercise in Preparation for 2022 Midterm Elections
- [Press Release](#): CBP Officers Seize 14 Pounds of Cocaine at the Ysleta Port of Entry (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): CBP Officers Seize over \$80K in Cocaine and Methamphetamine at the Hidalgo International Bridge (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): Dangerous Migrants Arrested in the RGV this Week (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): Unaccompanied Child Imposters Identified in El Paso (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): Three Smuggling Interdictions Lead to the Arrest of 15 Subjects (Texas)
- [Press Release](#): CBP Officers Help Save Man's Life at Point Roberts Port of Entry (Washington State)

## **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

- [Link](#) to daily press releases

## **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)**

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- [Press Release](#): Federal Trade Commission Sends More than \$822,000 to Students Deceived by Student Advocates' Debt Relief Scam

## **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

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- [Press Release](#): FCC Reminds Visitors of Updated COVID-19 Safety Protocols

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## Department of Energy (DOE)

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- [Press Release](#): Biden-Harris Administration Launches \$28 Million Program to Advance Hydropower for Clean Energy

## Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

August 19

- [Press Release](#): EPA Proposes Stronger Regulations to Protect Communities from Chemical Accidents
- [Link](#) to other EPA press releases

## Department of Transportation

August 19

- [Press Release](#): Secretary Buttigieg to Visit Six States on Building a Better America Tour (Florida, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Ohio, Nevada, New Hampshire; Aug. 23-26)

## Department of Labor

August 19

- [Press Release](#): U.S. Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Treasury issue final rules to clarify federal process to protect against surprise billing
- [Press Release](#): U.S. Department of Labor, New Jersey agencies renew alliance to promote workplace safety, health among employers, workers

## Department of Education

August 19

- [Press Release](#): U.S. Department of Education Terminates Federal Recognition of ACICS, Enhances Federal Aid Program Participation Requirements for ACICS-accredited Colleges
- [Press Release](#): Department of Education Makes \$8 Million in New Grants Available to Help Colleges Strengthen and Diversify the Teacher Workforce

## Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

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- [Press Release](#): FDA Roundup | August 19, 2022

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