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Statement from Acting OMB Director Shalanda Young

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled "Blocking Property of Additional Persons Contributing to the Situation in Belarus"

The Executive Order (E.O.) expands E.O. 13405 of June 16, 2006 (Blocking Property of Certain Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Belarus), finding that the Belarusian regime's malign activities and long-standing abuses aimed at suppressing democracy and the exercise of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Belarus – including illicit and oppressive activities stemming from the August 9, 2020 fraudulent Belarusian presidential election and its aftermath, such as the elimination of political opposition and civil society organizations and the regime's willingness to disrupt and endanger international civil air travel - constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Implementing this executive order would have de minimis impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this Executive Order include addressing threats to regional security and stability in Belarus and Eastern Europe, as well as to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Implementing this executive order would have de minimis impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Departments of the Treasury, State, Defense, Homeland Security, and Justice.