

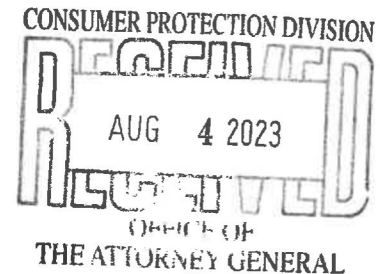
August 3, 2023

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By FedEx

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: Notice of Data Breach



To Whom It May Concern:

We represent the Americas Society / Council of the Americas (“AS/COA”), two non-profit organizations. We write to notify you of an event that may affect certain information related to approximately three Maryland residents. This notice may be supplemented if any new and material facts are learned subsequent to its submission.

On or about July 3, 2023, AS/COA was the victim of a cybersecurity incident that allowed the perpetrators to access and acquire data stored on AS/COA’s internal network. The attackers also encrypted AS/COA’s system.

AS/COA has reported this incident to law enforcement and taken steps to investigate the incident and restore the data safely and securely. AS/COA is also taking steps to reduce the risk of such intrusions in the future.

Notification to impacted Maryland residents will be sent out by mail today. A sample of that notice is enclosed as Appendix A.

AS/COA takes this issue and the privacy and security of personal information very seriously. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me at acruz@pbwt.com or (212) 336-7613.

Sincerely,



Alejandro H. Cruz

APPENDIX A

August 3, 2023

[Name]

[Address1]

[Address2]

[Address3]

NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear [InsertName]:

We are contacting you about a cybersecurity incident that occurred at the Americas Society/Council of the Americas ("AS/COA").

As of the date of this letter, to the extent your personal information ("PI") was present on AS/COA's network, it may have been accessed or acquired due to the incident. The types of PI that may have been accessed or acquired include the following:

- [Categories or Elements of Personal Information]

You have a right to obtain a "security freeze" free of charge. A security freeze means potential creditors cannot get your credit report. To place a freeze, contact each of the major credit bureaus at the phone numbers or addresses below.

- Equifax: (800) 685-1111 or P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348
- Experian: (888) 397-3742 or P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013
- TransUnion: (888) 909-8872 or P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016

You can obtain information from the following sources about steps to take to avoid identity theft:

- Federal Trade Commission: (877) 382-4357, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580, or [identitytheft.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/identitytheft)
- Office of the Maryland Attorney General: (888) 743-0023, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, or marylandattorneygeneral.gov/pages/identitytheft/default.aspx

For information and assistance, please call Peter Reilly at (212) 277-8320 or preilly@as-coa.org.

Sincerely,

Peter Reilly
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