

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 4019]****Amendment to Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Request for Proposals: Islamic Life in the United States**

SUMMARY: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State announces the addition of Thailand to the Southeast Asian region for which proposals will be accepted.

The Islamic Life in the United States Grants Competition was announced on May 2, 2002 in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 22149). The deadline for proposals is June 20, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested organizations should contact Thomas Johnston, 202/619-5325; E-mail tjohnsto@pd.state.gov.

Dated: May 9, 2002.

Rick A. Ruth,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice #3983]****U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of State announces the meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy on Friday, May 24, 2002, in Room 1408 of the U.S. Department of State at 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Commission, reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 106-113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000), will provide a general update on the effectiveness of public diplomacy initiatives as well as discuss potential areas of examination for the remainder of the Commissioners' terms of office.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting, though attendance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the building is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees.

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is a bipartisan Presidentially appointed panel created by Congress in 1948 to provide oversight of U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform and influence foreign publics. The Commission reports its findings and

recommendations to the President, the Congress and the Secretary of State and the American people. Current commission members include Harold Pachios of Maine, who is the chairman; Charles Dolan of Virginia, who is the vice chairman; Penne Percy Korth of Washington, DC; Lewis Manilow of Illinois; and Maria Elena Torano of Florida.

To attend the meeting, please contact Matt Lauer at (202) 619-4463. For more information visit www.state.gov/r/adcompd.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Matthew Lauer,

Executive Director, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 3962]****Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Wednesday June 12, 2002, in room 6319, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 48th session of the Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation (NAV) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for July 8-12, 2002, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

Items of principal interest on the agenda are:

- Routing of ships, ship reporting and related matters
- Integrated bridge systems (IBS) operational aspects
- Places of refuge
- Revision of fishing vessel Safety Code and Voluntary Guidelines
- Anchoring, mooring and towing equipment
- Feasibility study on carriage of Voyage Data Recorders (VDR) on existing cargo ships
- Revision of performance standards for radar reflectors
- Review of performance standards for radar equipment
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) matters, including Radiocommunication ITU-R Study Group 8
- Large passenger ship safety: Effective voyage planning
- Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats

—Matters related to bulk carrier safety
—Casualty analysis

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Edward J. LaRue, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard (G-MWV-2, Room 1407, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-0416.

Dated: April 10, 2002.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**Trade Policy Staff Committee; Initiation of Environmental Review of Doha Multilateral Trade Negotiations; Public Comments on Scope of Environmental Review**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 13141, 64 FR 63169 (Nov. 18, 1999), and implementing guidelines, 65 FR 79442 (Dec. 19, 2000), the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), through the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), is initiating an environmental review of the multilateral negotiations launched in November 2001 at the World Trade Organization's Fourth Ministerial Meeting in Doha, Qatar. The negotiations are to be concluded within three years (not later than January 1, 2005).

The TPSC requests written public comments on the scope of the environmental review, including any reasonably foreseeable significant positive and negative environmental effects that might flow from economic changes attributable to the prospective agreements, and potential implications for environmental laws, regulations and other measures. The TPSC also welcomes public views on appropriate methodologies for conducting the review and the appropriate time to perform the environmental analysis, given the three-year time frame for the negotiations.

DATES: Public comments should be received no later than July 26, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning public comments, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the