

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12787]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Foreign Diplomatic Services Application

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

DATES: *Submit* comments up to September 8, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to OFM Executive Director Adriana Spain, who may be reached at 202–695–8255 or at OFM_FrontOffice@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

• *Title of Information Collection:* Foreign Diplomatic Services Application.

• *OMB Control Number:* OMB control number 1405–0105.

• *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

• *Originating Office:* Office of Foreign Missions/OFM.

• *Form Numbers:* DS–98, DS–99, DS–100, DS–101, DS–102, DS–104, DS–1504, DS–1972D, DS–1972T, DS–2003, DS–2004, DS–2005, DS–2006, DS–2008, DS–4138, DS–4139, DS–4140, DS–4284, DS–4285, DS–7675.

• *Respondents:* Foreign Mission Personnel.

• *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 121,729.

• *Estimated Number of Responses:* 121,729.

• *Average Time per Response:* 12.5 minutes.

• *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 23,500 hours.

• *Frequency:* annually.

• *Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory and/or Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

Information collection tools for gathering data from foreign missions, including electronic data collection (e-Gov), have been combined into one request called the “Foreign Diplomatic Services Applications.” These tools help the Office of Foreign Missions and the Office of the Chief of Protocol gather the information they need to manage benefits, privileges, and immunities for foreign missions and eligible applicants. This program allows them to apply for benefits from the U.S. Department of State, as provided by the Foreign Missions Act.

Methodology

Information may be received via email or electronic submission through eGov at <https://egov.ofm.state.gov/>.

Adriana Spain,

Executive Director, Office of Foreign Missions, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12793]

Proposal To Extend the Cultural Property Agreement Between the United States and Colombia

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Proposal to extend the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Colombia Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological Materials of the Republic of Colombia (“the Colombia Agreement”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Idabelle Paterson, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; culprop@state.gov; include “Colombia” in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), an extension of the Colombia Agreement is hereby proposed. A copy of the Colombia Agreement, the Designated List of categories of material currently restricted from import into the United States, and related information can be found at the Cultural Heritage Center website: <https://www.state.gov/current-agreements-and-import-restrictions/>.

Virginia R. Herrmann,

Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Cultural Property Advisory Committee, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12784]

Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation—Notice of Meeting Cancellation

The September 8–9 and December 8–9 meetings of the Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation are cancelled. The Department will make a decision about the March 2026 meeting at a later time.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.* and 22 U.S.C. 2651a)

John C. Powers,

Acting Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12792]

Proposal To Extend Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Afghanistan

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Proposal to extend the emergency import restrictions unilaterally imposed by the United States on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anashya Srinivasan, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; culprop@state.gov; include “Afghanistan” in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), an extension of the emergency import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan is hereby proposed.

The emergency import restrictions and the Designated List of categories of material currently restricted from import into the United States can be found at the Cultural Heritage Center website: <https://www.state.gov/current-agreements-and-import-restrictions/>.

Virginia R. Herrmann,
Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Cultural Property Advisory Committee, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12791]

Notice of Receipt of Request from the Government of the Republic of Cameroon Under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice of request from Cameroon for cultural property protection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evan Binkley, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; culprop@state.gov; include “Cameroon” in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government of the Republic of Cameroon submitted a request to the Government of the United States on July 29, 2024, under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO *Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property*. Cameroon’s request seeks U.S. import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological materials representing Cameroon’s cultural patrimony. The Cultural Heritage Center website will provide instructions for public comment and additional information on the request, including categories of material that may be included in import restrictions: <https://www.state.gov/cultural-property-advisory-committee-meeting-september-15-17-2025>.

This notice is published pursuant to authority vested in the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1).

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12790]

Cultural Property Advisory Committee Meeting

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of State announces the location, dates, times, and agenda for the next meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (“the Committee”).

DATES AND TIMES:
The Committee will meet from September 15–17, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The Committee will meet in person. The public will participate via videoconference.

Participation: The public may participate in, or observe, the virtual open session on September 15, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT). More information below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Zonderman, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; culprop@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Acting Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs calls a meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) in accordance with the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601–2613) (“the Act”). A portion of this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h).

Meeting Agenda: The Committee will review a request from the Government of the Republic of Cameroon seeking a bilateral cultural property agreement with the United States; the proposed extension of the emergency import restrictions unilaterally imposed by the United States on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2603; the proposed extension of the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Colombia; and the proposed extension of the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Türkiye. In addition, the Committee will review the