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TELECONFERENCE.

Leader/Host: Berthy De la Rosa-Aponte.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: On October 18, 2006, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel (the "Panel") will hold a teleconference. This teleconference meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announces this teleconference meeting of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel. Section 101(f) of Public Law 106-170 establishes the Panel to advise the President, the Congress, and the Commissioner of SSA on issues related to work incentive programs, planning, and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section 101(f)(2)(A) of the Act. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a).

The interested public is invited to listen to the teleconference by calling the phone number listed above. Public testimony will be taken from 3:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. You must be registered to give public comment. Contact information is given at the end of this notice.

Agenda: The full agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.ssa.gov/work/panel> at least one week before the starting date or can be received, in advance, electronically or by fax upon request.

Contact Information: Records are kept of all proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the staff by:

- Mail addressed to the Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone contact with Tinya White-Taylor at (202) 358-6430.
- Fax at (202) 358-6440.
- E-mail to TWWIAPanel@ssa.gov.
- To register for the public comment portion of the meeting please contact Tinya White-Taylor by calling (202) 358-6430 or by e-mail to tinya.white-taylor@ssa.gov.

Dated: September 19, 2006.

Chris Silanskis,

Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5516]

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Renewal of Charter of the Advisory Committee on Persons With Disabilities and Request for New Member Applications

SUMMARY: The Charter of the Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities was renewed for a second two-year term on June 26, 2006 and applications are being solicited to fill one vacant position on the Committee.

Established on June 23, 2004, and rechartered on June 26, 2006, the Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities serves the Secretary and the Administrator in an advisory capacity with respect to the consideration of the interests of persons with disabilities in formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy and foreign assistance. The Committee is established under the general authority of the Secretary and the Department of State as set forth in Title 22 of the United States Code, in particular Sections 2656 and 2651a, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended.

The Committee is made up of the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the Agency for International Development and an Executive Director (all ex-officio members); and eight members from outside the United States government. The non-government members of the Committee represent a cross section from not-for-profit organizations, public policy organizations, academic institutions, corporations and other experts on foreign policy or development issues related to persons with disabilities. The current non-government members are: Senda Benaissa, Joni Eareckson Tada, Vail Horton, John Kemp, Albert H. Linden, Jr., Kathleen Martinez, and John Register.

One non-government position on the Committee is currently vacant, and applications are now being accepted for that position. Individuals who wish to be considered for membership may forward their resumes to Stephanie Ortoleva, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C St., NW., Room 7822, Washington, DC 20520 by overnight or express mail (not regular postal mail), or

by fax to: 202-647-4434 or, in electronic form, to: ortolevas@state.gov. All letters of interest and resumes must be received by October 10, 2006.

The Secretary along with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development will appoint the new member from a list comprised of candidates who apply by the above deadline and candidates from other sources. The term of membership will be 2 years.

Dated: September 21, 2006.

Stephanie Ortoleva,

Foreign Affairs Officer and Advisory Committee Executive Director, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5554]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2006, in Room 1422 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the Ninety-second Session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Legal Committee (LEG 92) scheduled from 16-20 October 2006.

The provisional LEG 92 agenda calls for the Legal Committee to further examine the draft Wreck Removal Convention. To be addressed as well are the Provisions of Financial Security which includes a progress report on the work of the Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Liability and Compensation regarding claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers; and includes follow-up on resolutions adopted by the International Conference on the Revision of the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974. The Legal Committee will review the Guidelines on fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident. Also on the LEG 92 agenda are monitoring of the implementation of the HNS Convention, matters arising from the ninety-sixth session of the Council, and election of officers. Finally the committee will review technical cooperation activities related to maritime legislation, biennium activities within the context of the Organization's