

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice 3262]****Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Joint Survey on Public-Private Partnership of the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange (Alliance) and the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training (IAWG).

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* New information collection request.

*Originating Office:* ECA/C.

*Title of Information Collection:* Joint Survey on Public-Private Partnership of the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange (Alliance) and the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-sponsored International Exchanges and Training (IAWG).

*Frequency:* This collection is the first effort and every effort will be made to keep additional information collection activities to the minimum required for effective reporting within the IAWG mandate.

*Form Number:* None.

*Respondents:* Private sector organizations that are involved in international training and exchange activities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,200.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* None, the total time, effort or financial resources expended to generate survey responses would not go beyond those that would be incurred in the normal course of an organization's administrative activities.

*Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:*

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

**FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Mary O'Boyle Franko, Suite 320, 301 4th Street, SW, 202-260-5124, ECA/C, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: February 18, 2000.

**James D. Whitten,**

*Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[DA1-239]**

**Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Redefinition of Authority to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Resources and to the Chief, Exchange Visitor Program Designation Staff**

By virtue of the authority vested in me and in accordance with Delegation of Authority No. 236-1, dated November 9, 1999, I hereby redelegate to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Resources (ECA/D) and to the Chief, Exchange Visitor Program Designation Staff and designated members of the Exchange Visitor Program Designation Staff (ECA/GCV), the authority to exercise the following-described authorities:

To ECA/D, the functions in sections 101(1)(15)(J) and 212(j) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(J) and 1182 (J)), and section 641 of Pub L. 104-208 (8 U.S.C. 1372(h)(2)(A)) as they relate to the designation, redesignation, suspension, or revocation of Exchange Visitor Programs.

To ECA/GCV, the functions in sections 101(1)(15)(J) and 212(j) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(J) and 1182(J)), and

section 641 of Pub. L. 104-208 (8 U.S.C. 1372(h)(2)(A)) as they relate to all other Exchange Visitor Program matters. (In exercising this authority, ECA/GCV shall consult, as necessary, with ECA/D.)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the Assistant Secretary retains, and may at any time exercise, any function or authority redelegated herein.

All actions related to the responsibilities described herein which have been taken pursuant to any authority delegated prior to this Order or delegated by this Order, and which have been taken prior to and are in effect on the date of this Order, are hereby confirmed and ratified. Such actions shall remain in force as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended or superseded.

This Redefinition shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

This Order is effective immediately.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**William B. Bader,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1517).

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m. (CST), March 29, 2000.

**PLACE:** Nashville Convention Center, Level One, Rooms 103 and 104, 601 Commerce Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

**STATUS:** Open.

*Agenda:* Approval of minutes of meeting held on February 22, 2000.

**New Business****B—Purchase Award**

B1. Contract with Key Services, Inc., for telephone moves, additions, and changes.

B2. Contract with IBM Corporation for mainframe computer products and services.

**C—Energy**

C1. Extension of blanket agreement with A & G Tree Service, Inc., for transmission line right-of-way clearing and maintenance.

C2. Extension of blanket agreement with Three Rivers Contracting for transmission line right-of-way clearing and maintenance.