

of the exhibit objects at the Resorts, Atlantic City, NJ from on or about May 25, 2000 to on or about October 10, 2000 is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Carol Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44; 301-4th Street, S.W., Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: April 19, 2000.

William P. Kiehl,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3298]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Raphael and his Circle: Drawings from Windsor Castle"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority of October 19, 1999, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Raphael and his Circle: Drawings from Windsor Castle," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the National Gallery of Art Washington, DC from May 14-July 23, 2000 and at the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA from October 31-January 9, 2001 is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

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Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

ACTION: Request for Proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Global Educational Programs/Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may submit proposals to provide administrative and program services for the Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program. The total FY2001 grant award for program and administrative expenses may not exceed \$1,322,000. Examples of services provided by the cooperating agency include: creating and updating handbooks and publicity materials; conducting recruitment campaigns and mailings; processing of all U.S. applications; pre-matching U.S. participants with foreign counterparts; monitoring program activities; paying stipends to and withholding taxes for selected foreign grantees; supporting special projects; administering alumni activities; and providing logistical support for Fall regional meetings and pre-orientation May workshops.

Program Information

Overview: The Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Program provides opportunities for teachers, administrators, and other school or college faculty to participate in direct exchanges of positions with colleagues from other countries for six weeks, a semester, or a full academic year.

The program provides a rich professional growth opportunity while enhancing mutual understanding among foreign and U.S. teachers, administrators, and their students. The major program components include alumni relations, recruitment and outreach, participant matching, the administration of training and professional meeting programs, and

monitoring and evaluation protocols. The cooperating agency must maintain a flexible approach in response to changing program needs and priorities. Effective and direct communications between the cooperating agency and the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Branch will be necessary at all times. Bi-monthly meetings, and other meetings pertaining to the grant's core program components will be held on a regular basis. The cooperating agency will also be responsible for maintaining telephone, e-mail, and fax communications with appropriate Branch and ECA staff.

Alumni Program

A new alumni program initiative emphasizes the development of alumni groups throughout the United States. The cooperating agency will provide support to individual American alumni and assist them in developing their respective alumni groups. Alumni groups may develop small projects funded through this grant to enhance the program.

Recruitment and Outreach

U.S. program participants are recruited through a nation-wide recruitment campaign conducted by the cooperating agency, based on teachers' and administrators' professional background and leadership potential. Foreign exchange participants are recruited and nominated by U.S. embassies or overseas Fulbright Commissions. To qualify for the program, participants must have a minimum of three years professional experience, hold an equivalent full-time teaching position and a Bachelor's degree, and be fluent in English.

The cooperating agency will submit a yearly recruitment and outreach plan to the Branch and will be responsible for all recruitment activities including attendance at conferences, mass mailings of promotional materials, web site development, and responses to general inquiries.

Matching

All U.S. candidates are interviewed by volunteer peer review committees and are matched with foreign partners whose professional and personal backgrounds are congruent with the backgrounds of their American partner. The cooperating agency forwards candidate dossiers to over 30 countries for consideration. The dossiers are evaluated and matched by either the Fulbright Commission, the public affairs section of the U.S. Embassy, or an in-country hosting organization depending upon which organization implements the program in country. All final