

The following summarizes the information collection proposal to be submitted to OMB: Type of Request: A new Internet Based Information Collection system that permits U.S. citizens who travel or reside abroad to register their destination and emergency contacts with the Department of State. This facilitates the provision of emergency assistance to U.S. citizens during crisis or disaster.

*Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens Services CA/OCS.

*Title of Information Collection:* American Citizens Services Internet Based Registration Service (IBRS).

*Frequency:* Daily.

*Form Number:* DS-4024.

*Respondents:* American citizens traveling and residing overseas.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* (estimate) 3.2 million.

*Average Hours Per Response:* (10 minutes).

*Total Estimated Burden:* 800,000.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

*For Additional Information:* Public comments, requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Mike Meszaros, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens Services, Office of Policy Review and Interagency Liaison, 1800 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20520-4811 who may be reached on 202-312-9750.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 4271]

#### Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Notice of Meeting

The Department of State announces that the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) will convene on Monday, April 28, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m. in Room 1408, U.S. Department of State, Harry S Truman Building, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Committee will recommend grant recipients for the FY 2003 competition of the Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union in connection with the "Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983, as amended." The agenda will include opening statements by the Chairman and members of the committee, and, within the committee, discussion, approval, and recommendation that the Department of State negotiate grant agreements with certain "national organizations with an interest and expertise in conducting research and training concerning the countries of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union," based on the guidelines contained in the call for applications published in the **Federal Register** on November 19, 2002. Following committee deliberation, interested members of the public may make oral statements concerning the Title VIII program in general.

This meeting will be open to the public; however, attendance will be limited to the seating available. Entry into the Harry S Truman building is controlled and must be arranged in advance of the meeting. Those planning to attend should notify Susan Nelson, INR/RES, U.S. Department of State, (202) 736-4610 by Wednesday, April 23, 2003, providing their date of birth, Social Security Number, and any requirements for special needs. All attendees must use the 2201 C Street, NW., entrance to the building. Visitors who arrive without prior notification and without photo identification will not be admitted.

Dated: March 7, 2003.

**Kenneth E. Roberts,**

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Sunshine Act Notice; Meeting No. 1544

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m. (EST), March 19, 2003, TVA Chattanooga Office Complex Auditorium, 1101 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on January 14, 2003.

#### New Business

##### B—Purchase Awards

B1. Contract with Edwards Supply Co., Inc., for custodial supplies and equipment.

B2. Supplement to Contract No. 2232 with SSC Service Solutions for custodial services at various TVA locations.

B3. Contracts with Milan Express and Overnite Transportation for purchase of less-than-truckload transportation services for TVA operations.

##### C—Energy

C1. Contract with VA Tech Elin Transformatoren GMBH & Co for extra-high voltage transformers.

C2. Contract with Roberts & Schaefer Company/AZCO, Inc., for coal-handling system equipment and engineering services for any TVA fossil plant.

C3. Contract with Twentymile Coal Company for bituminous coal for Widows Creek Fossil Plant Units 1-6.

C4. Contract with Mitsui Babcock LLC to design, manufacture, deliver, and install NO<sub>x</sub>Star equipment for Colbert Fossil Plant Unit 4.

C5. Contract with Industrial Control Distributors, LLC, for valves and gauges and their related parts.

##### E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Grant of a 30-year public recreation easement, with conditional option for renewals, to the city of Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee, affecting approximately 23.3 acres of land on Chickamauga Reservoir in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Tract No. XTGR-163RE.

E2. Grant of permanent and temporary construction easements to the State of North Carolina for a highway and bridge project, affecting approximately 1.6