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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Bureau of Intelligence and Research [Public Notice No. 2323]

#### Advisory Committee for 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 Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) will convene on April 26, 1996, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1105, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Committee will recommend grant recipients for the FY 1996 competition of the Program for 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 27, 1995. 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 Department of State building is controlled and must be arranged in advance of the meeting. Those planning to attend should notify Joanne Bramble, INR/RES, U.S. Department of State, (202) 736-4572, by April 19, 1996, 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 a photo ID will not be admitted.

### [Public Notice No. 2328]

#### International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Ad Hoc on ITU Regional Development Conferences; Meeting Notice

The Department of State announces the first meeting of the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Ad Hoc to prepare for Regional Development Conferences (RDCs) of the international Telecommunication Union (ITU). The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Room 1107, Department of State, 2201 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of ITAC is to advise the Department on policy, technical and operations matters and to provide strategic planning recommendations, with respect to international telecommunications and information issues. To assist in preparations for related international meetings, the Department has established an ITAC Ad Hoc group to deal with preparations for upcoming RDCs of the ITU. Such conferences are now scheduled for the ITU Africa Region in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, 6-10 May; and for the ITU middle East Region in Beirut, Lebanon, November 11-15.

The agenda for the meeting will cover how the U.S. will organize its preparations to address the three broad themes of the RDC: (1) Policies and Strategies; (2) Development of Networks; and (3) Financing. Questions regarding the agenda or Ad Hoc activities in general may be directed to Doreen McGirr, Department of State, at 202-647-5231.

Members of the general public may attend the meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the chair. In this regard, entry to the building is controlled. If you wish to attend, please send a fax to 202-647-5957 not later than 2 days before the scheduled meeting. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Office of Commercial Space Transportation; Public Meeting on Launch Requirements and Future Space Transportation Needs for Low Earth Orbit Market Demands

Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation (DOT) formerly the Office of Commercial Space Transportation (60 FR 62762, December 7, 1995), will convene a public meeting in order to collect information from interested parties that would assist in defining launch requirements and in projecting future space transportation needs to support Low Earth Orbit (LEO) market demands. The meeting will be held on February 20, 1996 at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, D.C., Room 4436 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The data and information gathered as a result of this meeting will be used to update prior studies of the LEO market that the Office released initially in March 1994 and updated in May 1995. Both the March 1994 release and the May 1995 update were completed on the basis of information collected at a public meeting on February 10, 1994, through written submittals to the Office and Office research. As before, the Office is undertaking the assessment in support of DOT's participation in various interagency working groups on space transportation and the efforts by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to negotiate and monitor compliance with commercial space launch trade agreements between the U.S. and various countries with economies in transition offering commercial space launch services.

Specifically, the Office is interested in obtaining projections of the number of LEO payloads that will be launched between the years 1996-2005, as well as assessments of the types of services that may result from LEO satellites and their applications (e.g., remote sensing, mobile communications). The Office is also interested in obtaining short- and long-range projections of the potential revenues that may be generated by these