

program evaluation) and program content (orientation and wrap-up sessions, program meetings, resource materials and follow-up activities). The proposal should demonstrate an understanding of the specific diversity needs in Azerbaijan and strategies for addressing these needs in terms of the project goals.

5. *Institutional capacity and record:* Proposed personnel and institutional resources should be adequate and appropriate to achieve the goals of the project. Proposals should demonstrate an institutional record of successful exchange activities, including responsible fiscal management and full compliance with all reporting requirements for past Bureau grants as determined by the Bureau's grants staff. The Bureau will consider the past performance of prior grant recipients as well as the demonstrated potential of new applicants.

6. *Project Evaluation:* Proposals should include a plan to evaluate the activity's success, both as the activities unfold and at the end of the program. A draft survey questionnaire or other evaluation technique should be included together with the description of how project outcomes will be compared with project objectives.

7. *Follow-on Activities:* Proposals should provide a plan for continued follow-on activity (without Bureau support) that ensures that the project activities are not isolated events but are part of a coherent and on-going plan to improve education in Azerbaijan.

8. *Cost-effectiveness:* The overhead and administrative components of the proposal, including salaries and honoraria, should be reasonable and appropriate and should reflect a commitment to pursuing project objectives. The Bureau views cost sharing as a reflection of institutional commitment to the project. Contributions should not be limited to indirect costs.

Authority

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Pub. L. 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations and thus to assist in the

development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world." The funding authority for the program above is provided through the Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1993 (FREEDOM Support Act). Programs and projects must conform to Bureau requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. Bureau projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

Notice

The terms and conditions published in this RFGP are binding and may not be modified by any Bureau representative. Explanatory information provided by the Bureau that contradicts published language will not be binding. Issuance of the RFGP does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the Government. The Bureau reserves the right to reduce, revise, or increase proposal budgets in accordance with the needs of the program and the availability of funds. Awards made will be subject to periodic reporting and evaluation requirements.

Notification

Final awards cannot be made until funds have been appropriated by Congress, allocated and committed through internal Bureau procedures.

Dated: November 10, 2003.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 265]

Delegation of Authority to the U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Under Secretary of State for Management, including the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of State in Delegation of Authority No. 148-1, dated September 9, 1981, and Delegation of Authority No. 198, dated September 16, 1992, I hereby delegate to the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development ("Administrator") the function conferred upon the Secretary of State in section 824(g) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4064(g)) with respect to the waiver of salary/annuity limitations for Foreign Service

annuitants reemployed, on a temporary basis, by the United States Agency for International Development in support of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

This authority may be re-delegated by the Administrator to the Director of Personnel for the United States Agency for International Development.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Delegation of Authority, the Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of State, the Under Secretary of State for Management, and the Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources may at any time exercise the functions herein delegated.

Any reference in this Delegation of Authority to any statute or delegation of authority shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute or delegation of authority as amended from time to time.

This Delegation of Authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 6, 2003.

Grant S. Green,

Under Secretary of State for Management, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending November 7, 2003

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2003-16479.

Date Filed: November 5, 2003.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

Mail Vote 340,

PTC COMP 1104 dated 7 November 2003,

Resolution 010c—Special Amending Resolution r1-r4,

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Docket Number: OST-2003-16483.

Date Filed: November 6, 2003.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: Mail Vote 341, PTC COMP 1105 Resolution 010d—Special Passenger, Amending Resolution r1-r12,