Solvers are welcome and may be the subject of further interest, these will not be eligible to receive awards. If you have a question about eligibility, please refer to the following Web site: https://www.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/9933381.

b. Intellectual Property: Award(s) recipient(s) must grant the Department of State non-exclusive license to their submission.

c. Liability: Registered participants must agree to assume any and all risks and waive claims against the Federal Government and its related entities, except in the case of willful misconduct, for any injury, death, damage, or loss of property, revenue, or profits, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, arising from participation in the competition, whether the injury death, damage, or loss arises through negligence or otherwise.

After the Challenge deadline, the Department of State will complete the review process and make a decision with regards to the Winning Solution(s) as described below. All Solvers that submitted a proposal will be notified on the status of their submissions.

4. Process for participants to register: All Contest participants must enter the Challenge through the Challenge Web page on https://www.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/9933381 by 5 p.m. EDT on October 20, 2013. Submissions will be accepted starting at 3 p.m. EDT on July 22, 2013. Contest participants should review all contest rules and eligibility requirements.

5. Basis on which the winners will be selected:

Winners will be selected based upon provision of the following:

1. Description of the problem the tool/concept will address.

2. Description of proposed technology tool or concept.

3. Description of the concept’s feasibility, achievability and completeness.

4. Description of the hardware and/or software requirements for execution of the tool or concept, including maintenance requirements.

5. Description of prior hardware and/or software application of the tool, if applicable.

6. Concept design or supporting documentation of tool.

7. Any further uses and applications of the proposed solution to broaden potential adoption of the technology beyond arms control.

Dated: July 16, 2013.
Rose E. Gottemoeller,
Acting Under Secretary of State, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8386]

Advisory Committee on the Secretary of State’s Strategic Dialogue With Civil Society; Notice of the Renewal of an Advisory Committee

This is notice of the renewal of the Secretary’s Foreign Affairs Policy Board. The Board serves the United States Government in a solely advisory capacity concerning major issues and problems in U.S. foreign policy, including performance of the following functions: Assess global threats and opportunities; identify trends that implicate core national security interests; provide recommendations with respect to tools and capacities of the civilian foreign affairs agencies; define priorities and strategic frameworks for U.S. foreign policy; and any other research and analysis of topics raised by the Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretaries, or the Director of Policy Planning.

The Board consults with other interested parties, agencies, and interagency committees and groups of the United States Government, foreign governments, and with national and international private sector organizations and individuals, as the Department of State and the Board decide are necessary or desirable.

The Board, comprised of up to twenty-five distinguished citizens from the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, think tanks and academia, provides the Secretary with a fresh perspective and insight apart from, and independent of, the State Department organization. It does not perform the function of any existing Department staff or committee.

For further information, please contact the Board’s Designated Federal Officer, Andrew McCracken, at FAPB@state.gov.

Dated: July 11, 2013.
David McKeen,
Director, Office of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 361]

Delegation by the Secretary of State to the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs of the Authority To Determine That a Citizen of Iran Is Seeking To Enter the United States To Pursue an Education Relating to the Nuclear or Energy Sectors of Iran

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including