DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Conservation and Display in "Lives of the Gods: Divinity in Maya Art" Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary conservation and display in the exhibition “Lives of the Gods: Divinity in Maya Art” at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York; the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas; and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary conservation and exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chi D. Tran, Program Administrator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.


Matthew R. Lussenhop,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) Photographic Identification Card Application

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Submit comments up to August 26, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information to the address given above.
information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Elizabeth Twerdahl, 1801 N Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209, who may be reached on 571–345–2187 or at twerdahleh@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
- Title of Information Collection: LEOSA Photographic Identification Card Application.
- OMB Control Number: None.
- Type of Request: New Collection.
- Form Number: No form.
- Respondents: Current and former Diplomatic Security Service special agents.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 70.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 70.
- Average Time per Response: 1 hour.
- Total Estimated Burden Time: 70 hours.
- Frequency: Once per application.
- Obligation to Respond: Voluntary.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:
- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

This information is being collected in response to the Department’s requirements under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (LEOSA), as amended and codified at 18 U.S.C. 926C, which exempts a “qualified retired law enforcement officer” carrying a LEOSA photographic identification card from most state and local laws prohibiting the carriage of concealed firearms, subject to certain restrictions and exceptions.

Methodology

Applicants will download the application form from the Department’s public website, fill it out either electronically or by hand, and submit via email or mail.

Kevin E. Bryant,
Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, Department of State.

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[Public Notice: 11478]

Determination Regarding Foreign Assistance to the Central Government of Nicaragua

Pursuant to section 7047(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, Pub. L. 116–260) and section 7047(c)(1) of the FY 2020 SFOAA (Div. G, Pub. L. 116–94), I hereby determine that the Government of Nicaragua has recognized the independence of, or has established diplomatic relations with, the Russian Federation occupied Georgian territories of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia. This determination shall be published in the Federal Register and on the Department of State website and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be reported to Congress.

Antony J. Blinken,
Secretary of State.

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Matthew R. Luussenhop,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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[Public Notice: 11477]

Determination Regarding Foreign Assistance to the Central Government of Nauru

Pursuant to section 7047(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, Pub. L. 116–260) (FY 2021 SFOAA), section 7047(c)(1) of the FY 2019 SFOAA (Div. F, Pub. L. 116–6), and section 7047(c)(1) of the FY 2020 SFOAA (Div. G, Pub. L. 116–94), I hereby determine that the Government of Nauru has recognized the independence of, or has established diplomatic relations with, the Russian Federation occupied Georgian territories of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia. This determination shall be published in the Federal Register and on the Department of State website and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be reported to Congress.

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[Public Notice: 11476]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians—The Mohammed Afkhami Collection” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians—The Mohammed Afkhami Collection” at the Asia Society, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the Federal Register.