

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice: 12821]****Notice of Public Meeting in Preparation for International Maritime Organization C 136**

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, both in-person at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC, and via teleconference through Microsoft Teams. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) 136th Session of the Council (C 136) to be held at IMO Headquarters in London, United Kingdom on Thursday, December 04, 2025.

Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference line, which can handle 500 participants or up to the seating capacity of the room if attending in-person. The meeting location will be the United States Coast Guard Headquarters, and the teleconference line will be provided to those who RSVP. To RSVP, participants should contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Emily Sysko, by email at LCDR *Emily.T.Sysko@uscg.mil*. LCDR Sysko will provide access information for in-person and virtual attendance.

The agenda items to be considered at C 136 include:

- Adoption of the agenda;
- Election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair;
- Place, date and duration of the next session of the Council (C 137) and substantive items for inclusion in the provisional agendas for the next two sessions of the Council C 137 and C 138);
- Supplementary agenda items;

Please note: The IMO may, on short notice, adjust the C 136 agenda to accommodate the constraints associated with the virtual meeting format.

Although no changes to the agenda are anticipated, if any are necessary, they will be provided to those who RSVP.

Those who plan to participate may contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Emily Sysko, by email at *Emily.T.Sysko@uscg.mil* or by phone at 202-372-1376 or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, ATTN: LCDR Emily Sysko, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509, by October 15, 2025. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise LCDR Emily Sysko no later than October 15, 2025. Requests made after that date will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill.

Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO>.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2656 and 5 U.S.C. 552.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 12757]****60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member**

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. 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 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to November 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2025-0072" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* *GTM-OE-ERAHelp@state.gov*.

- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: GTM/OE, 2401 E Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20037.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Anne Amadou who may be reached at *amadouae@state.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Employment Application for Locally Employed Staff or Family Member.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0189.
- *Type of Request:* Renewal of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Global Talent Management, Office of Overseas Employment (GTM/OE).
- *Form Number:* DS-174.
- *Respondents:* The respondents are locals who live in 175 countries abroad and who are applying for a position at the U.S. Embassy, Consulate or Mission in their country. In addition, family members who are accompanying their sponsors to assignments in the U.S. Embassies, Consulates or Mission abroad.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 600,000.
- *Average Time per Response:* 15 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 150,000 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

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

The information solicited is used to establish eligibility and qualifications at U.S. Embassies, Consulates, and Missions abroad. The respondents are locals who live in the 175 countries abroad and who are applying for a position at the U.S. Embassy, Consulate or Mission in their country. In addition, Family members who are accompanying their partners to assignments in the U.S. Embassies, Consulates or Mission abroad. The authority is the Foreign