2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: International Security Advisory Board

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of State	2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
International Security Advisory Board	2208

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	05/23/2023	05/23/2025	05/23/2025

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No	22 U.S.C. § 2581(f)	

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	Yes	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
22 U.S.C. § 2581(f)	10/21/1998	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	0	0	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	$0.00	$0.00
18e. Total Costs	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

In FY25 following the transition to the new administration, the agency did not renew the charter.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

During the Board’s active period from October 1, 2024 to January 19, 2025, the Department convened a board of experts with various

expertise that allowed for focused studies of the topics assigned by the Department. The Board was inactive between January 20, 2025 until the charter's expiration in May 2025. There was no membership upon the charter's expiration.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?
The Board held one plenary meeting in FY25 while active, the meetings were a mechanism to provide advice and insight to the Department on its studies and other relevant topics.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?
In FY25 following the transition to the new administration, the agency did not renew the charter.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?
While it was active, the Board dealt with classified national security information. Any unclassified information discussed during Board meetings could not be segregated in a way that would not hamper the Board's deliberations.

21. Remarks
The Committee was made administratively inactive per guidance from the current Administration. See reorganization memo from the Secretary of State: https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/05/next-steps-on-building-an-an

Designated Federal Officer
Scott Bohn Foreign Affairs Officer

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☑

Outcome Comments

While active before January 20, 2025, the ISAB provided senior policy makers and the Department of State with insight and advice with regards to international security and nonproliferation. The Board is advisory only and does not make policy.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☐
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

Some Board members and all experts consulted by the Board in FY25 served without compensation.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
362

Number of Recommendations Comments
In FY25, the ISAB made 54 specific recommendations to the Department of State in three studies on multilateral disarmament structures, biotechnology, and security cooperation.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
N/A

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
Feedback, when provided, was provided during ISAB Plenary meetings. When permissible, feedback will be made available upon request. Inquiries should be sent to ISAB@state.gov.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐

Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	✓

Action Comments

The Department may choose to implement select ISAB recommendations.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	✓
Other	☐

Access Comments

N/A