

## 2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Cuba Internet Task Force

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of State

### 2. Fiscal Year

2019

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Cuba Internet Task Force

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

2626

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	06/16/2019
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### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

06/16/2019

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

National Security

Presidential Memorandum  
NSPM-5

### 13. Effective Date

06/16/2017

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

Yes

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open

1

17b. Closed 1

17c. Partially Closed 0

Other Activities 0

17d. Total 2

### Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Administrative Meeting	12/03/2018	- 12/03/2018
Second Public Meeting	12/06/2018	- 12/06/2018

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

Current FY	Next FY
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<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

By collecting information from subcommittees and the public and making recommendations to the Secretary of State.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Members are representatives of relevant U.S. government departments and agencies, internet-related non-governmental organizations, and private-sector entities.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year 1 -  
Estimated Total Meetings - 2

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

All sectors of civil society have participated in the public meetings and in the subcommittees.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not Applicable

**21. Remarks**

<https://www.state.gov/cuba-internet-task-force-final-report/>

**Designated Federal Officer**

Gilberto Torres-Vela DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alexander, Fiona	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Eppler, Dale	07/02/2018	06/14/2019	U.S Department of State	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Friedman, Ashley	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	Information Technology Industry Council	Representative Member
Fritz, Jonathan	08/22/2018	06/14/2019	Department of State	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Newling, Catherine	12/04/2017	06/16/2019	Deputy Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ponce, Carlos	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	Freedom House	Representative Member
Regalado, Tomas	06/04/2018	06/14/2019	Office of Cuba Broadcasting	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Sadler-Gray, Sharon	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Sullivan, Tom	12/04/2017	11/30/2018	Federal Communications Commission	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wu-Bailey, Michele	11/30/2018	06/14/2019	Federal Communications Commission	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 10**

### Narrative Description

Not Applicable

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

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

Recommendation to the Secretary of State on expanding internet in Cuba.

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

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

9

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

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**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**

Not Applicable

**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**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**

Not Applicable