

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

No 12/04/2017 06/14/2019 06/16/2019

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes 06/16/2019

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate No Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

National Security Presidential Memorandum NSPM-5 06/16/2017 Continuing Yes

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports 16b. No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

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

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

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
- 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

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

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

Not Applicable

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

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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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

Online Agency Web Site

Online Committee Web Site

Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications

Other

Access Comments

Not Applicable