

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy

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1. Department or Agency

Department of State

2. Fiscal Year

2021

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on International
Economic Policy

3b. GSA

Committee No.

157

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/21/2019

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/21/2021

7. Expected Term Date

03/21/2021

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

PL 92-463, Section
14 (a) (1)

8c. Actual Term Date

03/21/2021

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

22 U.S.C. 2656

13. Effective Date

09/24/1996

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Board

National Policy Issue Advisory

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

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	\$5,530.00	\$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	\$5,530.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.40	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Until March 2021, the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (ACIEP, or Committee) served the U.S. government in an advisory capacity by providing a forum for discussion of international economic policy issues. The U.S. Department of State and the independent Committee Chair determined the agenda for each meeting. Speakers from government and American private-sector organizations were often invited to ACIEP meetings, and members of the public were provided the opportunity to comment.

Subcommittees played a role in providing advice to the parent Committee. The ACIEP made significant contributions to developing and implementing U.S. international economic policy goals and objectives. Please see additional information below.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Department of State sought to balance membership with cross-sector representation from a broad spectrum of U.S. organizations and institutions. Members were from the corporate, academic, financial, legal, labor, real estate, technology, consumer, consultancy, and nonprofit communities. The Department of State took proactive steps to maintain and recruit balanced membership.

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

The Committee did not meet in FY2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee generally met to discuss a wide range of timely and relevant issues, such as key economic priorities that included (1) digital technology and data management, (2) improving commercial diplomacy efforts, (3) competing overseas, and (4) business values. Subcommittees focused on issues including, but not limited to, trade, investment, and sanctions policy. The Committee provided a valuable channel for consultation between the private sector, labor groups, civil society, and the U.S. government on international economic policy issues.

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

The Committee offered the Department of State

diverse viewpoints and expertise – not necessarily available within the government – on major issues related to the development and execution of international economic policy. The Committee provided information and advice on the integration of economic interests into U.S. foreign policy and on the Department of State's role in using foreign policy as economic policy to advance American commercial interests in a competitive global economy. The Committee provided policy makers with invaluable input from a diverse group of stakeholders directly affected by these policies and who would not otherwise have shared a common platform. In focusing on specific topics of interest for U.S. foreign economic policy – including advancing women's economic empowerment, input on digital technologies, competing overseas, and national security – the Committee bolstered the Department of State's efforts to promote outreach to industry, services, labor, non-governmental organizations, and academia.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

With the enactment of the 2019 Championing American Business Through Diplomacy Act (CABDA), the Department of State is legislatively mandated to stand up a new advisory committee that overlaps with ACIEP in both composition and purpose. As such, the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs allowed the Committee's charter to lapse in FY2021, bringing the committee to a close. The Department of State plans to address ACIEP's purpose and functions and to consult the private sector and civil society through new forums

for discussion of issues related to our planning of international economic policy.

Designated Federal Officer

Briana Wagner DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Charron, Paul	03/19/2010	02/05/2021	Chairman of the Board, Campbell Soup Company	Representative Member
Green, Jerrold	09/16/2014	02/05/2021	President	Representative Member
Jordan, Elise	08/22/2018	11/20/2020	FedEx Express	Representative Member
Mulloy, Pat	10/17/2018	10/17/2020	Trade Lawyer and Consultant	Representative Member
Thompson, John	02/14/2019	02/14/2021	Director	Representative Member
Rigg Herzog, Gabriella [Stakeholder Advisory Board for US National Contact Point]	03/09/2018	11/13/2020	USCIB	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 6

Narrative Description

The objective of the ACIEP was to serve the United States government in an advisory capacity on key issues and challenges in international economic policy. The Committee's input contributed to the Department of State's goal of promoting prosperity, sustainable development, peace, stability, and economic security in the United States and abroad.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>

Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The ACIEP contributed to the Department of State's development of economic and foreign policy, including aspects of economic trade and engagement with business. The ACIEP provided advice, feedback, and insights on international economic matters of importance to American organizations and institutions. The ACIEP advanced the Department of State's objectives to promote peace, prosperity, stability, responsible and sustainable business, and economic security.

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

Although specific cost savings associated with this Committee had not been quantified, the ACIEP's objectives supported the Department's goals, including promotion of global economic growth, sustainable development, responsible business conduct, commercial diplomacy, promotion of fair and transparent markets, and expansion of opportunities for U.S. business overseas.

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

87

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

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?

100%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

100%

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Department of State provided feedback to ACIEP members during Committee meetings, responded to requests for briefings, and maintained correspondence. As a result of the Committee's recommendations, the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs had given priority status to discussing ACIEP insights in her domestic and international travel engagement with other U.S. government agencies, private companies, foreign governments, local chambers of commerce, and other stakeholders.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The Department of State considered the Committee's advice when formulating U.S. international economic policy, such as competition, commercial diplomacy, sanctions, responsible business conduct, free trade agreements, and promotion of secure and stable financial markets.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

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

Checked if Applies

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

Access Comments

N/A