

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Inter-American Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF)
Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2581

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/18/2022

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/18/2024

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

22 U.S.C. § 290f(m)

13. Effective Date

12/30/1969

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

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 Next
FY 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?

The Advisory Council, in fulfilling its responsibility to advance the IAF's statutory purposes, may engage in the following and other similar activities:

A. Provide counsel to the Board of Directors regarding the IAF's programs and activities; B. Help disseminate the lessons learned by the IAF and its grantee partners; C. Establish links between the IAF and other individuals and entities to advance the IAF's mission.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Advisory Council shall be comprised of at least 12 distinguished U.S. or Latin American citizens who are knowledgeable about

development in the Western Hemisphere, representing as many of the following sectors as possible: i.private voluntary organizations; ii. business and labor communities; iii. higher education and research community; and iv. community leaders.

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

The Advisory Council is expected to meet at least once per year.

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

The IAF AC was established by statute. See , 22 U.S.C. § 290f(m)

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

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Member start dates reflect their individual service prior to the establishment of the chartered committee under FACA. It is standard practice that former Board chairs are given lifetime appointments to the Advisory Council. Roger W. Wallace, Kay Arnold, Anita Perez-Ferguson and John Salazar are all former Board chairs who were given lifetime Advisory Council appointments.

Designated Federal Officer

Nichole Skoyles General Counsel

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arnold, Kay	04/01/2012	01/01/2099	Chair, Foundation for the MidSouth	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Leslie, Winsome	11/19/2021	12/01/2024	President and CEO of DevSolutions Consulting	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mariscal, Nicolas	03/07/2011	10/01/2023	Chairman, Board of Directors Marhnos Group	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morales, Hector	10/01/2020	10/01/2023	Baker & McKenzie LLP	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perez-Ferguson, Anita	08/01/2011	01/01/2099	Executive Director, THRIVE-Santa Barbara County, California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Picado, Juan	10/01/2020	10/01/2023	Senior Partner, Picado & Picado-San Jose, Costa Rica	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Polsfut, James	10/01/2020	10/01/2023	Chairman and CEO, North American Specialty Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Robinson, British	11/19/2021	12/01/2024	President and CEO, Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sabatini, Christopher	10/01/2020	10/01/2023	Lecturer, School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salazar, John	12/09/2015	01/01/2099	Attorney, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Swift, Matthew	10/01/2020	10/01/2023	Co-Founder, Chairman and CEO, Concordia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Wallace, Roger	01/01/2018	01/01/2099	Senior Advisor, Special Government	Special Government
			Relations, Pioneer Natural Resources	Employee (SGE) Member
			Managing Director, Hills & Company	Special Government Employee
Watson, Alexander	10/01/2020	10/01/2023	International Consultants	(SGE) Member
				Special
			Vice President of Programs, Glasswing	Government Employee (SGE)
de Sola, Celina	11/19/2021	12/01/2024		Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

The Advisory Council provides insight, advice, and connections to IAF staff and its Board Members on Latin America and the Caribbean. They may attend Board meetings and hold at least one committee meeting per year.

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 type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

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?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

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

Since the Advisory Council has not provided recommendations, the Agency has not provided feedback on recommendations.

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

Checked if Applies

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

Action Comments

In FY23 the Agency continued to prioritize funding Venezuelan and Nicaraguan migrants, partnerships and a renewed focus on community philanthropy.

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

Access Comments

AC members have access to all IAF resources on the agency website and are on the distribution list for any publications the agency puts out. They also have the contact information of the Designated Federal Officer.