

2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Immigration and Naturalization Service Data Management Improvement Act Task Force

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Homeland Security	2005
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Immigration and Naturalization Service Data Management Improvement Act Task Force	10677

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/03/2002	12/03/2004	03/31/2005

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Public Law 106-215	12/31/2004

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Public Law 106-215	12/27/2002	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

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	\$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 Task Force was established in accordance with Public Law 106-215 and was formed to: 1) evaluate how the Secretary can efficiently and effectively carry out Section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as amended; 2) evaluate how the United States can improve the flow of traffic at airports, seaports, and land border ports-of-entry while enhancing security and implementing systems for data collection and data sharing; and 3) evaluate the cost of implementing each of its recommendations. The Task Force achieved

these goals by participating in various site visits, stakeholder meetings and briefings. Its diverse membership has enabled the Task Force to objectively analyze and evaluate current operations in terms of traffic flow and national security and subsequently develop and recommend viable solutions and/or alternatives toward improving those operations, which are delivered to Congress each year the Task Force is in existence.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Task Force is composed of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security or his designee, and 16 other members who represent Federal, state and local agencies and private sector interests in accordance with P.L. 106-215. The membership includes representatives from the travel and tourism industries, transportation, trade, law enforcement, national security and private sector representatives of affected industries and groups.

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

DMIA Task Force meetings were conducted approximately every 6 months. The meetings provided a forum for private industry, the general public, and other stakeholders (exclusive of the Task Force Members) to obtain information and share concerns or insights in terms of port-of-entry operations, commerce and trade activities, environmental impacts, national security and other related issues.

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

The DMIA Task Force was the only advisory

committee that brought together federal, state and local representatives from a wide variety of organizations and industries to share their knowledge, concerns and provide insights in terms of the Task Force's mandated responsibilities, as described in section 20.a above. The members represent a number of stakeholder organizations as well as the general public.

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

Some meetings were closed due to the sensitivity of the subject matter being discussed. The discussions would include issues related to border security and current/proposed information technology systems in support of border operations and related activities.

21. Remarks

The DMIA Task Force completed its work as mandated by statute. The Task Force will be terminated in FY-04 in accordance with Public Law 106-215.

Designated Federal Officer

Dominica Gutierrez, Executive Director

Narrative Description

The committee completed its work with the issuance of its final report in December 2004.

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

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety

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Trust in government

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| 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

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| 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

NA

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

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

NA

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

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Access Comments

NA