

2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Labor Diplomacy

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1. Department or Agency

Department of State

2. Fiscal Year

2004

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Labor
Diplomacy

**3b. GSA Committee
No.**

5271

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/14/2002	01/01/2004	12/31/2004

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	22 U.S.C. 2656 and 2651a	03/14/2004

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue		

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
22 U.S.C. 2656 and 2651a	05/21/1999	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory
Board

**16a. Total
Number of
Reports** No Reports for
this FiscalYear

17a. 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0
Open

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	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$2,775.00	\$2,775.00
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.)	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
18d. Total	\$38,275.00	\$38,275.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.35	0.35

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee accomplishes its purpose by holding public meetings to solicit a wide range of views and information in the area of labor diplomacy, and by issuing reports and recommendations on the resources and policies necessary to implement labor diplomacy programs efficiently and effectively.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Advisory Committee includes leading representatives of organized labor, the business community, and the International Labor Organization, all of whom have had extensive experience in the field of international labor.

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

The Committee held one meeting in FY 2004, on Nov. 17, 2003, and heard presentations by the directors of the Department of State's Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs and Office for Afghanistan Reconstruction, as well as by senior officials from the Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs concerned with Iraq reconstruction. The purpose of these presentations was to provide the Committee with information that would be useful in the preparation of its third report, on labor diplomacy in the Muslim world.

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

It is vital that the State Department tap into the insight and influence of the business and labor communities to focus attention on labor issues and bring their expertise to bear on how to improve the State Department's labor diplomacy function and how the State Department interacts with other USG agencies on labor issues. The Advisory Committee members bring a wealth of experience in tackling international labor issues. Labor diplomacy has become increasingly relevant in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the war on terrorism.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or

partially closed committee meetings?

Full Committee meetings of the Advisory Committee have been open, and the Advisory Committee expects that all of its full Committee meetings will be open.

21. Remarks

For the first part of Fiscal Year 2003, the Advisory Committee was staffed by a State Department Foreign Service Officer (FSO), level FS-02, succeeded during the latter part of the Fiscal Year by another FSO, level FS-01. The cost of the Foreign Service Officer allocated to the work of the Advisory Committee is approximately \$28,000.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert S Hagen

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Chavez-Thompson, Linda	05/20/1999	12/31/2004	Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Donahue, Thomas	05/20/1999	12/31/2004	Work in America Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Doyle, Frank	05/20/1999	12/31/2004		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Freeman, Anthony	05/20/1999	12/31/2004	Director, Washington Branch, International Labor Organization	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Joyce, John	05/20/1999	12/31/2004	President, International Trowel Trades Council	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Lucy, William	05/20/1999	12/31/2004	International Secretary Treasurer, AFSCME	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marshall, Ray	05/20/1999	12/31/2004	LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sweeney, John	05/20/1999	12/31/2004	President, AFL-CIO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

Narrative Description

NA

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 checked="" 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

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

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Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

66%

% 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?

33%

% 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

Through the Committee's Executive Secretariat (DRL/IL).

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

Access Comments

NA