

1998 Current Fiscal Year Report: Investment and Services Policy Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Office of the United States Trade Representative		1998	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Investment and Services Policy Advisory Committee		1326	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	04/01/1996	04/01/1998	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes		04/01/1998	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	No		
11. Establishment Authority	Authorized by Law		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
E.O. 11846	03/27/1975	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee	National Policy Issue Advisory Board		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	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?

INSPAC was established pursuant to section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. This committee was established to provide policy advice and information regarding services and direct investment to the extent it is related to international trade, including the following area's: services provided by Americans aboard, operations of multinational enterprises, and multilateral and bilateral agreements on international investments and services.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The INSPAC is composed of not more than 40 members broadly representing service and investment industries including: accounting communications, contraction, motion picture, recording, banking, legal , retail and consumers.

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

The Committee will meet as needed at the call of the U.S. Trade Representative of his/her designee, depending on various factors such as the level of activity of trade negotiations and the need of the members of the INSPAC.

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

The INSPAC is the only private sector group that is dedicated to providing trade sensitive advice on investment and services related issues and negotiations.

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

In order to receive the most informed advice possible, the advisory committee members are regularly briefed on U.S. strategies and bargaining-positions (information which is of a sensitive nature).

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

TBD

Narrative Description

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

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

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

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

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

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

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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