

7. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you are applying on behalf of an organization or association other than your employer, please state the name, and address of that organization. Also, provide a letter of reference from that organization stating that you are nominated on their behalf to represent them. This letter should contain the name of a contact and this contact's phone number.

9. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you ever served on IRPAC or any other IRS advisory committee such as the Commissioner's Advisory Group (CAG), the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC), the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC), or any other one? If so, please explain. Do you currently have an application pending for membership on any other IRS advisory committee?

12. Check the one segment of the Information Reporting Program (IRP) payer community to which the organization that you represent, and your experience, most closely relate:

- ☐ Real Estate  
☐ Transmitter/Forms Developer  
☐ Software Developer  
☐ Insurance: Property & Casualty  
☐ Insurance: Life  
☐ Insurance: Health  
☐ Securities  
☐ Mutual Funds  
☐ Payroll  
☐ State & Local Government  
☐ Corporate Compliance  
☐ Small Business Compliance  
☐ Public Accounting  
☐ Employee Plans  
☐ Trust Company  
☐ Corporate Transfer Agent/Utilities  
☐ Large Banks/Financial Institution  
☐ Small Banks/Financial Institution  
☐ Restaurant Industry  
☐ Other (Please specify. \_\_\_\_\_).

13. List the number of years of IRP-related experience you have, and specific sources of this IRP experience. (Please account for all years of IRP experience claimed.)

14. List professional credentials (e.g., Ph.D., CPA, Enrolled Agent, Attorney, Accountant, etc.)

15. Identify organizations to which you belong and any relevant leadership positions you have held.

16. List any previous IRS employment (please state position(s), title(s), and time in each position):

17. Please propose two topic ideas that you feel would be appropriate for discussion by IRPAC. Include a short description (three sentences) of each topic.

**The Following Three Items are Required for an FBI Name Check**

18. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Other names ever used: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Following Items are Required for an IRS Tax Check. (Please Note That a Tax Check is Not a Tax Audit.)**

The Internal Revenue Service will perform the standard Federal Advisory Committee member tax check, (pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103; 5 U.S.C. 1303; Executive Orders 9397, 11222, 10450; CFR 5.2; 31 CFR Part O, Treasury Department Order Nos. 82 (Revised) and 150-87) and provide the information obtained to the Assistant Secretary (Administration) of the Treasury Department. The purpose of this tax check is to promote public confidence in the integrity of the Treasury Department and its administration of the Federal tax system. Your Social Security Number is required to identify your tax records accurately. This tax check must be completed prior to any appointment to this Federal Advisory Committee and you are now being asked to voluntarily provide the following information and, at a later time, you will be asked to sign a formal tax check waiver:

21. Social Security Number (SSN): \_\_\_\_\_

22. Spouse's name and SSN (if married and filing jointly): \_\_\_\_\_

**The Following Item is Required Because of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), as Amended**

23. I presently \_\_\_\_ am / \_\_\_\_ am not required to register as an agent of a foreign principal under FARA, as amended.

**Note:** Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec. 219, an individual who is required to register as an agent of a foreign principal under FARA is prohibited from serving on IRPAC. By executing this questionnaire, you agree that (1) if you are required to register as an agent of a foreign principal under the FARA before your term commences on IRPAC, you will terminate any and all such agencies prior to beginning your tenure and will provide appropriate verification therefor; and (2) you will immediately resign from IRPAC if you become such an agent at any time during your term.

**Certification**

24. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. I also agree to the background checks set forth herein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1999**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Publication of inflation adjustment factor and reference prices for calendar year 1999 as required by section 45(d)(2)(A) (26 U.S.C. 45(d)(2)(A)).

**SUMMARY:** The 1999 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices are used in determining the availability of the renewable electricity production credit under section 45(a).

**DATES:** The 1999 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices apply to calendar year 1999 sales of kilowatt hours of electricity produced in the United States or a possession thereof from qualified energy resources.

**Inflation Adjustment Factor**

The inflation adjustment factor for calendar year 1999 is 1.1269.

**Reference Prices**

The reference prices for calendar year 1999 are 4.836¢ per kilowatt hour for facilities producing electricity from wind and 0¢ per kilowatt hour for facilities producing electricity from closed-loop biomass. The reference price for electricity produced from closed-loop biomass, as defined in section 45(c)(2), is based on a determination under section 45(d)(2)(C) that in calendar year 1998 there were no sales of electricity generated from closed-loop biomass energy resources under contracts entered into after December 31, 1989.

Because the 1999 reference prices for electricity produced from wind and closed-loop biomass energy resources do not exceed 8¢ multiplied by the inflation adjustment factor, the phaseout of the credit provided in section 45(b)(1) does not apply to electricity sold during calendar year 1999.

**Credit Amount**

As required by section 45(b)(2), the 1.5¢ amount in section 45(a)(1) is adjusted by multiplying such amount by the inflation adjustment factor for the calendar year in which the sale occurs. If any amount as increased under the

preceding sentence is not a multiple of 0.1¢, such amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.1¢. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the renewable electricity production credit for calendar year 1999 under section 45(a) is 1.7¢ per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced from closed-loop biomass and wind energy resources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Selig, IRS, CC:DOM:P&SI:5, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-3040 (not a toll-free call).

Dated: April 21, 1999.

**Judith Dunn,**

*Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic).*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Youth Leadership Program for Bosnia and Herzegovina; Request for Concept Papers

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for a Youth Leadership Program for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may submit concept papers to conduct a minimum three-week program for B-H secondary school students in the United States in August/September 1999. The maximum amount of the grant is \$33,000.

#### Program Information

USIA is implementing a new project for youth from Bosnia-Herzegovina on the theme of leadership. As this project is being initiated on a small scale and with short lead time, USIA is seeking concept papers from organizations that can provide a substantive, U.S.-based program on leadership and civic education.

Concept papers should propose a project idea for the Youth Leadership Program. From the concept papers received, a USIA review panel will select the most highly qualified concept papers to be expanded into full proposals for an award that will contribute to the implementation of the proposed project. Please see the guidelines for preparing the concept paper later in this document.

The goals of this project are: (1) To provide a civic education program that

helps the students understand civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy; (2) to develop leadership skills among B-H secondary school students appropriate to their needs; and (3) to build personal relationships among high school students and teachers from Bosnia-Herzegovina and the United States.

**Applicants:** USIA invites concept papers from any eligible private or public non-profit organization or institution. The primary objective is to identify an organization that has the capability to provide a high-quality leadership and civic education program and that has experience conducting such programs for international participants. Secondly, USIA seeks an organization with experience working specifically with the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Applicants need not have a partner in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as the USIA post in Sarajevo will assume that role for this project; i.e., select and orient students and make international travel arrangements.

#### Guidelines

**Participants:** The participants will be (1) ten high school students between the ages of 14 and 18 who have demonstrated leadership in their schools and/or communities and who are high academic achievers, and (2) two teachers who have demonstrated leadership and are expected to remain in positions where they can continue to do so. Participants will be proficient in the English language.

**Selection and orientation:** USIS Sarajevo will select the participants. The CIVITAS network in Bosnia and Herzegovina will help publicize the program and help USIS identify current and potential civic leaders. USIS will also be responsible for providing a pre-departure orientation for the participants and arranging international air travel from Bosnia and Herzegovina to the specific destination in the United States.

**Program dates:** The grant should begin in July 1999 and conclude after the exchange program. The preferred time period for the program is August/September 1999. Alternatively, the participants would be able to travel in January of 2000, provided substantive programming can be arranged. The program should be no less than three weeks in duration.

**Program:** The program should focus primarily on interactive activities, practical experiences, and other hands-on opportunities to learn about the fundamentals of a civil society and

building leadership skills. Suggestions include simulations, a community service project, and leadership training exercises. Secondly, the program may include some briefings, discussions, and classroom visits (if local schools are in session). Programming should include American participants wherever possible. Cultural and recreational activities may be used to balance the schedule. The program need not be specifically arranged for the B-H participants; that is, arranging for them to participate in pre-established camp or workshop is acceptable. If this is proposed, however, it needs to fulfill all of the stated objectives or do so in conjunction with other activities scheduled just for this delegation.

Applicant organizations may propose a program along the lines described above. Additional suggestions for the student program include youth leadership workshops; exercises or simulations related to rule of law and citizen participation in government and in addressing societal problems (e.g., the environment, development, drug addiction prevention); meetings with government, community, and business leaders to see real-life examples of leadership in action; exposure to student government and peer mediation groups; team-building exercises; computer training for access to Internet resources and for follow-on communication; and cultural and historical tours.

Although some of their activities may overlap with the students, the educators should have some opportunities to work with their American peers and other professionals and volunteers to discuss civic education curricula, extracurricular youth leadership activities, volunteerism, civic participation activities for youth, and the organization and management of youth activities.

The recipient organization should conduct a welcome orientation for the participants upon arrival in the United States and host a closing meeting for them just prior to departure.

**Sites of program:** The delegation should spend its time in the United States in no more than two locations so that the participants have time to familiarize themselves with a community. Desirable locations are those with schools or community organizations that have a demonstrated interest in Bosnia and Herzegovina or those with universities involved in the USIA undergraduate program for B-H students. We will also consider proximity to state capitals and other sites of interest, access to organizations that can conduct appropriate