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Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title IX of the Education Amendment 1972

(hereafter called the "Applicant")

hereby agrees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794) and, where applicable, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) and all regulations of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U. S. Department of State issued pursuant to these statutes. Title VI, Section 504, and Title IX prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, or sex in any program or activity receiving U. S. Department of State support. The applicant hereby gives assurance that it immediately will take any measures necessary to comply.

This assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which the federal financial assistance is extended. There are two exceptions. If any personal property is acquired with U. S. Department of State assistance, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of that property. If any real property or structure is improved with Department support, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant or any transferee for as long as the property or structure is used.

This assurance is given in connection with any and all financial assistance from the U. S. Department of State after the date this form is signed, including payments after that for financial assistance approved previously. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that any such financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferee, and assignees, and on the authorized official whose signature appears below.

Applicant _____

Applicant's Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____

By (President, Chairman of the Board, or comparable authorized official) _____

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U. S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) has well-established procedures for internal Bureau grant review. The procedures respond to the need to provide consistent, fair, and quality decision-making regarding the relatively high volume of funding requests submitted to the Bureau. Information concerning grant requests is also essential in view of the Bureau's interest in the integrity of the review process. This information collection is intended to assist in compliance with goals established for the Bureau by the Fullbright-Hays Act, P.L. 87-256, to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and peoples of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange. The Bureau reviews each grant application for compliance with established procedures. The applications are then screened by a panel for approval or disapproval for funding. Grants are not given to projects that essentially for research, to fund publications, or finance the policy views of foreign governments. This information collection is necessary to maintain the grant application process for ECA programs.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: A/RPS/DIR, U. S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.