

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice: 9507]****Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Court and Cosmos: The Great Age of the Seljuqs" Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Court and Cosmos: The Great Age of the Seljuqs," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about April 27, 2016, until on or about July 24, 2016, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the imported objects to which this notice pertains, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: March 29, 2016.

**Mark Taplin,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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**BILLING CODE 4710-05-P****DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice: 9509]****Shipping Coordinating Committee; Amended Notice of Public Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in date and location of the Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) meeting

announced in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2016, 81 FR 14514. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 6, 2016, in the CDR Raymond J. Evans Conference Center, Room 6i10-01-b, of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth's, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the ninety sixth session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Maritime Safety Committee to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, May 11-20, 2016. For the agenda and RSVP information, please refer to the previous **Federal Register** notice. Please note that requests to attend the meeting, and for reasonable accommodation, must be made not later than April 28, 2016. Requests made after April 28, 2016 might not be able to be accommodated.

Due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Headquarters building. It is recommended that attendees arrive to the Headquarters building no later than 30 minutes ahead of the scheduled SHC meeting for the security screening process. The Headquarters building is accessible by taxi and public transportation. Parking in the vicinity of the building is extremely limited and not guaranteed. Additional information is at [www.uscg.mil/imo/](http://www.uscg.mil/imo/).

Dated: March 25, 2016.

**Jonathan W. Burby,**

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.*

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**BILLING CODE 4710-09-P****DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice: 9508]****60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application for a U.S. Passport**

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to *June 3, 2016*.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Web:** Persons with access to the Internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2016-0018" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- **Email:** [PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov](mailto:PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov).

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to PPT Forms Officer, U.S. Department of State, CA/PPT/S/L 44132 Mercure Cir, P.O. Box 1227, Sterling, VA 20166-1227, or at [PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov](mailto:PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- **Title of Information Collection:** Application for a U.S. Passport.
- **OMB Control Number:** 1405-0004.
- **Type of Request:** Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Legal Affairs and Law Enforcement Liaison (CA/PPT/S/L).
- **Form Number:** DS-11.
- **Respondents:** Individuals or Households.
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 11,763,831.
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 11,763,831.
- **Average Time per Response:** 85 Minutes.
- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 16,665,427 hours.
- **Frequency:** On occasion.
- **Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques