

met section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act. Thus, prior April 1992 Croatian citizens were afforded the social insurance exception to the alien nonpayment provision based on the determination which was then in effect for Yugoslavia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna Powers, Room 1104, West High Rise Building, P.O. Box 17741, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-3568.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security—Survivors Insurance)

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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### United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) Study Group A and Study Groups A, B, C, D; Meeting Notice

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) and the Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) will host several meetings over the next few months to prepare for upcoming international meetings dealing with standardization activities of the International Telecommunication Union. The dates, time, room numbers, and the specific meetings will be as outlined below:

April 8, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., room 1406, ITAC ad hoc group for ITU Review Committee preparations for the meeting scheduled for April 29–May 4, in Geneva.

April 8, 1:30–4:30 p.m., room 1406, ITAC-T National Group for ITU-T TSAG preparations for the meeting scheduled for July 1–5 in Geneva.

April 9, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., room 1205, ITAC-T National Group for the ITU-T TSAG preparations.

April 23, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., room 1205, ITAC-T Study Group A preparations for ITU-T Study Group 2 meeting, May 14–24, in Geneva.

June 10 & 11, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., rooms 1205 and 1105, ITAC-T National Group for ITU-T TSAG preparations.

July 16 & 17, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., room 1105, ITAC-T Study Groups A, B,

C, and D and the National Group to prepare for the World Telecommunications Standardization Conference (WTSC), Geneva, October 9–18, 1996.

August 7, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., room 1205, ITAC-T National Group, preparations for the WTSC.

September 4, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., room 1207, ITAC-T National Group, preparations for the WTSC.

September 19, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., room 1207, ITAC-T National Group, preparations for the WTSC.

October 2, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., room 1205, ITAC-T National Group, preparations for the WTSC.

A more extensive agenda will be developed and distributed by fax or electronic mail to members prior to the announced meetings.

Members of the general public may attend the meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. In this regard, entrance to the Department of State is controlled.

Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to Mr. Earl Barbely at 202-647-0197. If you wish to attend please send a fax to 202-647-7407 not later than 5 days before the scheduled meetings. Please include your name, Social Security number and date of birth. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: Ramsey County, MN

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent (NOI).

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Ramsey County, Minnesota. The EIS will include special studies into noise, soil and ground water contamination, water body contamination, water body modification, wetland mitigation and endangered species.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Lohr, Program Development Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Suite 490 Metro Square Building, 121 East Seventh Place, St. Paul, MN 55101, Telephone (612) 290-3241.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The FHWA, in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, will prepare a EIS to consider the alternatives and impacts on a proposal for a new three-mile long roadway called Phalen Boulevard in St. Paul, Minnesota. The proposed project will connect Interstate 35E near the Pennsylvania Avenue interchange to Prosperity Avenue near the south end of Lake Phalen. The roadway will serve industrial, commercial, and residential development on Arcade, Payne, Minnehaha, and East 7th Streets. The proposed project is an integral element of an overall Phalen Corridor Initiative directed toward revitalization of St. Paul's East side. Improvements to the corridor are considered necessary to provide for the existing and projected traffic demand.

The alternatives which will be considered include: "No-Build", which would only provide maintenance of the existing system; "Transportation System Management", which would include activities to optimize the efficiency of the existing system; and all reasonable/feasible "Build" alternatives which meet the project objectives. A scoping process will be used to identify the range of "Build" alternatives and their impacts and the significant issues which will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Study. The time and place for a scoping meeting, planned for April, 1996, will be announced in the local news media. The location and time of other public meetings will be published.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on federal programs and activities apply to this program.)