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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11580]

### Notice of Public Meeting in Preparation for International Cybercrime Treaty Negotiations

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on November 17 by way of teleconference. Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the video conferencing platform, which will handle 3,000 participants. RSVPs to Ms. Madeline Murphy Hall, by email at [MurphyHallM@state.gov](mailto:MurphyHallM@state.gov), are encouraged but not required.

To access the meeting, participants should follow this link: <https://statedept.webex.com/j.php?MTID=m7d251d4ffeda06ee34d78ad17c3c7f0b>.

The primary purpose of this initial public meeting is to prepare for the first session of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (AHC) to elaborate a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, established by UN General Assembly Resolution 74/247, to be held in New York from Monday, January 17, 2022 to Friday, January 28, 2022.

The agenda items to be considered at the public meeting relate to the overall process of the AHC and considerations around the substance of the new international convention, with particular attention to the focus areas

planned for the first session of the AHC. As of the publication of this notice, the agenda for the first session of the AHC has not been finalized.

- Modalities and schedule of the AHC negotiations
- Scope, objectives, and structure of the convention
- Participation of other stakeholders in the AHC
- Other business

*Please note:* Should there be any changes in the agenda, it will be reported to those who RSVP and those in attendance at the meeting.

Those who plan to participate may contact the meeting coordinator, Ms. Madeline Murphy Hall, by email at [MurphyHallM@state.gov](mailto:MurphyHallM@state.gov) or by phone at (202) 286-3142. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise Ms. Murphy-Hall not later than November 12. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be possible to fulfill.

Additional information regarding this and other AHC session may be found at: [https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/cybercrime/ad\\_hoc\\_committee/home](https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/cybercrime/ad_hoc_committee/home).

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.* and 22 U.S.C. 2656.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11581]

### Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation—Notice of Virtual Open Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation will meet on December 6, 2021 in a virtual open session to discuss the status of the production of the *Foreign Relations* series and any other matters of concern to the Committee.

The Committee will meet in open session from 10:00 a.m. until noon through a virtual platform. Members of the public planning to attend the virtual meeting should RSVP to Julie Fort at [FortJL@state.gov](mailto:FortJL@state.gov). RSVP and requests for reasonable accommodation should be sent not later than November 27, 2021. The platform type and instructions on how to join the virtual meeting will be provided upon receipt of RSVP. Note that requests for reasonable accommodation received after November 27 will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill.

*Closed Session.* The Committee's sessions in the afternoon of Monday, December 6, 2021 and in the morning of Tuesday, December 7, 2021, will be in person and will be closed in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The agenda calls for review of classified documentation concerning the Foreign Relations series and other declassification issues. These are matters properly classified and not subject to public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and the public interest requires that such activities be withheld from disclosure.

Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Adam M. Howard, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State, Office of the Historian, Washington, DC 20372, [history@state.gov](mailto:history@state.gov).

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36557]

### Union Pacific Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—BNSF Railway Company

Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), a Class I rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7) for renewal of trackage rights over a rail line owned by BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), between milepost 1120.7 near Stockton, Cal., and milepost 1164.5 near Port Chicago, Cal., a total distance of approximately 45 miles (the Line).

UP states it has operated over the Line pursuant to a trackage rights agreement since 1992. See Union Pac. R.R.—Trackage Rts. Exemption—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., FD 32153 (ICC served Oct. 1, 1992). According to the verified notice, UP and BNSF have executed an amendment to their existing agreement, and operations will continue as they have since 1992 without material change.<sup>1</sup>

The transaction may be consummated on or after November 28, 2021, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

<sup>1</sup> A redacted version of the trackage rights renewal between UP and BNSF was filed with the verified notice. An unredacted version of the agreement was submitted to the Board under seal concurrently with a motion for protective order, which was granted on November 5, 2021.