

poverty reduction, livelihoods, family planning and reproductive health, macroeconomic growth (including anti-corruption efforts), helping victims of trafficking and combatting trafficking, and advancing biodiversity and wildlife conservation, as well as the continuation of assistance that would have a significant adverse effect on vulnerable populations if suspended, is in the national interest of the United States. I thereby waive with respect to Zimbabwe the application of section 7012 of the FY 2024 SFOAA with respect to such assistance.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register** and, along with the accompanying memorandum of justification, shall be transmitted to Congress.

Dated: August 28, 2024.

**Richard R. Verma,**

*Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12577]

### Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “The Dead Sea Scrolls” Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “The Dead Sea Scrolls” at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, Simi Valley, California; the Museum of the Bible, Washington, District of Columbia; and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

The action of the United States in this matter, and the immunity based on the application of the provisions of law involved, does not imply any view of the United States concerning the ownership of the exhibit objects.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, 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, 2200 C Street NW, (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 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 Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

**Nicole L. Elkon,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12574]

### Determination Under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 Relating to Assistance to Yemen

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, Pub. L. 118–47) (FY 2024 SFOAA), Executive Order 12163, as amended by Executive Order 13346, and Department of State Delegation of Authority 513, I hereby determine that assistance for Yemen is in the national interest of the United States and thereby waive the application of section 7012 of the FY 2024 SFOAA with respect to such assistance to Yemen.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register** and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be reported to Congress.

Dated: April 30, 2024.

**Richard R. Verma,**

*Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12567]

### Exchange Visitor Program

**ACTION:** Notice of an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Swiss Federal Council and modification of certain regulatory requirements.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Visitor Program (EVP) regulations, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State, has modified certain regulatory provisions to permit Swiss citizens aged 18 to 35 who are enrolled in or have graduated from a technical, vocational (apprenticeship), or professional training program or post-secondary institution to participate in the EVP’s Intern and Trainee categories. The Swiss Federal Council has established a reciprocal program for U.S. citizens aged 18 to 35 who wish to obtain further training in their field.

**DATES:** This action is effective November 30, 2024.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rebecca Pasini, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchange at 2200 C Street NW, SA–5, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20522 via telephone: (202) 826–4364, or via email at [jexchanges@state.gov](mailto:jexchanges@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs has concluded an agreement between the United States and the Swiss Federal Council in accordance with existing EVP regulations (22 CFR part 62), including regulations applying to the Intern and Trainee categories (22 CFR 62.22). The program supports the purposes of the Fulbright-Hays Act by increasing Swiss J-visa participants’ understanding of U.S. culture and society and enhancing U.S. citizens’ knowledge of Swiss culture and society through an open interchange of ideas. A key goal of the Fulbright-Hays Act, which authorizes the Intern and Trainee categories, is that exchange visitors will return to their home countries and share their experiences in the United States.

The goals of the agreement, signed on October 11, 2024, are to give eligible Swiss and U.S. citizens the opportunity to acquire hands-on professional experience in their field of study; improve their knowledge of U.S. and Swiss languages, cultures, and skills; and encourage participant mobility at the start of their careers in order to foster mutual understanding between the two countries. Permitting Swiss

citizens enrolled in or graduated from technical, vocational (apprenticeship), or professional training programs to participate in a J-visa intern/trainee program provides an opportunity to expand the diversity of exchange visitors and is representative of efforts to ensure J-visa programs are more inclusive. The agreement intends to open the EVP Intern and Trainee categories to a new demographic of exchange visitors and educational institutions.

The Exchange Visitor Program (EVP) currently offers hundreds of Swiss exchange visitors the opportunity to teach, study, train, and conduct research in the United States. However, some Swiss graduates of technical, vocational (apprenticeships), or professional training programs are currently ineligible to participate in the Intern and Trainee categories of the EVP. Under current EVP regulations (22 CFR 62.22(d)(2)), trainees must be foreign nationals who have either a degree or professional certificate from a foreign post-secondary academic institution and at least one year of prior related work experience in their occupational field acquired outside the United States, or five years of work experience in their occupational field acquired outside the United States. Under current regulations (22 CFR 62.22(d)(3)), intern exchange visitors must be enrolled in an accredited foreign degree- or certificate-granting post-secondary academic institution or have recently graduated (within 12 months of program start date) from such an institution.

Switzerland offers vocational education and training programs for approximately 250 different professions. Swiss vocational education and training are predominantly based on a dual education system: practical training (apprenticeships) on three to four days per week at a training institution supplemented by theoretical classes on one to two days per week. In addition, such students attend inter-company courses. These programs would not meet existing education and training regulatory requirements for the Intern and Trainee categories of the EVP.

Under the agreement between the United States and Switzerland, Swiss participants who have a technical, vocational, or professional training (apprenticeship) or a post-secondary background may conduct a four to 18 month-long internship or training program in the United States under the EVP. Under the reciprocal agreement, U.S. participants may train under a work contract in Switzerland for four and 18 months.

Under the agreement, exchange visitors in the U.S. program must be citizens of Switzerland between the ages of 18 and 35. They must wish to obtain training in their field in order to support their career development through a pre-arranged placement at a U.S. private sector or non-profit organization. Under the agreement, participants in the Swiss program must be U.S. citizens aged 18 to 35 and wish to obtain further training in their field through a contract of employment in Switzerland.

Interns from Switzerland on the U.S. program must be enrolled in or have graduated within 12 months of their program start date from a technical, vocational, or professional training (apprenticeship) program or post-secondary institution located outside the United States. Trainees from Switzerland must have graduated from a technical, vocational, or professional training (apprenticeship) program located outside the United States *and* have at least one year of prior related work experience in their occupational field acquired outside the United States *or* have five years of work experience in their occupational field acquired outside the United States. U.S. participants on the Swiss program must be enrolled for at least two years in or graduated from a technical, vocational, or professional training (apprenticeship) program or post-secondary institution in the United States or have graduated from a technical, vocational, or professional training (apprenticeship) program or post-secondary institution in the United States.

**Scott D. Weinhold,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice of Availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact for the I-84/US-89 Interchange Reconstruction in Utah and Final Federal Agency Actions

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and notice of limitations on claims for judicial review of actions.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA, on behalf of UDOT, is issuing this notice to announce the availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the

Interstate 84 (I-84)/US-89 Interchange Reconstruction in South Weber City, Uintah City, and South Ogden City, in Weber and Davis Counties, Utah. In addition, this notice is being issued to announce actions taken by UDOT that are final Federal agency actions related to the project referenced above. Those actions grant licenses, permits and/or approvals for the project. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) provides details on the Selected Alternative for the proposed improvements.

**DATES:** This decision became operative on October 11, 2024. By this notice, FHWA, on behalf of UDOT, is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(f)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before April 4, 2025. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tyler Allen, Environmental Program Manager, UDOT Environmental Services, P.O. Box 143600, Salt Lake City, UT 84114; (801) 997-0080; email: [tylerallen@utah.gov](mailto:tylerallen@utah.gov). UDOT's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (mountain time zone), Monday through Friday, except State and Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this action are being, or have been, carried out by UDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated May 26, 2022, and executed by FHWA and UDOT. Actions taken by UDOT on FHWA's behalf pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 constitute Federal agency actions for purposes of Federal law. Notice is hereby given that UDOT has taken final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(f)(1) by issuing licenses, permits, and/or approvals for the I-84/US-89 Interchange Reconstruction project in the State of Utah.

The project proposes to reconstruct and reconfigure the I-84/US-89 interchange, constructing a bypass route on US-89 from South Weber Drive (SR-60) to Skyline Drive, constructing a flyover for southbound Harrison Boulevard (SR-203) to US-89, and to improve multimodal transportation networks in the area. The purpose of the project is to provide better mobility by addressing current and future travel demand, improve safety and operations, improve multimodal connectivity routes