

to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 20, 2012.

**Hillary Rodham Clinton,**

*Secretary of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7720]

### Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation; Notice of Meeting

**Summary:** The Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation will meet on February 27, June 4-5, and December 10-11, 2012, at the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC. The Committee's sessions in the afternoon of Monday, February 27, 2012; in the afternoon of Monday, June 4, 2012; in the morning of Tuesday, June 5, 2012; in the afternoon of Monday, December 10, 2012; and in the morning of Tuesday, December 11, 2012, will be closed in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The agenda calls for discussions of agency declassification decisions 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.

The Committee will meet in open session from 11 a.m. until 12 noon on the following dates: Monday, February 27, 2012, in the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC, in Conference Room 1205; Monday, June 4, 2012, in the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC, in Conference Room 1482; and Monday, December 10, 2012, in the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC, in Conference Room 1205, to discuss declassification and transfer of Department of State records to the National Archives and Records Administration and the status of the *Foreign Relations* series.

Prior notification and a valid government-issued photo ID (such as driver's license, passport, U.S. government or military ID) are required for entrance into the building. Members of the public planning to attend the meeting on the following dates, please RSVP as follows: for February 27, please

notify Colby Prevost, Office of the Historian (202) 663-3529) no later than February 23, 2012; for June 4, please notify Colby Prevost, Office of the Historian (202) 663-3529) no later than May 31, 2012; and for December 10, please notify Colby Prevost, Office of the Historian (202) 663-3529) no later than December 6, 2012. When responding, please provide date of birth, valid government-issued photo identification number and type (such as driver's license number/state, passport number/country, or U.S. government ID number/agency or military ID number/branch), and relevant telephone numbers. If you cannot provide one of the specified forms of ID, please consult with Colby Prevost for acceptable alternative forms of picture identification.

In addition, any requests for reasonable accommodation should be made no later than the following dates: February 21 for the February 27 meeting; May 29 for the June 4-5 meeting; and December 4 for the December 10-11 meeting. Requests for reasonable accommodation received after those dates will be considered, but might be impossible to fulfill.

Personal data is requested pursuant to Public Law 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107-56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS-D) database. Please see the Privacy Impact Assessment for VACS-D at <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/100305.pdf>, for additional information.

Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Ambassador Edward Brynn, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State, Office of the Historian, Washington, DC 20520, telephone (202) 663-1123, (email [history@state.gov](mailto:history@state.gov)).

Dated: January 23, 2012.

**Edward Brynn,**

*Ambassador, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical, Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7760]

### U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL): Notice of Public Meeting of Its Study Group on the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements

The Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State, hereby gives notice of a public meeting of the ACPIL Study Group on the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements. The meeting will take place on Monday, March 5, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the main State Department building (Harry S Truman Building). This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee.

The Study Group will meet to discuss the draft federal legislation that has been developed to implement the Convention. It is proposed that the Convention would be implemented through a "cooperative federalism" approach whereby states could elect to enact a uniform state act, which would apply in that state in lieu of the federal statute.

Key issues to be discussed include: the scope of federal court jurisdiction in actions brought to recognize or enforce the judgment of a foreign chosen court; provisions on the statute of limitations for bringing recognition/enforcement actions; and whether to prescribe the basis for quasi in rem jurisdiction in recognition/enforcement actions. Participants may comment also on other provisions of the draft federal legislation.

Prior to the Study Group meeting, we will send out the latest federal and state drafts to all those who indicate that they intend to attend the meeting or participate by telephone or who otherwise express an interest in commenting on the draft federal text. Those who cannot attend but wish to comment are welcome to do so by email to Keith Loken at [lokenk@state.gov](mailto:lokenk@state.gov).

**Time and Place:** The meeting will take place in Room 1406, Harry S Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520. Participants should plan to arrive by 12:30 p.m. for visitor screening. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to participate from a remote location, teleconferencing will be available.

**Public Participation:** This study group meeting is open to the public, subject to the capacity of the meeting room. Access to the building is strictly controlled. For pre-clearance purposes, those planning to attend should phone

Tricia Smeltzer (202) 776-8423 or Niesha Toms (202) 776-8420 and provide your full name, address, date of birth, citizenship, driver's license or passport number, email address. This will greatly facilitate entry into the building. Participants will be met inside the diplomatic entrance at C Street and, once badges are obtained, escorted to the meeting room. A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise Ms. Smeltzer or Ms. Toms not later than February 27. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled. If you would like to participate by telephone, please contact Ms. Smeltzer or Ms. Toms to obtain the call-in number and other information.

Data from the public is requested pursuant to Public Law 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107-56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS-D) database. Please see the Privacy Impact Assessment for VACS-D at <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/100305.pdf> for additional information.

Dated: January 20, 2012.

**Keith Loken,**

*Assistant Legal Adviser, Private International Law, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2012-0089]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before February 22, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA-2012-0089 using any of the following methods:

- *Government-wide rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

- *Hand Delivery:* Bring comments to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**Privacy:** We will post all comments we receive, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information you provide. Using the search function of our docket Web site, anyone can find and read the comments received into any of our dockets, including the name of the individual sending the comment (or signing the comment for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

**Docket:** To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Hawks, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-7143; email: [rob.hawks@faa.gov](mailto:rob.hawks@faa.gov).

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**Rebecca B. MacPherson,**

*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

#### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2012-0089.

*Petitioner:* Sun Country Airlines.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 93.123(a).

**Description of Relief Sought:** Sun Country Airlines requests an exemption from the slot limit for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) set forth in § 93.123(a), to permit the FAA to create air carrier slots during certain limited hours for Sun Country's use. The proposed air carrier slots would replace two slot exemptions under DOT Order 2010-12-16 awarded to Sun Country. On January 6, 2012, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated the DOT Order, and Sun Country will lose its existing service between DCA and Lansing's Capital Region International Airport. Specifically, Sun Country desires one daily slot during each of the 1000 and 1100 hours. The proposed exemption would permit Sun Country to continue operating its existing services and avoid an inequitable result of the Court's order.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2012-0005]

#### Establishment of an Emergency Relief Docket for Calendar Year 2012

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment of public docket.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces the establishment of FRA's emergency relief docket (ERD) for calendar year 2012. The designated ERD for calendar year 2012 is docket number FRA-2012-0005.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further information regarding submitting petitions and/or comments to Docket No. FRA-2012-0005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 19, 2009, FRA published a direct final rule addressing the establishment of ERDs and the procedures for handling petitions for emergency waivers of safety rules, regulations, or standards during an emergency situation or event. 74 FR 23329. That direct final rule became effective on July 20, 2009 and made minor modifications to § 211.45 to the FRA's Rules of Practice published at 49 CFR part 211. Paragraph (b) of § 211.45 provides that each calendar year FRA will establish an ERD in the publicly accessible DOT docket system (available on the Internet at <http://www.fra.dot.gov>).