

(c) Duties

The duties described in this subsection are as follows:

- (1) Advise the Secretary of State on the negotiations of Tropical Forest Agreements.
- (2) Ensure, in consultation with—
 - (A) the government of the beneficiary country;
 - (B) nongovernmental organizations of the beneficiary country;
 - (C) nongovernmental organizations of the region (if appropriate);
 - (D) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the beneficiary country; and
 - (E) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the region (as appropriate),

that a suitable administering body is identified for each Fund.

- (3) Review the programs, operations, and fiscal audits of each administering body.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §811, as added Pub. L. 105-214, §1, July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 892.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 2431a, 2431g of this title.

§ 2431j. Consultations with Congress

The President shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees on a periodic basis to review the operation of the Facility under this subchapter and the eligibility of countries for benefits from the Facility under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §812, as added Pub. L. 105-214, §1, July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 893.)

§ 2431k. Annual reports to Congress**(a) In general**

Not later than December 31 of each year, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress an annual report concerning the operation of the Facility for the prior fiscal year. Such report shall include—

- (1) a description of the activities undertaken by the Facility during the previous fiscal year;
- (2) a description of any Agreement entered into under this subchapter;
- (3) a report on any Funds that have been established under this subchapter and on the operations of such Funds; and
- (4) a description of any grants that have been provided by administering bodies pursuant to Agreements under this subchapter.

(b) Supplemental views in annual report

Not later than December 15 of each year, each member of the Board shall be entitled to receive a copy of the report required under subsection (a) of this section. Each member of the Board may prepare and submit supplemental views to the President on the implementation of this subchapter by December 31 for inclusion in the annual report when it is transmitted to Congress pursuant to this section.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §813, as added Pub. L. 105-214, §1, July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 893.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 2432 to 2435 were repealed by Pub. L. 94-329, title IV, §413(a), June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 761.

Section 2432, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §802, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §24, Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 728, authorized appropriation of \$504,000,000 for fiscal year 1974 to remain available until expended for relief and reconstruction of South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

Section 2433, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §803, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §24, Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 728, provided for assistance to South Vietnamese children.

Section 2434, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §804, as added Pub. L. 93-189, §24, Dec. 17, 1973, 87 Stat. 729, made provision for assistance to the Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Saigon.

Section 2435, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. V, §806, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §41, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812, directed that provisions covering special programs for relief of South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos not apply to programs related to population growth, narcotics control, humanitarian programs by international organizations, and regional programs.

SUBCHAPTER V—MIDDLE EAST ASSISTANCE**§§ 2441 to 2443. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-384, §12(c)(4), Sept. 26, 1978, 92 Stat. 737**

Section 2441, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. VI, §901, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §42, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812; amended Pub. L. 94-329, title IV, §401, June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 756, related to Congressional statement of policy with regard to Middle East assistance.

Section 2442, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. VI, §902, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §42, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812, related to allocations of funds with regard to Middle East assistance.

Section 2443, Pub. L. 87-195, pt. VI, §903, as added Pub. L. 93-559, §42, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1812; amended Pub. L. 94-329, title V, §502, June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 763; Pub. L. 95-92, §13, Aug. 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 621, related to a special requirements fund with regard to Middle East assistance.

CHAPTER 33—MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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2451.	Congressional statement of purpose.
2451a.	Repealed.
2452.	Authorization of activities. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Grants or contracts for educational or cultural exchanges; participation in international fairs and expositions abroad. (b) Other exchanges.
2452a.	Exchange program with countries in transition from totalitarianism to democracy. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Authorization of activities; grants or contracts for exchanges with foreign countries. (b) Transfer of funds.
2453.	Agreements with foreign governments and international organizations. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Authorization. (b) Creation or continuation of binational or multinational educational and cultural foundations and commissions. (c) United States participation in programs.
2454.	Administration. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Delegation of powers; submission of proposal for delegation to Congress. (b) Employment of personnel. (c) Repealed. (d) Extension of benefits (e) Grants; use of funds, counseling service; publicity and promotion abroad.

- Sec. (f) Repealed.
 (g) Currency exchange for foreign students and teachers coming temporarily to the United States.
2455. Appropriations.
 (a) Availability.
 (b) Acquisition of foreign currencies.
 (c) Transfer of funds.
 (d) Reserve and use of certain funds.
 (e) Reservation and use of sums due or paid by the Republic of Finland.
 (f) Contribution of funds, property, and services by foreign governments, international organizations, and private individuals, firms, associations, and agencies.
 (g) Currency exchanges.
2456. J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
 (a) Appointment; members; considerations for selection.
 (b), (c) Omitted or Repealed.
 (d) Creation of interagency and other advisory committees; conferences of persons.
 (e) Availability of appropriations for expenses; transportation expenses and per diem; compensation of members of Board and Committees.
 (f) Secretarial and staff assistance.
2457. Reports by Board.
2458. Authority of President.
 (a) Performance of certain functions without regard to other laws; appropriation credits upon reimbursement for services in connection with exchange activities.
 (b) Periodic reports of activities and expenditures.
 (c) Expenditures in selection, purchase, rental, construction, or other acquisition of exhibits and materials and equipment therefor.
 (d) Utilization of provisions of other laws.
- 2458a. Federal employee participation in cultural exchange programs.
 (a) Grants and other foreign government assistance; family or household expense assistance prohibited; "Federal employee" defined.
 (b) Foreign grants and other assistance not gifts for purposes of section 7342 of title 5.
 (c) Regulations.
2459. Immunity from seizure under judicial process of cultural objects imported for temporary exhibition or display.
 (a) Agreements; Presidential determination; publication in Federal Register.
 (b) Intervention of United States attorney in pending judicial proceedings.
 (c) Enforcement of agreements and obligations of carriers under transportation contracts.
2460. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
 (a) Establishment; responsibilities.
 (b) Revocation or diminution of grants.
 (c) Program requirements.
 (d) Administration of programs.
 (e) Office of Citizen Exchanges.
 (f) Coordination of exchange program; reports.
 (g) Working Group on United States Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training.
2461. Exchanges between United States and independent states of the former Soviet Union.

- Sec. (a) Financing of exchanges with repayments on Lend-Lease debts.
 (b) Limitation on availability of funds.

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 1461-1a, 1475d, 1475e, 1475h, 2075, 2275, 2314, 2398, 2452a of this title; title 26 section 1441.

§ 2451. Congressional statement of purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations, and the contributions being made toward a peaceful and more fruitful life for people throughout the world; to promote international cooperation for educational and cultural advancement; and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic, and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world.

(Pub. L. 87-256, §101, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 87-256, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 527, as amended, known as the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 87-256 provided: "That this Act [enacting this chapter, amending sections 1101, 1182 and 1258 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality, sections 117, 871, 872, 1441, 3121, 3306, 3401 and 3402 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, and section 410 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, repealing sections 1431(2), 1434, 1439, 1440, 1446, 1448, 1466 to 1468 and 1991 to 2001 of this title, sections 222 to 224 of Title 20, Education, and section 1641(b)(2) of Title 50, Appendix, War and National Defense, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and under sections 117, 1441, 3121 and 3401 of Title 26] may be cited as the 'Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961'."

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions vested in President, Secretary of State, Department of State, United States Information Agency or Director thereof under this chapter transferred to Director of International Communication Agency by Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1977, §7(a)(2), 42 F.R. 62461, 91 Stat. 1637, set out under section 1461 of this title, effective on or before July 1, 1978, at such time as specified by President, except (A) for such functions as are vested by sections 2452(b)(6), (10), 2454(a), (e)(1), (2), (f), (g), 2455(a), (b), (c), 2456(a) and 2458 of this title, (B) for such functions as are vested by sections 2454(b), 2455(d)(2), (f), and 2456(d), (f) of this title, to extent that such functions were assigned to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare [now Secretary of Education] immediately prior to effective date of Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1977, and (C) for such functions as are vested by section 2456(b), (c) of this title to extent that any such function therein is vested in President or Secretary of State, International Communication Agency, and Director thereof, redesignated United States Information Agency, and Director thereof, by section 303 of Pub. L. 97-241, title III, Aug. 24, 1982, 96 Stat. 291, set out as a