

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/DP, 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