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U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy Meeting

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will meet on March 18 in Room 6000, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. At 8:30 a.m. the Commission will hold a panel discussion on how policymakers view foreign opinion research. The panelists are Mr. John Gannon, Director, national Intelligence Council; Ambassador William Courtney, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for NIS Affairs, National Security Council; and Mr. David Pollock, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

At 10:00 a.m. the Commission will meet with Mr. Geoff Garin, President, Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc., to discuss views on opinion research in the polling community. At 11:00 a.m. the Commission will meet with Ms. Ann Pincus, Director, Office of Research, USIA, and Mr. Bill Bell, Director, Office of Research, Bureau of Broadcasting, to discuss USIA's opinion research and international broadcasting research capabilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please call Berry Hayes, (202) 619–4468, if you are interested in attending the meeting. Space is limited and entrance to the building is controlled.

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