

which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2002)). Toucan Capital Fund II, L.P. proposes to provide preferred equity security financing to Mednav, Inc., 500 Edgewater Drive, Wakefield, MA 01880. The financing is contemplated to provide the company with the necessary working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Toucan Ventures, an Associate of Toucan Capital Fund II, L.P., holds an ownership interest in Mednav, Inc. of greater than 10%. Therefore, this financing is considered a financing of an Associate requiring prior SBA approval.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within 15 days of the date of this publication, to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: March 17, 2003.

**Jeffrey D. Pierson,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4321]

### **Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Overseas Citizens Services (CA/OCS); Notice of Information Collection under Emergency Review: Form DS-3072, Emergency Loan Application and Evacuation Documentation; OMB Control Number 1405-XXXX**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

*Type of Request:* Emergency Review.

*Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA/OCS/PRI).

*Title of Information Collection:* Emergency Loan Application and Evacuation Documentation.

*Frequency:* Occasionally.

*Form Number:* DS-3072.

*Respondents:* U.S. citizens abroad (and third country nationals, where eligible) who need evacuation, repatriation, or emergency medical and dietary assistance.

### *Estimated Number of Respondents:*

Normally, approximately 500 respondents per year. The number of respondents may be much larger in emergency circumstances when lives are endangered by war, civil unrest, or natural disaster, but such circumstances are extraordinary and the number of respondents cannot be predicted.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 83.3 hours in normal circumstances.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB on or before March 30, 2003. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on 202-395-3897.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until 60 days from the date that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Michael Meszaros, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Policy Review and Interagency Liaison, U.S. Department of State, 1800 G Street NW., Suite 2100, Washington, DC 20006, who may be reached on 202-312-9750.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

**Maura Hart,**

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4322]

### **Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Request for Grant Proposal: Middle School Social Studies Pre-Service Education Curriculum Development Project for Azerbaijan**

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Global Educational Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in the Department of State announces an open competition for an assistance award to support planning, implementing and evaluating a curriculum development project for the pre-service training of middle school-level social studies teachers in Azerbaijan. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may submit proposals to cooperate with the Bureau in the administration of a three-year project to support the development and implementation of a teacher training curriculum that emphasizes new teaching methods and delivery mechanisms for the pre-service training of middle school-level social studies teachers in Azerbaijan.

### **Overview and Project Objectives**

#### *Program Information*

*Overview:* This project is designed to assist educators in Azerbaijan to develop pre-service teacher training courses that will lead to the improvement of social science teaching at the middle school level in Azerbaijan. The rationale for this project is that by introducing more interactive, student-centered teaching practices tied to relevant social studies coursework in Azerbaijan, educators will be preparing students to participate more actively as citizens in a democratic society. Although prior efforts in Azerbaijan have supported the training of in-service teachers in new approaches to classroom teaching, this project will introduce these approaches to pre-service teachers at an earlier, more formative stage in their careers. As part of the effort to promote cooperative relationships within a democratic society, the project should also prepare future teachers to interact productively with other members of the educational community including parents,