



## INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECT ARRIVAL LIST

**Institute of International Education San Francisco**

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ADDITIONAL VISITORS MAY BE SCHEDULED AFTER THIS LIST IS PREPARED  
*(Please check back with us for monthly updates)*

DATE	COUNTRIES	VISITOR PROJECT OVERVIEW
<b>02/02/2013</b>	<b>Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands, Romania Sweden, United Kingdom</b>	<p><b>TECHNOLOGY IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION</b> Regional European Project for 10 participants; This project is designed for government and nongovernment individuals involved with policy regulation, research and development cloning and GE animal technologies from leading agricultural research universities, private companies, public offices and farms (ranches or aquaculture facilities). The project will provide the participants with an opportunity to exchange views with key U.S. players about a range of issues surrounding animal biotechnologies, specifically livestock clones and genetically engineered (GE) animals, including practical methods of control of (GE) animals and problems concerning the public perception of animal biotechnologies.</p>
<b>02/06/2013</b>	<b>Argentina, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Guyana, Haiti, India, Japan, Jordan, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Singapore, South Africa, Uruguay, Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, St. Lucia</b>	<p><b>CHILDREN IN THE U.S. JUSTICE SYSTEM</b> Multi-Regional Project for 25 participants; The project is designed for high-level professionals and Judges in the legal system. Participants will explore the U.S. judicial system with special emphasis on the legal structures in place to protect children; the juvenile justice system in the United States and best practices in treatment and rehabilitation tailored to the needs of juvenile offenders and their families. Meetings will also examine international cooperation to combat trafficking in children and child exploitation, to resolve cross-border child custody disputes, and to implement The Hague Convention on International Child Abduction.</p>

02/09/2013	Belarus	<p><b>ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY FOR LGBT RIGHTS</b></p> <p>Single Country Project for 6 Participants;  This project is designed for NGO and Advocacy group leaders. Participants will explore best practices in promoting and protecting the rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. Meetings and site visits will expose visitors to LGBT advocacy groups, government officials, social service providers, human rights organizations, and school/university associations.</p>
02/13/2013	The People's Republic of China	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S.</b></p> <p>2 Individuals Traveling Together;  This project will provide the visitors with the opportunity to visit local K-12 schools and higher education institutions to gain a better understanding of the education system in the United States, including teacher training, the school counseling system, current organization, levels of management, and system of minimum local and national standards. They will also address minority issues during their program in San Francisco.</p>
02/14/2013	Russia	<p><b>CIVIL SOCIETY TO CIVIL SOCIETY: USE OF ICT FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Single Country Project for 6 Participants;  This project will provide opportunities for participants to examine successful development models of how information and communication technologies are used for civic engagement leading to social change in the United States. Participants will explore the strategies and tactics employed by U.S.-based non-profit organizations, charities, leading IT companies, and grass-roots movements.</p>
02/14/2013	Italy	<p><b>IMMIGRATION AND INTEGRATION ISSUES</b></p> <p>2 Individuals Traveling Together;  This project is for two high-level international relations and policy officers from Italy who are interested in immigration policies and programs in the U.S.; integration and anti-discrimination efforts; managing multiculturalism; and religious pluralism.</p>
02/15/2013	South Africa	<p><b>LGBT Human Rights Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Program Coordinator Forum for the Empowerment of Women</b></p> <p>1 International Visitor;  This project is designed to provide the individual participant with a comprehensive understanding of civil rights protections and equal opportunity laws in the United States; including advocacy strategies adopted by organizations to influence policy and bring about positive change – lobbying, public outreach and working with the media. She will have discussions at government agencies, non-governmental organizations and</p>

		lobbying groups, while sharing realities of the South African context regarding human rights and the challenges faced by the Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) and Intersex communities.
02/17/2013	Slovenia	<p><b>IVLP GOLD STARS' TOUR: ALUMNI CONNECTING THE WORLD</b></p> <p>1 Individual (Alumni);</p> <p>This three-week project is a special initiative designed to emphasize the direct results and the overall impact of the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). IVLP alumni selected for the Gold Stars' Tour have made significant contributions to their home countries as a direct result of ideas or events that originated during, or were inspired by, their participation in their initial IVLP project. Returning to communities from their previous IVLP experience allows participants the opportunity to highlight the key organizations and Americans who were inspirational or instrumental to their accomplishments.</p>
02/21/2013	Austria, Bulgaria, Italy, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey	<p><b>THE ROLE OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN RESTRUCTURING ECONOMIES</b></p> <p>Regional Project for 9 Participants;</p> <p>This project will focus on the contribution of public-private partnerships (P3s) to helping local economies redevelop in a wide variety of areas such as business, infrastructure development, energy, the environment, and tourism. Participants will explore how government bodies in the U.S. at the local, state, and federal levels work with private sector partners to bridge gaps between public need and commercial interests by leveraging private sector expertise and resources. Participants will discuss how these partnerships promote community and economic development and corporate social responsibility in U.S. society.</p>

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**Professional Appointments**

Do you work in the same field as one of our Visitors? Spend one hour of your time with an International Visitor sharing about your respective professional experiences and discussing opportunities, trends and challenges affecting your industry here and abroad. Please contact [Katka Letzing](#) for more information or to volunteer.

**Local Hospitality**

You can travel the world without leaving home by being a hospitality host: invite International Visitors into your home for dinner, take them out to a restaurant, organize a picnic for them with your friends, or bring them along to a sporting event. How? Become a Host and send us a completed form with your interests. Please contact [Cortney Grekin](#) for more information.

**Cultural Tours**

Share San Francisco with International Visitors by taking them around the city on an informal walking or driving tour. You can also join larger delegations on their bus as a city guide. Become a Host and send us a completed form with your interests. Please contact [Cortney Grekin](#) for more information.

**Global Voices - School Visits**

Are you an educator who would like to have one of these visitors or delegations come to your classroom? Become a part of our Global Voices Program which brings international leaders into the classroom to interact with students and teach the students about their respective country and position. Please contact [Korin Hoffman](#) for more information.

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