The Nation’s Foundational Programs for International Education and Exchange: 65 Years and Still Strong

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DC State of Play

Debt ceiling must be raised
• Debt ceiling is total amount of federal debt U.S. government can accrue
• U.S. hit the current statutory cap in January
• U.S. Treasury says June is deadline to raise ceiling before default

FY24 funding will be a battle
• House Republicans will demand spending cuts
• Senate Democrats will push back
• Likely stalemate may lead to Continuing Resolution (CR) at current levels

Biden National Security Strategy
• ECA refers to it as their “guiding document”
• Alliances and partnerships are paramount
• Sub-national diplomacy a major focus for DOS
Federal Regulatory Agenda

Two administrative actions

1. Digital DS-2019
2. Consular fees increases

Three programmatic call-outs

1. Au Pair
2. Camp Counselor
3. Intern/Trainee

https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain
DOS Exchange Program Funding

Alliance FY24 request: $855M
  • 10% increase from enacted level

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