



## Exchange Programs: Inventory of International Educational, Cultural, and Training Programs: Nsiad-93-157br (Paperback)

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Pursuant to a congressional request, GAO reviewed U.S. government-funded international educational, cultural, and training exchange programs, focusing on: (1) potentially duplicative, overlapping, or fragmented programs; (2) program coordination and oversight; and (3) legal requirements that limit executive branch officials ability to manage international exchange programs. GAO found that: (1) the 16 agencies in its review have reported spending \$655 million for 75 programs covering about 54,000 participants; (2) recent legislation has created new programs for Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union and expanded the scope of existing programs; (3) some programs could be duplicative, since they target the same participants and the lines of responsibility between the Agency for International Development (AID) and the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) are not clear; (4) USIA does little active coordination of exchange programs; (5) the only formal USIA oversight and coordination effort is the publication of an annual report listing U.S. government-funded international exchange and training programs, but the publication does not include all programs; (6) some nongovernment organization officials believe AID and USIA should conduct more program evaluations; and...



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