

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission and has the honor to refer to the Department's previous circular diplomatic notes that set forth the requirements and Department of State policy regarding the employment of foreign domestic workers by foreign mission members. The Department has emphasized to Chiefs of Mission that it places a high priority on the fair and equitable treatment of domestic workers, and that the Department looks to Chiefs of Mission to provide oversight of mission members who employ these workers.

The Department wishes to remind Chiefs of Mission that the Office of the Chief of Protocol runs an In-person Registration Program to meet with all A-3 and G-5 employees working for foreign mission members. Per the 2018 Circular, mission members who employ domestic workers are required to facilitate their domestic workers participation in the In-Person Registration Program. The Office of the Chief of Protocol travels to a limited number of cities across the United States to implement the Program.

The Department wishes to inform that as of the date of this note, all accredited mission members who are participating in the Domestic Worker Program as employers of A-3 and G-5 visa holders are required to facilitate their domestic worker's participation in an in-person registration appointment, including by paying for their domestic worker's travel to a designated city to participate in the appointment. Missions will be given adequate advance notice of the timing and location of these appointments.

Please contact [domesticworkers@state.gov](mailto:domesticworkers@state.gov) with any questions.

Enclosure:

As stated.

Department of State,

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Washington, June 9, 2023.