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EducationUSA Adviser to Participate in Forum on Internationalizing U.S. College Campuses

Sana Itayim, adviser for the EducationUSA advising network, will participate in the fifth annual EducationUSA Forum in Washington D.C. from June 23-25, 2014 on behalf of AMIDEAST. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the EducationUSA Forum will bring together 550 U.S. university representatives with over 60 EducationUSA regional educational experts and advisers from around the world to discuss strategies for helping international students to study in the United States and promoting greater educational ties between the United States and Palestine.

Educational exchange plays an important role in strengthening ties between the United States and countries around the world and developing relationships between people and communities that help solve global challenges. An international education prepares students for a globalized 21st century workforce. To achieve these objectives, the United States continues to welcome more international students and encourage more U.S. students to study abroad.

The EducationUSA Forum offers practical information and strategies to help internationalize U.S. campuses. Workshop sessions, presented by international education experts, U.S. higher education representatives, and U.S. government officials present valuable information on recruiting international students and supporting diversity in international education.

[EducationUSA](#) is the U.S. Department of State-supported network of hundreds of advising centers around the world. Each year, EducationUSA advisers provide millions of international students with accurate, comprehensive, and current information about how to apply to U.S. colleges and universities.

The [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs](#) promotes mutual understanding between Americans and people from around the world through a wide range of academic, cultural, private sector, professional, and sports exchange programs. These international exchanges engage youth, students, educators, artists, athletes, and emerging leaders from the United States and nearly 170

countries. Alumni of these exchanges comprise over one million people around the world, including more than 50 Nobel Laureates and more than 350 current or former heads of state and government.

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