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Statement Regarding Agreement Between the United States and Slovenia for Scientific and Technological Cooperation Signed at Ljubljana June 21, 1999

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Explanation of Agreement

This Agreement establishes a framework to facilitate collaboration between Slovenian scientists and institutes with U.S. scientists and scientific organizations.

Effect of Agreement

Collaboration between the United States and Slovenia is expected to help build a technological base important for sustained economic growth.

Legal Authority

22 U.S.C. 2656d, which states that the "Secretary of State . . . shall have primary responsibility for coordination and oversight with respect to all major science or science and technology agreements and activities between the United States and foreign countries."

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