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(A) THERE IS AN INTERNATIONAL CABINET ESTABLISHED TO COORDINATE THE STATE'S INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

(B) THE INTERNATIONAL CABINET SHALL CONSIST OF:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(2) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(3) THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND

(4) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE.

(C) THE INTERNATIONAL CABINET SHALL CONVENE NOT LESS THAN QUARTERLY.

(D) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL CABINET. THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL DIVISION SHALL REPORT NOT LESS THAN TWICE ANNUALLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL CABINET ON THE STATUS OF THE STATE'S INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO AND COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CABINET.

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(a) There is a Private Sector Advisory Council established to:

(1) Advise the Governor, the International Cabinet, and the General Assembly on policies concerning the State's role in international trade, commerce, tourism, direct foreign investment, and related international activities, including the initiation of new programs or strategies to enhance the development of international opportunities for Maryland citizens;

(2) Foster coordination and communication between public entities and the private sector involved in international activities;

(3) Evaluate the effectiveness of State and local programs designed primarily to promote or assist in international activities and make recommendations for their continued improvement; and

(4) Assess, and make appropriate recommendations, concerning changes in federal programs designed to promote or assist in international activities.

-(b) (1) The Council shall consist of 19 members.