

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Representative Carlos Curbelo
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Cecilia Lowell *curbelo* *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: Nov 8, 2018 Return: Nov. 13, 2018
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Miami Destination: Paris, France Return city: Miami
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
see attached
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:

DATE:

11/15/18

Original Amendment

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

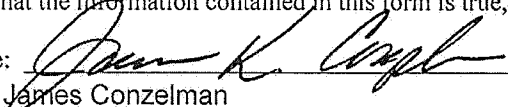
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- Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
- Travel Destination(s): Paris, France
- Date of Departure: Nov. 8, 2018 Date of Return: Nov. 13, 2018
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Carlos Curbelo, and Cecilia Lowell (spouse)
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
- Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$3497.31	\$1,645.00	\$790	Security: \$285, bussing \$265
Accompanying Relative	\$3497.31	0	\$790	Security: \$285, bussing \$265

- All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: James Conzelman

Title: President and CEO

Organization: The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: 202-216-1008

Email Address: jconzelman@riponsociety.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Representative Carlos Curbelo
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center For Global Policy Exchange
3. Travel destination(s): Paris, France
4. a. Date of departure Nov. 8, 2018 Date of return: Nov. 13, 2018
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: Cecilia Lowell
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.

As a member of the House Ways & Means committee which has jurisdiction over trade policy, the purpose of this trip is to advance US interests through various meetings with

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

heads of state, civil society, and business leaders from the region.

cont'd below

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*):
3. *Check only one:* I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*.
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
See Attachment A
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: Thurs. Nov. 8, 2018 Date of return: Tues. Nov. 13, 2018
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC or Member's District
b. Destination(s): Paris, France
c. City of return: Washington DC, or Member's District
8. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange are both interested in enhancing international relations between the United States and countries such as France. We will discuss various policy issues between our two countries. The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center only, plan and coordinate all arrangements for the conference.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
\$201.50

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
2018 is the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day and we are holding a remembrance ceremony at Suresnes American Cemetery. Our relationship with France dates back to the birth of our nation. With a major turnover in the National Assembly, maintaining a strong relationship with leaders in France is important to the U.S.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Westin Vendome City: Paris Cost per night: \$421 as of 8/1/18

Reason(s) for selecting: location, facilities, rates

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$3000-9600	\$1684	\$790.20
For each accompanying relative	\$3000-9600	0	\$790.20

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$540	security \$285 ground transp.\$255
For each accompanying relative	\$540	security \$285 ground transp.\$255

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: James K. Conzelman

Title: President and CEO

Organization: The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

Address: 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: 202-216-1008

Email address: jconzelman@riponsociety.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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November 2, 2018

The Honorable Carlos Curbelo
U.S. House of Representatives
1404 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves and your spouse's proposed trip to France,¹ scheduled for November 8 to 13, 2018, sponsored by the Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ We note that the U.S. Department of State (State Department) has issued a travel warning concerning travel to France. France Travel Advisory, Travel.State.Gov (Jan. 10, 2018), <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/france-travel-advisory.html>. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman



Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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TransAtlantic Capital to Capital Exchange **Paris, France – November 9-13, 2018**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

All Day

All flights depart U.S. for Paris

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

All Day

Flights arrive in Paris

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Registration and Check-in at The Westin Paris – Vendôme

LUNCH ON OWN

Business Attire – Name Badges and Security Pins Required

4:00 pm-4:30 pm

Members of Congress Pre-Conference Briefing led by The Hon. Dave Camp, Chairman of Franklin Center in Imperial Ballroom, Westin

4:30 pm-4:45 pm

Conference Opening by Jim Conzelman, President and CEO, The Ripon Society & Franklin Center, and Reps. Kathleen Rice and Susan Brooks in Imperial Ballroom, Westin

4:45 pm-5:30 pm

In Country Briefing on France with U.S. Embassy Paris staff

- Brian Aggeler – Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs
- Kristina A. Kvien – Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs
- Stephen E. Alley – Regional Senior Commercial Officer – Western and Southern Europe International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Colonel David K. Chapman – Defense and Army Attaché
- Moderator: The Honorable Dave Camp

5:30 pm-5:45 pm

Closing remarks by Rep. Tom Reed, historical background on Suresnes American Cemetery by Superintendent Keith Stadler, security briefing by Chris Morton, Pinkerton Security, and wrap-up remarks by Jim Conzelman

FRIDAY CONTINUED

- 5:45 pm** Depart on foot for opening reception at Hôtel de Talleyrand
- 6:00 pm-7:45 pm** Meetings on U.S.-French Relations with the U.S. Embassy staff during the opening reception at the George C. Marshall Center, Diplomatic Salon, Hôtel de Talleyrand
- 8:00 pm-9:30 pm** Buffet Dinner in Imperial Ballroom, Westin
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

7:00 am-8:15 am **Breakfast at hotel in Napoleon Ballroom**

Business Attire

8:15 am Depart on foot for policy panels at Pavillon Vendôme

8:30 am-9:30 am

Panel 1

Energy Production and Nuclear Power

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

A discussion on all facets of energy: exploration, generation, storage, consumption, waste, and production byproduct storage. The conversation will compare and contrast U.S., French and European energy and with a focus on contrasting coal, clean power, and nuclear forms of energy

- **The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)**
- **The Honorable Peter Welch (D-VT)**
- **The Honorable Bill Flores (R-TX)**
- **Ms. Virginie Schwarz** – Director for Energy, Ministry for Ecological and Inclusive Transition
- **Mr. Dominique Minière** – Group Senior Executive Vice President of Nuclear and Thermal at Electricité de France S.A. (EDF)
- **Moderator: The Honorable Greg Walden (R-OR)**

9:30 am-10:30 am

Panel 2

Economic Growth and Taxation

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

This panel will discuss the new United States' Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, its implementation, and how this new lower corporate tax rate and territorial system in the U.S. will affect the world economy and multinational corporations as well as whether other countries may quickly follow suit with their own rate reduction. Conversation about the OECD BEPS recommendations and the attempts by EU nations to more aggressively tax digital commerce will also take place

- **The Honorable Bill Pascrell (D-NJ)**
- **The Honorable Tom Reed (R-NY)**
- **The Honorable Jim Renacci (R-OH)**
- **Mr. Andrew Haviland** – Chargé d'Affaires, U.S. Mission to the OECD
- **Moderator: The Honorable Dave Camp**

10:30 am-11:15 am

Panel 3

The Future of Transportation

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

Given rapid technological changes occurring in the field of transportation, the panel will discuss their views of what the future will resemble and how the various traditional modes of transportation may integrate with AI to increase safety and efficiency, as well as reduce pollution and emissions. A conversation about funding of infrastructure will also occur. The panel may also discuss the Mayor of Paris's proposal to ban cars in the City of Lights and whether this trend be replicated elsewhere

- **The Honorable Bill Shuster (R-PA)**
- **The Honorable Jeff Denham (R-CA)**
- **Mr. Jose Ignacio Garat** – Senior Vice President, Operations France & Benelux, FedEx Express

- Moderator: **The Honorable Sean Duffy (R-WI)**

SATURDAY CONTINUED

- 11:15 am-12:00 pm** **Lunch with Breakout Discussions on Globalization**
 Each Member of Congress will lead a discussion at their table of 8-10 people on the broader ideological and practical issues of U.S. foreign policy and engagement during the Trump Administration
- 12:00 pm** Depart by bus for Suresnes American Cemetery for ceremony marking the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended WWI
- 12:45 pm-2:00 pm** **Armistice Day and Veterans Day Ceremony**
Remarks and ceremony led by U.S. Members of Congress
 Members of Congress lay wreaths on American's graves and present a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol in tribute to the more than 1,500 brave Americans buried at the Suresnes American Cemetery who gave their lives fighting evil and oppression during World War I and World War II
- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm** **Homeland Security Field Visit, Part 1**
 With the French and Americans sharing similar security challenges as it relates to their high-profile landmarks, the group will make a field visit to sites in Paris such as: The Louvre, the Panthéon, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacré-Cœur Basilica, Les Invalides, Sainte-Chapelle and the Conciergerie, among others. At each site the questions of how to properly account for homeland security threats to people and property; what are the most effective and least intrusive screening measures; and how do you safely and efficiently manage a significant number of people in prominent settings will be examined and discussed

Business Casual Attire

7:00 pm Depart from hotel lobby to walk to dinner at various restaurants around Paris

7:30 pm-9:30 pm **Member of Congress-led dinner roundtable discussions**
 Each Representative will lead a discussion on an assigned topic with a small group of conference participants seated at their table. The topics are related to the panel discussions being held throughout the conference and are based on the Representative's unique area of interest or expertise

Rep. Brooks – Health Care Delivery & Patient Accessibility	Rep. Lucas – Energy Production & Nuclear Power
Rep. Bucshon – Energy Production & Nuclear Power	Rep. Maloney – The Future of Transportation
Rep. Curbelo – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Murphy – Economic Growth and Taxation
Rep. Davis – The Future of Transportation	Rep. Newhouse – Energy Production & Nuclear Power
Rep. Denham – Energy Production & Nuclear Power	Rep. Pascrell – The Future of Transportation
Rep. Doyle – Energy Production & Nuclear Power	Rep. Reed – Energy Production & Nuclear Power
Rep. Duffy – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Renacci – Energy Production & Nuclear Power
Rep. Flores – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Rice – Economic Growth and Taxation
Rep. Gottheimer – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Shuster – Energy Production & Nuclear Power
Rep. Himes – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Thornberry – Energy Production & Nuclear Power
Rep. Joyce – The Future of Transportation	Rep. Upton – Economic Growth and Taxation
Rep. Kelly – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Valadao – The Future of Transportation
Rep. LaHood – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Walden – Energy Production & Nuclear Power
Rep. Larson – Economic Growth and Taxation	Rep. Welch – Economic Growth and Taxation
Rep. Long – Energy Production & Nuclear Power	Rep. Yoder – Energy Production & Nuclear Power

9:30 pm-12:00 am **After dinner coffee at hotel in Le First Restaurant**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

7:00 am-8:45 am Breakfast at hotel in Napoleon Ballroom

Business Casual

8:45 am Depart on foot policy panels at Pavillon Vendôme

9:00 am-9:45 am

Panel 4

Agenda of the 116th Congress

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress

With French President Macron leading a centrist coalition, this panel will discuss advancing responsible governance and centrism in the U.S., as well as the results of the 2018 elections and its impact on the new 116th Congress which will convene in January 2019

- The Honorable Rodney Davis (R-IL)
- The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)
- The Honorable Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ)
- The Honorable Tom Reed (R-NY)
- Moderator: The Honorable Dave Camp

9:45 am-10:15 am

Panel 5

Financial Services and Banking Regulations

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress

This panel will explore the impact France and the U.S. are having on global financial services and enacting rules and regulations which are pro-growth as well as pro-consumer protection

- The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)
- The Honorable Sean Duffy (R-WI)
- The Honorable Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ)
- Moderator: The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)

10:15 am

Break

10:30 am-11:00 am

Panel 6

Homeland and Border Security and Counter Terrorism

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress

A conversation on the threats posed by foreign and domestic terrorists in the U.S. and France and what measures are being taken by each country's governments to protect their citizens, critical infrastructure, and democratic institutions

- The Honorable Kevin Yoder (R-KS)
- The Honorable Susan Brooks (R-IN)
- The Honorable Kathleen Rice (D-NY)
- Moderator: The Honorable Mac Thornberry (R-TX)

SUNDAY, CONTINUED

- 11:00 am-11:45 am *Panel 7*
Health Care Delivery and Patient Accessibility
Panel of U.S. Members of Congress
A panel on what the U.S. can learn from France and the EU about improving patient outcomes, managing costs, and increasing the effectiveness of care
- **The Honorable John Larson (D-CT)**
 - **The Honorable Larry Bucshon (R-IN)**
 - **The Honorable Mike Kelly (R-PA)**
 - **The Honorable Billy Long (R-MO)**
 - **Moderator: The Honorable Jim Renacci (R-OH)**
- 11:45 am-12:45 pm **Lunch with speaker**
Discussing immigration, cultural assimilation and integration of Muslims and Refugees in France and Europe
- **Mr. Hakim El Karoui** – Senior Fellow at Institut Montaigne
- 12:45 pm-1:30 pm *Panel 8*
Pharmaceutical Innovation and Pricing
Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials
With many Americans expressing concern about rising costs and the Trump Administration declaring their intention to take action, this discussion will be around whether pharmaceutical prices are too high and what, if anything, governments in the U.S., France and the EU should do to address this. Conversations will also occur on ways to encourage more innovation and breakthroughs
- **The Honorable Greg Walden (R-OR)**
 - **The Honorable Peter Welch (D-VT)**
 - **Dr. Eric Baseilhac** – Director for Economic, International and Public Affairs, LEEM (Les Entreprises du Médicament)
 - **Moderator: The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)**
- 1:30 pm-2:00 pm *Panel 9*
The Digital Revolution – Innovation, Regulation, and Privacy
Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials
As the world rapidly innovates and becomes interconnected, this panel will discuss the role that government plays in encouraging this advancement and what the U.S. and the French and Europeans can learn from each other in that regard. The panel will also discuss recent EU actions affecting the digital ecosystem including the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- **The Honorable Mike Doyle (D-PA)**
 - **Mr. John Frank** – Vice President for European Union Governmental Affairs, Microsoft
 - **Moderator: The Honorable Tom Reed (R-NY)**

SUNDAY, CONTINUED

2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Homeland Security Field Visit, Part 2

With the French and Americans sharing similar security challenges as it relates to their high-profile landmarks, the group will make a field visit to sites in Paris such as: The Louvre, the Panthéon, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacré-Cœur Basilica, Les Invalides, Sainte-Chapelle and the Conciergerie, among others. At each site the questions of how to properly account for homeland security threats to people and property; what are the most effective and least intrusive screening measures; and how do you safely and efficiently manage a significant number of people in prominent settings will be examined and discussed

Business Casual Attire

6:30 pm

Depart by bus from hotel lobby for reception and dinner on Paquebot

6:45 pm-7:45 pm

Reception

8:00 pm-10:30 pm

Member of Congress-led roundtable discussions over dinner

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Rep. Brooks – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Lucas – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Bucshon – Pharmaceutical Innovation and Pricing	Rep. Maloney – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Curbelo – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Murphy – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Davis – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Newhouse – The Future of Global Trade
Rep. Denham – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Pascrell – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Doyle – Health Care Delivery and Patient Accessibility	Rep. Reed – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Duffy – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Renacci – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Flores – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Rice – The Future of Global Trade
Rep. Gottheimer – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Shuster – Economic Growth and Taxation
Rep. Himes – Financial Services and Banking Regulations	Rep. Thornberry – Putin, Assad, and Syria
Rep. Joyce – Energy Production & Nuclear Power	Rep. Upton – Health Care Delivery and Patient Accessibility
Rep. Kelly – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Valadao – The Digital Revolution
Rep. LaHood – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Walden – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Larson – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Welch – The Digital Revolution
Rep. Long – The Digital Revolution	Rep. Yoder – The Digital Revolution

10:30 pm-10:45 pm

Return to hotel

Note: No after dinner coffee this evening

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

7:00 am-8:30 am Breakfast at hotel in Napoleon Ballroom

Business Attire

8:30 am Participants depart by bus for policy panels at Hôtel Le Marois – France-Amériques

8:50 am **Welcoming remarks**

- **Mr. Jean-Claude Beaujour** – Vice President and Treasurer, France-Amériques

9:00 am-10:15 am

Panel 10

The Future of Global Trade

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

A discussion on U.S. and European trade policy and whether the U.S. is now guided by a protectionist and “fair trade”-focused philosophy guided by the principle of “America First.” This panel will discuss this apparent policy shift, the important aspects of free trade including lowering tariffs and other trade barriers, and how future bilateral agreements such as TTIP can benefit the U.S. and European economies

- **The Honorable Bill Pascrell (D-NJ)**
- **The Honorable Rodney Davis (R-IL)**
- **The Honorable Dan Newhouse (R-WA)**
- **Mr. Jérémie Gallon** – Managing Director, AmCham France
- Moderator: **The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)**

10:15 am-10:45 am

Panel 11

Putin, Assad, and Syria

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

A discussion about the corporation between the U.S., France and the UK with regards to the atrocities committed by Syria’s president Bashir Assad and how these allies are approaching continued Russian aggression in this troubled region and across the globe. The panel will also discuss the relationship between President Vladimir Putin and the institutions and leadership of the western world and, in particular, President Donald Trump and President Emmanuel Macron

- **The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)**
- **The Honorable David Joyce (R-OH)**
- **The Honorable Darin LaHood (R-IL)**
- **Mrs. Alice Guitton** – Director General for International Relations and Strategy, Ministry of Armed Forces
- Moderator: **The Honorable Susan Brooks (R-IN)**

10:45 am

Break

MONDAY, CONTINUED

11:00 am-11:30 am

Panel 12

Climate Change and the Future of Paris Agreement

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

The panel will discuss the possibility of renewed engagement by the U.S. in the Paris Agreement and other national and municipal efforts to mitigate climate change

- **The Honorable Carlos Curbelo (R-FL)**
- **Ambassador Brigitte Collet** – Ambassador in charge of Climate Change Negotiations, Renewable Energy and Prevention of Climate Risk, Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs
- **Moderator: The Honorable Larry Bucshon (R-IN)**

11:30 am-12:00 pm

Panel 13

Iran, North Korea, and Denuclearization

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

A discussion about efforts being led by the United States and the UN to try to ensure Iran and North Korea do not become nuclear powers and the effectiveness of the work to prevent nuclear proliferation

- **The Honorable Mike Kelly (R-PA)**
- **The Honorable Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY)**
- **Mr. Nicolas De Rivièrè** – Director General of Political and Security Affairs, Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs
- **Moderator: The Honorable Kathleen Rice (D-NY)**

12:00 pm-12:55 pm

Panel 14

Defense, NATO, and Military Preparedness

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and French officials

The panel will discuss the future of NATO, its place in the world and the role the U.S. will play in it during the Trump Administration. The panel will also discuss European Union members' individual efforts to increase military spending, implementation of PESCO and President Macron's European Intervention Initiative (EI2)

- **The Honorable Mac Thornberry (R-TX)**
- **The Honorable David Valadao (R-CA)**
- **The Honorable Stephanie Murphy (D-FL)**
- **Mr. Nicolas Roche** – Director of Strategic Affairs, Security and Disarmament, Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs
- **Dr. Alexandra de Hoop Schaffer** – Director, Paris Office of the German Marshall Fund
- **Moderator: The Honorable Connie Morella**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Lunch

MONDAY, CONTINUED

2:00 pm Return to the hotel and prepare for dinner

Business or Cocktail Attire

6:30 pm Depart by bus from the lobby for closing dinner at Salle Wagram

7:00 pm-10:30 pm **Reception and closing dinner discussions**

Each Representative will lead a discussion on an assigned topic with a small group of conference participants seated at their table. The topics are related to the panel discussions being held throughout the conference and are based on the Representative's unique area of interest or expertise

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10:30 pm-12:00 am After dinner coffee at hotel in Le First Restaurant

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

7:00 am-9:00 am Breakfast at hotel in Napoleon Ballroom

Morning Departures

End of TransAtlantic Capital to Capital Exchange