



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

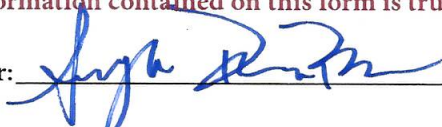
NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Suzan DelBene
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: June 27, 2019 Return: June 30, 2019
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Dulles, VA Destination: Brussels, Belgium Return City: Seattle, Washington
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: German Marshall Fund of United States
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Trade Forum to discuss international trade issues.

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** the *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **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 attached sponsor's agenda.
Signify statement is true by checking the box:
 b. If not, explain: _____

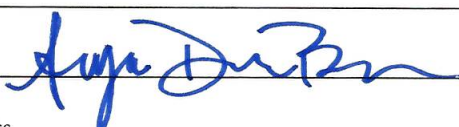
LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER
 2019 JUL 10 AM 11:53
 CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Signature of Traveler:  Date: 7/10/2019

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Suzan DelBene Date: 7/10/2019

Signature of Supervising Member: 





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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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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 ten 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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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: German Marshall Fund of the United States

2. Travel Destination(s): Brussels, Belgium

3. Date of Departure: June 27, 2019 Date of Return: June 30, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Please see addendum

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$12,872	\$526 (Steigenberger Hotel: \$263/night)	\$300	N/A
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. 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: Karen P. Donfried Date: 7/9/2019

Name: Dr. Karen Donfried Title: President

Organization: German Marshall Fund of the United States

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box:

Address: 1744 R St NW Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: 202-683-2650 Email: kdonfried@gmfus.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.



TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Suzan DelBene
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: The German Marshall Fund of the United States

3. Travel Destination(s): Brussels, Belgium

4. a. Date of Departure: 06/27/19 Date of Return: 06/30/19

b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? [] Yes [x] No
If yes, list dates at personal expense:

5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? [] Yes [x] No If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member:

(2) Relationship to Traveler: [x] Spouse [] Child [] Other (specify):

(3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: [] Yes [] No

6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? [] Yes [x] No

b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: [x] 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.

Congresswoman Suzan DelBene is on the Trade Subcommittee of Ways and Means making the Brussels Forum a great opportunity to talk more about trade.

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip? [] Yes [x] 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.

Signature of Employing Member [Signature] Date 05/24/19



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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 website (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: German Marshall Fund of the United States
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): Please see addendum
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of Departure: June 27, 2019 Date of Return: June 30, 2019
7.
 - a. City of departure: Washington, DC
 - b. Destination(s): Brussels, Belgium
 - c. City of return: Seattle, WA
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - 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 only 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 you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities 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 only one of the following:**
- 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. *Not Applicable.* 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 German Marshall Fund seeks to promote cooperation and understanding between the United States and Europe on transatlantic and global issues. Brussels Forum brings together influential political, corporate, and intellectual leaders from all continents to discuss relevant transatlantic policy issues. The German Marshall Fund is responsible for all aspects of Brussels Forum, including the recruitment of participants and the planning of the conference agenda. Foreign government funds will not be used to pay for any part of the trip, including participation in the Forum itself.
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. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- 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): _____

 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: Steigenberger Wiltcher's Hotel City: Brussels Cost Per Night: _____
Reason(s) for Selecting: conference site; hotel has the capacity and ability to serve as conference venue
- 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:*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$5,300	\$526	\$300
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	N/A	N/A
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A


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19. Check only one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: **OR**
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip 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:  Date: 5/23/19

Name: Mr. Derek Chollet

Title: Executive Vice President

Organization: German Marshall Fund of the United States

Address: 1744 R St NW Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: 202-683-2650

Email: dchollet@gmfus.org

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

Please contact Reta Jo Lewis, Director of Congressional Affairs, at congressionalaffairs@gmfus.org or +1 202 683 2941, if you have any questions.

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June 25, 2019

The Honorable Suzan DelBene
U.S. House of Representatives
2330 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Belgium,¹ scheduled for June 27 to 30, 2019, sponsored by German Marshall Fund of the United States.

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 Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Theodore E. Deutch in blue ink.

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Kenny Marchant in blue ink.

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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House Ethics Addendum

Brussels Forum 2019

The following Members and staffers were invited due to their expertise and legislative responsibilities in the various policy areas that will be explored at the conference.

Members:

- Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (D-WA)
- Congressman Mark Green (R-TN)

Staff:

- Hope Goins, Staff Director, Committee on Homeland Security
- Kyle Hill, Legislative Director, Congresswoman Suzan DelBene
- Jeff Wilson, Legislative Director, Congressman Michael Turner
- Stephen Siao, Chief of Staff, Representative Mark Green



The German Marshall Fund's
BRUSSELS FORUM

June 27 – 29, 2019, Steigenberger Hotel, Brussels, Belgium

A World Disrupted

All times are in Central European Time (CET) unless otherwise specified

Thursday, June 27

11:55 – 17:35 Eastern Standard Time

Participants depart on individual itineraries.

Friday, June 28

7:15 – 7:45

Participants arrive in Brussels on individual itineraries.

7:45 – 8:45

Brussels Forum Breakfast: Divided Societies- a Conversation on Race, Equity and Cultural Identity

This session will focus the effect of social, economic, and racial pressures on the cohesion of societies. The speakers will examine sources of polarization and propose solutions to these divisions.

Introduction: **Ms. Sudha David-Wilp**, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Berlin Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. Mitch Landrieu, Founder, E Pluribus Unum Fund

Ms. Samira Rafaela, Inclusion Lead, National Police of the Netherlands; Member Elect, European Commission

Moderator: **Mr. Karel Verhoeven**, Editor-in-Chief, De Standaard

8:45 – 9:15

Brussels Forum Talk – China and the West: The Turning Point

Mr. Small will focus on the role that China plays in the international order and how that role could evolve in the future. He will also speak on China's efforts to extend its international reach through programs like the Belt and Road Initiative.

Mr. Andrew Small, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, Asia Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

9:15 – 10:15

Main Session #3: A Looming Economic Crisis?

This session will focus on current trends that could forecast massive economic upheaval and the steps that could mitigate these risks. Speakers will be asked to assess potential sources of economic crises and the steps that can be taken to avoid them.

Mr. Frank Friedman, Global Chief Operating Officer, Deloitte

Ms. Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, Vice-President for Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, The World Bank

Moderator: **Ms. Nina Dos Santos**, Europe Editor, CNN

10:15 – 11:15

Main Session #4: Trade Disputed

This session will focus on the effect of increased digitalization and automation on global trade and economies across the globe. Speakers will address issues such as access to technology, workforce displacement, and changing trade practices.

Ms. Victoria Espinel, President and CEO, Business Software Alliance

Amb. Dennis Shea, Deputy United States Trade Representative and Chief of Mission to the World Trade Organization

Ms. Sabine Weyand, Director General for Trade, European Commission

Moderator: **Ms. Nina Dos Santos**, Europe Editor, CNN

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30

To 2020 and Beyond: Decoding U.S. Politics

This session will assess the current state of politics in the United States and American foreign policy. Speakers will address the prospects for the 2020 elections and will assess the implications for the transatlantic relationship.

Mr. Charlie Dent, Fellow, Penn Perry World House

Amb. John Emerson, Vice Chairman, Capital Group International

Ms. Jane Harman, Director, President, and CEO, Wilson Center

Moderator: **Ms. Margaret Carlson**, Columnist, The Daily Beast

12:30 – 13:45

Networking Lunch - All participants are invited to participate in this networking lunch. The lunch will provide an opportunity for conference attendees to meet and discuss the sessions.

13:45 – 14:00

Climate, Energy and the World Order

Mr. Conn will frame the following sessions on energy transitions and climate change. The sessions will cover local efforts to diversify energy supplies and the global implications of climate change.

Mr. Iain Conn, CEO, Centrica

Spotlight: Youth Activism and Climate

Ms. Anuna De Wever, Activist, Youth Climate Movement

14:00 – 15:00

Main Session #5: Energy Transitions- a Local Perspective

This session will focus on efforts being undertaken by city leaders to implement alternative energy sources within their cities. Speakers will provide first-hand accounts of their efforts to create and sustain these alternative energy sources.

Introduction: **Mr. Steven Bosacker**, Director, Urban and Regional Policy Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

The Hon. Marc C. McGovern, Mayor of Cambridge, Massachusetts

The Hon. Eckart Würzner, Mayor of Heidelberg, Germany

The Hon. Chiara Appendino, Mayor, Torino, Italy

Moderator: **Mr. Richard Lui**, Anchor, MSNBC

15:00 – 16:00

Main Session #6: Confronting Climate in a Polarized World

This session will focus on wide-ranging effects of climate change and political solutions for addressing causes of climate change. Speakers will give an evaluation of current efforts like carbon dioxide emission reduction and the future policies needed to bolster current efforts.

Mr. Suma Chakrabati, President, European Bank for Development and Reconstruction

The Hon. Mia Love, former Member of Congress

The Hon. Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Trade and International Development, the Netherlands

Mr. Peter Mather, Group Regional President Europe and Head of Country, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Ms. Fiona Harvey**, Journalist, The Guardian

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 16:45

Brussels Forum Spotlight - Civil Society at Work

This session will focus on the work that GMF does to support civil society throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Speakers will discuss efforts to encourage leadership development, network building, and exchange of ideas.

Introduction: **Ms. Gordana Delic**, Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Video Screening: **Frontlines of Democracy**

Reflections: **Mr. Brock Bierman**, Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, USAID

Ms. Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission

16:45 – 17:30

Conversation: Illicit Finance and Foreign Influence

This session will focus on the use of money laundering, illicit finance, and dark money by foreign actors as tools of malign influence in the US and Europe. The focus will be on recent illicit financial activities from Russia as a case study of the tactics used by these actors.

Introduction: **Mr. Joshua Kirschenbaum**, Senior Fellow, Alliance for Securing Democracy, GMF

Mr. Jesper Berg, Director General, Danish Financial Supervisory Authority

Ms. Evika Silina, Parliamentary Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Latvia

Moderator: **Mr. Simon Schuster**, Reporter, *TIME*

17:30 – 18:00

Coffee Break

18:00-19:15

Oxford-Style Debate: The Transatlantic Relationship is Irreparably Damaged

This session will debate whether the transatlantic relationship has sustained damage that can or cannot be reversed. Speakers will address the strains on the US-European partnership that could have irrevocable effects on defense cooperation, trade, and other areas of mutual concern.

Introduction: **Dr. Ian Lesser**, Vice President for Foreign Policy, and Director, Brussels Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Against the Motion:

Dr. John Mearsheimer, Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago

Dr. Carla Norrlof, Professor, University of Toronto

For the Motion:

Dr. Constanze Stelzenmuller, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Brookings

Dr. Federiga Bindi, Professor, University of Rome

Moderator: **Mr. John Donovan**, Moderator, Intelligence Squared U.S.

19:15 – 21:45

Break-Out Dinners

All participants are invited to attend one of the 16 break-out dinner sessions.

1. The EU and UK Coming Apart: Where Will Britain Fit? What Consequences for Europe and the US?

Speakers:

Ms. Iverna McGowan, Director, McGowan & Associates

Dr. Luuk van Middelaar, Columnist, NRC Handelsblad

Moderator: **Dr. Rosa Balfour**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, GMF

2. Movement in the Balkans

Speakers:

Ms. Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence
Mr. Andrew McDowell, Vice-President, European Investment Bank
Moderator: **Mr. Andrew Michta**, Dean, Marshall Center

3. The End of Convergence Between Europe's East and West?

Speakers:

Mr. Ivan Krastev, Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies
Ms. Katarína Mathernová, Deputy Director-General, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
Moderator: **Ambassador François Roux**, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Union

4. Disinformation and Its Discontents

Speakers:

Ambassador David O'Sullivan, Special Advisor to the President of the European Commission for EU-U.S. relations
Mr. William Perrin, Trustee, Indigo Trust
Ms. Nina Jankowicz, Global Fellow, The Wilson Center
Moderator: **Ms. Karen Kornbluh**, Director, Digital Innovation and Democracy Initiative, GMF

5. Emerging Tech Challenges for Securing Democracy

Speakers:

Ms. Merle Maigre, Executive Vice President, Government Relations, CybExer Technologies
Mr. Mike Morell, Senior Counselor, Beacon Global Strategies
Moderator: **Ms. Lindsay Gorman**, Fellow for Emerging Technologies, GMF

6. Addressing the Security Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific

Speakers:

Mr. Joseph Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China
Dr. Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation
Moderator: **Mr. Steven Erlanger**, Chief Diplomatic Correspondent for Europe, The New York Times

7. Towards a Climate Neutral and Competitive Economy

Speakers:

Mr. Nick Baird, Director, Group Corporate, Centrica
Ms. Cristina Borrero, Head of Cabinet to Commissioner Arias Canete, European Commission
Moderator: **Mr. Peter Chase**, Senior Fellow, GMF

8. Conscious Cooperation – A New Transatlantic Approach to China

Speakers:

Mr. Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Global Issues, European External Action Service
Professor Jennifer Anne Hillman, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center
Moderator: **Ms. Janka Örtel**, Fellow, GMF

9. Turkey in the Middle East

Speakers:

Mr. Galip Dalay, Director of Research, Al Sharq Forum
Dr. Dania Khatib, Executive Director, Al Istishari Center for Economic and Future Studies
Moderator: **Ms. Kristina Kausch**, Senior Resident Fellow, GMF

10. Does Europe Need a Common "Army"?

Speakers:

Mr. Roland Freudenstein, Policy Director, Martens Centre
Mr. Tomas Valasek, Director, Carnegie Europe

11. Transatlantic Relations – What’s Next?

Speakers:

Rt. Hon. Baroness Catherine Ashton, Chancellor, Chair, Global Europe, Woodrow Wilson Center

Mr. Charles Dent, Senior Policy Advisor, DLA Piper

Mr. Eckart von Klæden, Vice President and Head of External Affairs, Daimler AG

Moderator: **Professor William Burke-White**, Director, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

12. Preserving Multilateralism

Speaker:

Mr. Henry Ristuccia, Managing Partner, Policy & Government Relations Leader, Deloitte

Moderator: **Ambassador Daniel Costello**, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union

13. A New Nuclear Age: What Will it Mean for Security and Strategy?

Speakers:

Mr. Steve Covington, Adviser, NATO

Moderator: **Mr. Sigurd Schelstraete**, Director of Non-Proliferation, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

14. Dealing with Iran

Speakers:

Mr. Yoaz Hendel, Member, Knesset

Ambassador Wendy Sherman, Senior Counselor, Albright Stonebridge Group

Moderator: **Guillaume Xavier Bender**, Visiting Fellow, GMF

15. NATO Looks South: What Challenges, What Strategy

Speakers:

Dr. Christopher Chivvis, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

Ambassador Alejandro Alvargonzález, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO

Moderator: **Dr. Ian Lesser**, Vice President, GMF

16. The EU’s Energy Security Risks

Speaker:

Mr. Norbert Röttgen, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Bundestag

Moderator: **Ms. Kristine Berzina**, Senior Fellow, GMF

22:00 – 23:45

Night Owls (*Sessions are concurrent. All participants must attend one of the following sessions.*)

#3: Breakthrough or Bonkers? – Defining the European Interest

This session will focus on Europe’s global interests in relation to individual countries as well as the EU.

Speakers will examine European interests and goals within the global community and the motivating factors behind these interests and goals.

Mr. Luuk van Middelaer, Professor, University of Leiden

Amb. Philip Reeker, U.S. European Command

Ms. Marietje Schaake, Member, European Parliament

Moderator: **Dr. Jan Techau**, Director, Europe Program, GMF

#4: Political Movements and the New Social Contract

This session will focus on the political movements advocating for a shift in the social contracts that define the relationship between the government and the governed. The session will also attempt to identify the roots and the scope of the current wave of social unrests, and the rise of these political movements.

Amb. Karen Kornbluh, Senior Fellow and Director, Digital Innovation Democracy Initiative,
The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. Tilman Tacke, Associate Partner, McKinsey Global Institute

Dr. Yascha Mounk, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Moderator: **Mr. Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, *The Hill*

#5: What If?: In Search of New Security Leadership in the Middle East

This session will focus on the changing dynamics within the Middle East region and the consequences of those new dynamics. Speakers will be provided with hypothetical situations that could arise in the region and assess the potential consequences of these situations.

Mr. Galip Dalay, Director of Research, Al Sharq Forum

Amb. James Jeffrey, United States Special Representative for Syria Engagement and Special Envoy for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS

Dr. Nora Mueller, Executive Director International Affairs, Koerber Foundation

Gen. (Retired) Amos Yadlin, Executive Director, Institute for National Security Studies

Mr. Tarik Yousef, Director, Brookings Doha Center

Moderator: **Mr. Derek Chollet**, Executive Vice President and Senior Advisor for Security and Defense Policy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

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7:45 – 8:45

Brussels Forum Breakfast: Will America be back?

This session will focus on US leadership in the global community and its relations with international and multilateral institutions. Speakers will give their views on the role that the US should play in addressing global challenges and upholding its international commitments.

The Hon. Roy Blunt, Member, U.S. Senate

Ms. Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute

Ms. Jane Harman, Director, President, and CEO, Woodrow Wilson Center

Mr. Ken Weinstein, CEO and President, Hudson Institute

Moderator: **Ms. Margaret Carlson**, Columnist, The Daily Beast

9:00 – 9:15

Spotlight: European Elections- What do they tell us about Europe?

This session will focus on assessing the results of recent European elections. Speakers will address what these results might imply about movements within European societies and politics.

Dr. Rosa Balfour, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. Ivan Krastev, Chairman, Center for Liberal Strategies

9:15 – 9:45

A Conversation

Foreign Minister Reynders will discuss the role that European national governments play in ensuring effective transatlantic cooperation on current and future challenges. He will particularly examine the need to reform multilateral institutions to ensure effectiveness.

The Hon. Didier Reynders, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister, Belgium
Moderator: **Mr. Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, *The Hill*

9:45 – 10:45

Main Session #7: Protecting Civilians in a Time of Cyber Insecurity

This session will focus on the political, social, and economic issues stemming from the development of increasingly autonomous artificial intelligence. Speakers will address the need to create regulations that are adaptable enough to keep pace with emerging technologies without stifling innovation.

Introduction: **Mr. Bruno Lété**, Senior Fellow for Security and Defense, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

The Hon. Mark Green, Member, U.S House of Representatives

Dr. Antonio Missiroli, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges

Mr. Eckart von Klæden, Head of External Affairs, Daimler AG

Moderator: **Ms. Diana Kelley**, Cybersecurity Field CTO, Microsoft

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:30

Spotlight: Health Crisis

Ambassador Birx will focus on international health crises and US efforts to counter them. In addition to an overview of the broad US global health efforts, she will provide specific information on her work on AIDS reduction and prevention.

Amb. Deborah Birx, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

11:30 – 12:45

Main Session #8: Our Brave New World: The Internet of Things, AI and 5G

This session will focus on the political, social, and economic issues stemming from the development of increasingly autonomous artificial intelligence. Speakers will address the need to create regulations that are adaptable enough to keep pace with emerging technologies without stifling innovation.

Introduction: **Ms. Kara Swisher**, Co-founder and Editor at Large, Recode

The Hon. Suzan Delbene, Member, U.S. House of Representatives

Ms. Gry Hasselbach, Co-founder, DataEthics.eu

The Hon. Marietje Schaake, Member, European Parliament

Mr. Chris Schroeder, Entrepreneur and Venture Investor

Moderator: **Amb. Karen Kornbluh**, Senior Fellow and Director, Digital Innovation & Democracy Initiative, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

12:45 – 13:00

Closing

Dr. Donfried will summarize the Forum and provide closing thoughts. She will highlight the themes and issues which were most prevalent throughout the conference.

Dr. Karen Donfried, President, GMF

13:00 – 15:00

Working Lunch with GMF Directors

GMF Directors will host a working lunch focused on recent developments in Europe at both the country and EU levels. Speakers will provide their on-the-ground insight into the people and institutions impacting European politics and societies.

Reta Jo Lewis, Congressional Affairs Director, GMF

Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President & Berlin Office Director, GMF

Ian Lesser, Foreign Policy Vice President & Brussels Office Director, GMF

15:00 – 19:00

Time is available for participants to conduct one-on-one meetings. Conference speakers and other participants are available for in-depth bilateral meetings related to pertinent transatlantic policy areas such as defense, trade, energy security, and other related issues.