



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☒ Original ☐ Amendment

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, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, 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: Rep. Tony Gonzales
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Mr. Anthony Rubalcava OR None ☐
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☒ Other (specify): brother
3. a. Dates: Departure: August 11, 2021 Return: August 15, 2021
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None ☐
4. Departure City: San Antonio, TX Destination: Kyiv, Ukraine Return City: Denver, CO
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Humpty Dumpty Institute; American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie and Moldova;
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** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - 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 attached sponsor's agenda.
Signify statement is true by checking the box.

b. If not, explain:

I participated in all events, up until i flew out early on the morning of the 15th.

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.

Member / Officer Signature: _____

Date: 08/30/2021



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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: _____
2. Travel Destination(s): _____
3. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): _____

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				
Accompanying Family Member				

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: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

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

Address: _____

Email: joe.merante@thehdi.org Telephone: _____

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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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:
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):
5. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: _____ Date of return: _____
7. a. City of departure: _____
b. Destination(s): _____
c. City of return: _____
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; **OR**
 - b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - 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:



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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:
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 the 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: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
- Reason(s) for Selecting: _____
- 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 the box.*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee			
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	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		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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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 by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation.

Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

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. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: The Humpty Dumpty Institute;
2. Name of your organization: American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie and Moldova;
3. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
4. Yes ☐ No ☒ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?
5. **Check one.** I certify that my organization:
 - a. ☒ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. **OR**
 - b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
Destination: _____ on Date: _____
that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. **OR**
 - c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (e.g., meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).
6. **Check only one:**
 - a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent **OR**
 - b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
7. I certify by my signature that
 - a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
 - b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
 - c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
 - d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: 07/02/2021

Name: Sam Alaverdov

Title: Founder

Organization: American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie and Moldova

Address: 33 Laurel Hill Drive; Valley Stream, NY 11581

Email: alaverdovsam@gmail.com

Telephone: (516) 368-4668



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INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Additional Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the forms directly to the Primary Trip Sponsor.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Rep. Tony Gonzales
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
The Humpty Dumpty Institute
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Kyiv, Ukraine
4. a. Date of Departure: AUGUST 11, 2021 Date of Return: AUGUST 16, 2021
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes ☒ No ☐ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Anthony Rubalcava
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☒ Other (specify): Brother
(3) Yes ☒ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ 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)?
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:
7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

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.
To meet with Ukrainian officials and get a better perspective of the U.S. - Ukraine relationship.
9. Yes ☐ No ☒ **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
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

Date 07/12/2021

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August 6, 2021

The Honorable Tony Gonzales
U.S. House of Representatives
1009 Longworth 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 Ukraine,¹ scheduled for August 11 to 16, 2021, sponsored by the Humpty Dumpty Institute and American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridestrovie (Transnistria) and Moldova Inc.

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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 \$415 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.

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 Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS 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>.

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 \$415] 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jackie Walorski".

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

TED/JW:adw



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 Humpty Dumpty Institute:

One of the Humpty Dumpty Institute's (HDI) main focuses is to foster dialogue between the U.S. Congress and the United Nations. To date, over 650 Members and their staff have participated in our U.N. programs. Since 2009, HDI has developed overseas programs by which Members of the U.S. Congress and Staff Employees have had the opportunity to meet and discuss issues on an international basis. Most recently, HDI brought Congressional Delegations (incl. Staff) to Malawi, Bahrain, Sudan and Belgium. HDI is organizing a delegation to Ukraine to give U.S. Congressional Members an opportunity to meet Ukrainian civic, business and cultural leaders to get a better understanding of the complexities of the area. HDI will conduct the program from start to finish, including sending invitations to Members, providing logistical arrangements, providing appropriate Ethics Committee forms for reporting, and coordinating with the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of the Treasury to ensure that everything is done appropriately. HDI will also work with American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie (Transnistria) and Moldova Inc. on arranging the meeting schedule in Ukraine. HDI will accompany the participants to all meeting and make sure that the program follows the House Ethics Rules.

American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie (Transnistria) and Moldova:

American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie (Transnistria) and Moldova is an organization focused on providing opportunities to young people in the border region of Ukraine and Moldova. This includes activities to prevent young people from becoming involved in illegal activities (trafficking, smuggling) in the border region of the two countries. We strive to do this by providing educational information and identifying legitimate opportunities for economic livelihood. By sponsoring and hosting a U.S. Congressional Delegation American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie (Transnistria) and Moldova will be able to show U.S. Congress Members the complexities of the area, from the Ukrainian perspective. through meetings with Ukrainian government officials, cultural, civic and business leaders and present the importance of the region to strategic U.S interests and explore potential avenues of cooperation between Ukraine and the U.S.

American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie (Transnistria) and Moldova has given HDI a grant to organize and conduct a U.S. Congressional Delegation to Ukraine to interact with the local government officials, business and community leaders. American Charity Fund for Helping the Children of Pridnestrovie (Transnistria) and Moldova will also be involved in planning, organizing and conducting of this trip.

Noosphere Ventures

Noosphere Ventures is a U.S company based in Menlo Park, California focused on creating international business partnerships from seed to emerging growth stages in space technology components and infrastructure. Noosphere Ventures provide a combination of capital and alternative resources for space companies. Ukraine is among those countries which Noosphere sees as having great potential in the space infrastructure industry.



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):

This program is designed to give Members of Congress an opportunity to learn about the complexities of the area through meetings with government officials, cultural, civic and business leaders, present the importance of the region to strategic U.S interests and explore potential avenues of cooperation between Ukraine and the U.S.

Letters of Invitation were extended to the Members of: Ukraine Caucus, Foreign Affairs Committee, Illinois's delegation to the United States Congress, Freshmen Members, The Humpty Dumpty Institute's Congressional Advisory Board.

List of Invitees:

- **Members of Congress:**
 - **Committee on Foreign Affairs**
 1. Rep. Gregory Meeks, New York, Chair
 2. Rep. Brad Sherman, California
 3. Rep. Albio Sires, New Jersey
 4. Rep. Gerry Connolly, Virginia
 5. Rep. Ted Deutch, Florida
 6. Rep. Karen Bass, California
 7. Rep. Bill Keating, Massachusetts
 8. Rep. David Cicilline, Rhode Island
 9. Rep. Ami Bera, California
 10. Rep. Joaquin Castro, Texas
 11. Rep. Dina Titus, Nevada
 12. Rep. Ted Lieu, California
 13. Rep. Susan Wild, Pennsylvania
 14. Rep. Dean Phillips, Minnesota
 15. Rep. Ilhan Omar, Minnesota
 16. Rep. Colin Allred, Texas
 17. Rep. Andy Levin, Michigan
 18. Rep. Abigail Spanberger, Virginia
 19. Rep. Chrissy Houlahan, Pennsylvania
 20. Rep. Tom Malinowski, New Jersey, Vice Chair
 21. Rep. Andy Kim, New Jersey
 22. Rep. Sara Jacobs, California
 23. Rep. Kathy Manning, North Carolina
 24. Rep. Jim Costa, California
 25. Rep. Juan Vargas, California

26. Rep. Vicente Gonzalez, Texas
27. Rep. Brad Schneider, Illinois
28. Rep. Michael McCaul, Texas, Ranking Member
29. Rep. Chris Smith, New Jersey
30. Rep. Steve Chabot, Ohio
31. Rep. Joe Wilson, South Carolina
32. Rep. Scott Perry, Pennsylvania
33. Rep. Darrell Issa, California
34. Rep. Adam Kinzinger, Illinois
35. Rep. Lee Zeldin, New York
36. Rep. Ann Wagner, Missouri, Vice Ranking Member
37. Rep. Brian Mast, Florida
38. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, Pennsylvania
39. Rep. Ken Buck, Colorado
40. Rep. Tim Burchett, Tennessee
41. Rep. Mark E. Green, Tennessee
42. Rep. Andy Barr, Kentucky
43. Rep. Greg Steube, Florida
44. Rep. Dan Meuser, Pennsylvania
45. Rep. Claudia Tenney, New York
46. Rep. August Pfluger, Texas
47. Rep. Nicole Malliotakis, New York
48. Rep. Peter Meijer, Michigan
49. Rep. Ronny Jackson, Texas
50. Rep. Young Kim, California
51. Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar, Florida

• **Congressional Ukrainian Caucus**

1. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
2. Rep. Andy Harris (R-MD)
3. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
4. Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL)
5. Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)
6. Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-PA)
7. Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA)
8. Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)
9. Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)
10. Rep. James Langevin (D-RI)
11. Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
12. Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-NJ)
13. Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
14. Rep. David Price (D-NC)
15. Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL)
16. Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)
17. Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA)
18. Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)

- **Illinois's current delegation to the United States Congress**

1. Rep. Bobby Rush (D)
2. Rep. Robin Kelly (D)
3. Rep. Marie Newman (D)
4. Rep. Jesús "Chuy" García (D)
5. Rep. Mike Quigley (D)
6. Rep. Sean Casten (D)
7. Rep. Danny Davis (D)
8. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)
9. Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D)
10. Rep. Brad Schneider (D)
11. Rep. Bill Foster (D)
12. Rep. Mike Bost (R)
13. Rep. Rodney Davis (R)
14. Rep. Lauren Underwood (D)
15. Rep. Mary Miller (R)
16. Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R)
17. Rep. Cheri Bustos (D)
18. Rep. Darin LaHood (R)

- **Freshmen Members**

1. Rep. Jerry Carl (R) AL
2. Rep. Barry Moore (R) AL
3. Rep. Lauren Boebert (R) CO
4. Rep. Kat Cammack (R) FL
5. Rep. Scott Franklin (R) FL
6. Rep. Byron Donalds R FL
7. Rep. Carlos Giménez (R) FL
8. Rep. Nikema Williams (D) GA
9. Rep. Carolyn Bourdeaux (D) GA
10. Rep. Andrew Clyde (R) GA
11. Rep. Kai Kahele (D) HI
12. Rep. Marie Newman (D) IL
13. Rep. Ashley Hinson (R) IA
14. Rep. Randy Feenstra (R) IA
15. Rep. Frank Mrvan (D) IN
16. Rep. Victoria Spartz (R) IN
17. Rep. Tracey Mann (R) KS
18. Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D) MA
19. Rep. Peter Meijer (R) MI
20. Rep. Lisa McClain (R) MI
21. Rep. Michelle Fischbach (R) MN
22. Rep. Cori Bush (D) MO
23. Rep. Matt Rosendale (R-MT, At Large)
24. Rep. Yvette Herrell (R) NM
25. Rep. Andrew Garbarino (R) NY
26. Rep. Ritchie Torres (D) NY
27. Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D) NY

28. Rep. Mondaire Jones (D) NY
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U.S. Congressional Visit to Ukraine

Wednesday, August 11 – Monday, August 16, 2021

Tentative Agenda

Mission goals:

The goal of this trip is to get a better understanding of the complexities of the region through meetings with Ukrainian government, business, and cultural leaders. The Members will explore the challenges to economic development with private sector businesspeople, young entrepreneurs and the U.S. business community. The trip will explore efforts made by Ukraine to stabilize their border regions to prevent human trafficking as well as smuggling of goods and arms.

Relevance to official duties:

Ukraine is a very important country for U.S. interests in Eastern Europe in the current geopolitical situation. It is crucial for all Members of Congress to get a better understanding of current dynamics and strategic concerns.

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

9:55 PM Departure (Washington, DC or Congressional District)

Thursday, August 12, 2021

4:10 PM Arrival at Kyiv Boryspil International Airport (KBP), Ukraine

6:00 PM Check in [Opera Hotel](#)
53, B. Khmelnytskogo Street, Kyiv, 01054, Ukraine
+38 044 581 70 70

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Organizational Dinner (Upon arrival at the Hotel)

Friday, August 13, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast at the Hotel

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Briefing at U.S. Embassy
Aviakonstruktor Igor Sikorsky St, 4, Kyiv, 04112, Ukraine
The Members will meet with the U.S. Embassy staff.

This is important to the mission of the trip as it will provide Members with background information for their meetings in Ukraine.

Participants:



*U.S. House of Representatives Members
U.S. Embassy Kyiv Staff*

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Meeting with Mayor of Kyiv -Vitali Klitschko

Khreshchatyk St, 36, Kyiv, 01044, Ukraine

The Meeting with Mayor Vitali Klitschko is important for increasing U.S./Ukrainian cultural ties and for general U.S./Ukrainian relations. Mayor Klitschko, before becoming mayor of Kyiv, was one of Ukraine's foremost sports figures. He is a champion professional boxer and kick boxer. One of the purposes of this trip is to create new avenues of cultural, including sports diplomacy, between the United States and Ukraine. This meeting will explore the possibility of more sports exchanges between Kyiv and the members' Congressional districts. In addition, Mayor Klitschko is greatly in favor of the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union. He sees the Europe as a model for Ukraine's and its political and economic development. Discussions will center on how stronger Ukraine/EU ties can serve U.S. strategic interests. In addition, Mayor Klitschko is a major proponent of less corruption and more transparency in Ukrainian politics. This is a very timely topic and one that the members would benefit hearing first hand from a major Ukrainian leader.

Participants:

U.S. House of Representatives Members

Mr. Vitali Klitschko, Mayor of Kyiv and staff

HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Working Lunch with the U.S. and Ukrainian business leaders

Participants:

U.S. House of Representatives Members

Victor Sherman - Kiyevskaya Remontnaya Baza, LLC

Sergey Cherviakov- Kiyevskaya Remontnaya Baza, LLC

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2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Visit to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Kyiv Office

Antonovycha street 46-46A Kyiv, 03150, Ukraine

Participants:

U.S. House of Representatives Members

RFE/RL- Bureau Chief, KYIV Inna Kuznetsova, journalists

HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff



3:45 PM – 5:30 PM

Meeting with Dmytro Razumkov - Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament)

Mykhaila Hrushevskoho St, 5, Kyiv, 01021, Ukraine

Discussion focus: Overview of current political and economic situation in Ukraine. Exploring opportunities for attracting investments for the development of the Ukrainian economy.

This meeting will allow Members to explore cooperation in the political and economic sphere, inquire about continued process of implementing democratic reforms, and further development of Ukrainian-American cooperation

Participants:

U.S. House of Representatives Members

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada and staff

HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff

6:45 PM – 7:30 PM

Return to the Hotel and staff time

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Widely Attended Business Event

[Opera Hotel](#)

53, B. Khmelnytskogo Street, Kyiv, 01054, Ukraine

Participants:

U.S. House of Representatives Members

Victor Sherman - Kiyevskaya Remontnaya Baza, LLC

Sergey Cherviakov- Kiyevskaya Remontnaya Baza, LLC

Noosphere Ventures – management/TBD

Economy of Trust– management/TBD

HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff

Saturday, August 14, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Meeting with General Volodymyr Havrylov

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

A lunch meeting with war veterans

Veterano Pizza

Sofiivska street 8, Kyiv 01220, Ukraine

Participants:

U.S. House of Representatives Members



*War veterans TBD
HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff*

2:00 PM – 2:40 PM

Meeting with the President of Ukraine – H.E. Volodymyr Zelensky
Office of the President
11 Bankova Str, 01220, Kyiv, Ukraine
Discussion focus: Overview of current and historical ties between the United States and Ukraine. Current situation and geopolitical challenges and opportunities. Creating sufficient opportunities to further expand bilateral cooperation between Ukraine and the U.S. Advancing shared interests in democracy, good governance, economic development, and security cooperation. Security issues.

Members will have a chance to exchange views on bilateral relations between Ukraine and the United States, as well as on the current domestic situation in Ukraine.

*Participants:
U.S. House of Representatives Members
President of Ukraine and staff
HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Meeting with the State Space Agency of Ukraine

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Return to Hotel and staff time

7:15 PM – 9:00 PM

Working Dinner with Ukrainian Civic and Business Leaders

Location: Opera Hotel, Khmel'nyts'koho St, 53, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01054

*Participants:
U.S. House of Representatives Members
Business leaders/Entrepreneurs TBD
HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff*

Sunday, August 15, 2021

7:00 AM– 8:00 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Visit to the National Museum of the Holodomor-Genocide
3 Lavrska St., Kyiv, Ukraine



Members will visit the Museum and will be given a brief tour by Ms. Olesia Stasiuk, Museum Director and her staff. The tour will incorporate discussion focused on famine, victimization and human rights.

Members will have an opportunity to discuss exploring avenues for cooperation to educate international community on human rights issues.

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Ms. Olesia Stasiuk, Director National Museum of the Holodomor-Genocide and staff

HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Visit to Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra (Monastery of the Caves)

Lavrskaya St, 15, Kyiv, 01015, Ukraine

A visit to the Kyiv Monastery of the caves, preeminent center of Eastern Orthodox Christianity in Eastern Europe and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

After a brief tour of the monastery complex, Members will meet with Onufriy Berezovsky, Metropolitan of Kyiv and all Ukraine. The Members will have an opportunity to engage in a discussion on interreligious dialogue. A meeting with the Metropolitan and his advisors is crucial for the Members to better understand the tensions between the Russian Church and the Ukrainian Church, thus better understanding the current tension between Russia and Ukraine. This is extremely important for U.S. strategic interests. Also, the members could convey the Metropolitan how the United States see the respect of all religions, including the Roman Catholics, Jews, Mormons, and Muslim minorities in Ukraine is a priority for the United States.

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HE Metropolitan of Kyiv and All Ukraine Onufriy Berezovsky

HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff

12:30 PM- 2:00 PM

Visit to Babi Yar

Kyiv, 02000, Ukraine

Members will visit the site of the massacre of almost 34,000 of Kyiv Jews by the Nazis in 1941.

Members will have an opportunity to speak with the local Jewish community on appropriate ways sustain the memory of the Holocaust in Ukraine and promote humanization of mankind through the memory preservation and study of the history



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TBD
HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff

2:45PM-3:30PM

Meeting with The Ukrainian “Righteous Among the Nations” –
Meeting with Mr. Vasyl Nazarensko, one of two remaining
Righteous Among Nations living in Kyiv. The Righteous Among
Nations is an honorific bestowed by the State of Israel on non-Jews
who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust.

Participants:
U.S. House of Representatives Members
Mr. Vasyl Nazarensko
HDI Staff/ACFHCPM Staff

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

COVID-19 test as required for the entry to the US
53, B. Khmelnytskogo Street, Kyiv, 01054, Ukraine

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Dinner with Ukrainian Parliamentarians
53, B. Khmelnytskogo Street, Kyiv, 01054, Ukraine

Monday, August 16, 2021

6:55 AM

Depart Kiev (KBP)

3:50 PM

Arrive at Washington, DC Dulles (IAD) or Congressional District
(time TBD)