



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: Beth Van Duynes
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 8/7/22 Return: 8/12/22
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Dallas Destination: Seoul Return City: Dallas
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Universal Peace Federation International
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
Met with critical US officials and South Korean Ministers to discuss the US-ROK relationship and the state of American presence in Asia.

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 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: 8/25/2022



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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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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Universal Peace Federation International
- Travel Destination(s): Seoul, South Korea
- Date of Departure: 8/7/22 Date of Return: 8/12/22
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Elizabeth (Beth) Van Duyne

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 Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$10,200	\$625.10	\$680	\$166 (bus transportation)
Accompanying Family Member	0	0	0	0

- 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: 08/22/2022

Name: Michael Jenkins Title: President

Organization: Universal Peace Federation International

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

Address: 3600 New York Ave. NE, Washington DC 20002

Email: kmoffitt@upf.org Telephone: 301-213-4463

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

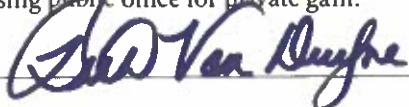
- 1. Name of Traveler: Beth Van Duyne
- 2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
Universal Peace Federation International
- 3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel : South Korea
- 4. a. Date of Departure: 8/7/22 Date of Return: 8/12/22
b. Yes No Will you 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: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(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.
Rep. Van Duyne will be meeting with foreign government officials in South Korea and learning about the US-South Korean relationship on this trip, thereby updating and informing her on critical facts necessary to her representational duties to her constituents.
- 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 07/06/2022



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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:
Universal Peace Federation International
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 Attached
5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: 08/07/2022 Date of return: 08/12/2022
7. a. City of departure: Dallas (DFW), TX
b. Destination(s): Seoul, South Korea
c. City of return: Dallas (DFW), TX
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:

Universal Peace Federation International is an NGO in General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. UPF sponsors peace-building initiatives in the global flashpoint regions (Northeast Asia with emphasis on the Korean Peninsula, Middle East). We bring together bipartisan delegations for deliberation on the issues of contention.

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: Lotte World Hotel City: Seoul, Jamsil Cost Per Night: \$236

Reason(s) for Selecting: Security and proximity to briefings

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.*



18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" 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	\$8,700	\$1,000	\$720
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	\$166/person	Bus to Briefings & Airport
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: 07/06/2022

Name: Michael Jenkins Title: President

Organization: Universal Peace Federation International

Address: 3600 New York Ave. NE, Washington DC 20002

Email: kmoffitt@upf.org Telephone: (301) 213-4463

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:

1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103
More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov

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August 2, 2022

The Honorable Beth Van Duyne
U.S. House of Representatives
1337 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 South Korea,¹ scheduled for August 7 to 12, 2022, sponsored by Universal Peace Federation International.

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.

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.

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>.

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 Jackie Walorski in blue ink.

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

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Universal Peace Federation International

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U.S. Congressional and Indo-Pacific Expert Delegation Republic of Korea, August 9-11, 2022

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Lotte Hotel World (Jamsil)
240 Olympic-ro, Jamsil-dong, Songpa-gu
Seoul 05554, KOREA

Tel: 011 (82-2) 419-7000
Fax: 011 (82-2) 417-3655

MONDAY – AUGUST 8

ARRIVE SEOUL (ICN)

7:00-9:00 PM Dinner buffet, Lotte Hotel World Pearl Room 3F (No evening program)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

BRIEFINGS DAY 1

Rules for meetings regarding attribution of comments will vary. Those meetings conducted specifically, on background and not-for-attribution ("Chatham House rules") will be clarified up front. Delegation members should carry their passports to all briefings. In some cases, cameras, computers and cell phones will be required to be left on the bus where they will be secure.

[Bring passports and everything needed to leave directly from breakfast meeting]

8:00-9:30 AM Breakfast briefing **Amb. Philip Goldberg, U.S. Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Seoul** and country team. Ruby & Jade Rooms, 3F, Lotte World Hotel

Embassy Country Team Members Accompanying

Mr. Peter Yoon	Political External Chief
Mr. Sean Lindstone	Acting Economic Counselor
J.B. Leedy	Acting Public Affairs Officer
Col. Glen Shilland	Air Force Attaché
Ms. Kaitlin Hoff	Consul Kaitlin
Ms. Kerry Cheung	Energy Attaché
Mr. Tipten Troidl	Commercial Officer
Ms. Sonia Kim	Political Officer

10:00 AM Depart for United States Army Garrison – Humphreys (USAG-Humphreys)
(We must be rolling by 10 sharp in order to arrive Humphreys on time)

10:15-12:30 Briefing on bus by Gen. Walter L. Sharp

- Unique US/ROK joint command and control structure of UNC/CFC/USFK
- Details of the sinking of the Cheonan by DPRK torpedo in 2010

- 12:30 PM Arrival Camp Humphreys
- 12:30-1:40 PM "Windshield tour" of Camp Humphreys by Garrison Commanding Sergeant Major
- 1:40-2:05 PM Movement to Pyeongtaek ROK Naval Base, 2nd Fleet HQ (box lunch on bus)
- 2:05-3:55 PM **Briefing and tour of wreckage of Cheonan**, a Pohang-class corvette of the Republic of Korea Navy, sunk in 2010 by North Korean torpedo
- 3:55-5:15 PM Movement from Pyeongtaek to Yongsan Garrison
- 5:30-7:20 PM Briefing by **Gen. Paul J. LaCamera, Commander UNC/CFC/USFK** at Yongsan Garrison
- 8:30-10:15 PM Dinner meeting and internal discussion among delegation
Lotte Hotel World Pearl Room, 3F

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

BRIEFINGS DAY 2

All meetings off the record and not for attribution

- 6:30-7:30 AM Breakfast meeting & overview of day's schedule at Lotte Hotel World
- 7:30 AM Depart for Ministry of Defense
- 9:00-10:38 AM **H.E. Lee Jong-sup, Minister of Defense**
Discussion, longer than expected, focused on Foreign Minister's trip to China
- 10:50 AM Bus departs from Ministry of Defense
- 12:00 PM Lunch meeting, internal discussion post-MINDEF meeting
Lotte Hotel World Pearl Room 3F
- 3:00 PM Depart for National Intelligence Service
- 4:00-7:00 PM **Mr. Kim Kyou-hyun, Director National Intelligence Service (NIS)**
Separate briefings followed by analysts for China and DPRK
- 7:15 PM Return to Lotte Hotel World
- 8:00-9:30 PM Internal dinner meeting and discussion
Lotte Hotel World Pearl Room 3F

9:30 PM End of programs for the day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

BRIEFINGS DAY 3

All meetings off the record and not for attribution

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast meeting and discussion to assess our schedule and make any last-day adjustments. Lotte Hotel World Pearl Room 3F.

8:45 AM Depart for Korean National Assembly

10:15-12:30 AM **Hon. Kim Han-jung, Minjoo Party** and **Hon. Kim Suk-ki, People Power Party** host a bipartisan discussion with Korean National Assembly Members from both parties
VIP Seminar Room, Korean National Assembly Main Building

1:00-2:15 PM Meeting continues over lunch hosted by Korean National Assembly
Glad Hotel Yeouido, Project A Room

2:30 PM Depart for National Security Office at Yongsan Presidential Facility

3:30-4:15 PM **Mr. Kim Tae-hyo, First Deputy Director, National Security Office**
Yongsan Presidential Facility (Mr. Kim accompanied Foreign Minister to China. Returned just hours earlier)

4:15-4:50 PM Movement from Yongsan to Ministry of Foreign Affairs

5:00-6:50 PM **H.E. Park Jin, Minister of Foreign Affairs**
Discussion focused mainly on China and Foreign Minister's thoughts having just returned from there

7:00 PM Move to Lotte Hotel World

8:15-10:40 PM Working dinner with the delegation and final internal debrief on the trip
Lotte Hotel World Pearl Room 3F

Remainder of the evening is for personal administration, packing and preparation for early morning breakfast and departures.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

DEPARTURES

6:00 AM Breakfast buffet (Lotte Hotel World, Kloud Restaurant, B1)

Departures



Universal Peace Federation International

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Re: DETAILED AGENDA (Primary Trip Sponsor Form – Item 10)
Universal Peace Federation International – August 7-12, 2022 (inclusive of travel)

To: House Committee on Ethics

From: Michael Jenkins, President, Universal Peace Federation International

Date: June 24, 2022

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SUNDAY – AUGUST 7**DEPART U.S.**

1:25 PM KE (Korean) 094 from Washington (IAD) to Seoul (ICN)

MONDAY – AUGUST 8**ARRIVE SEOUL (ICN)**

5:30 PM KE 094 arrive Seoul (ICN, Terminal 2) from Washington Dulles (IAD)

Check-in at Lotte World Hotel. Dinner at Lotte World Hotel. No evening program.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**BRIEFINGS DAY 1**

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8:00-10:00 AM Breakfast briefing with U.S. Embassy country team led by **Amb. Phillip Goldberg**, U.S. Embassy Seoul (Ruby & Jade Rooms, Lotte World Hotel)

- Lay of the land in Northeast Asia from the perspective of U.S. interests
- State of joint military exercises with South Korea and future options
- U.S. strategy and negotiating points for dealing with North Korea on denuclearization and non-proliferation issues
- State Department plans bringing North Korea back to the negotiating table

10:15 AM Depart for **United States Army Garrison – Camp Humphreys**

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM “Korea Update Brief” hosted by **Gen. Paul J. LaCamera**, Commander U.S. 8th Army and **UNC/CFC/USFK** and **Lt. Gen. Andrew S.D. Harrison**, along with members of the Commander’s Strategic Initiatives Group

- DPRK’s growing arsenal and assessment of Rand Corporations prediction of the

- North having 200 nuclear weapons by 2030.
- U.S. and South Korea joint military readiness
- China's island-building strategy in the South China Sea
- Unofficial cooperation between the Korea and Japan intelligence agencies taking place on the level of J6 and below.
- Remains of war dead, further hopes, and MIA issues

Lunch at Camp Humphreys followed by a "windshield" bus tour of the base

- 2:30 PM Depart for Pyeongtaek ROK Naval Base, 2nd Fleet HQ.
- 3:00-4:00 PM Briefing by ROK Naval Command
- Role of the ROK Navy in its working relationship with the U.S. military
 - Sinking of the Cheonan (PCC-772) a Pohang-class corvette of the Republic of Korea Navy, sunk in 2010 by North Korean torpedo.
 - Visit to the wreckage of the Cheonan on the base.
- 4:00 PM Departure from Pyeongtaek Naval Base to Seoul
- 6:30-8:30 PM Dinner meeting and internal discussion among delegation at Lotte World Hotel
- History and contributing factors of the Korea-Japan impasse.
 - The future of direct U.S. military involvement on the Korean Peninsula.
 - Chinese, North Korean and Russian influence on, and interest in, perpetuating the reunification impasse.
 - and the Foreign Ministry's "wish list" for U.S. posture on Northeast Asia security
 - The North Korea and China alliance and China's overarching strategy for the next 50 years as outlined by the National Intelligence Service'
 - Nuclear nonproliferation outlook and strategies for a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

BRIEFINGS DAY 2

- 7:00-9:00 AM Breakfast meeting H.E. **Lee Chang-yang**, Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy (at Lotte World Hotel – Ruby & Jade Rooms, 3rd Floor)
- Competition from China (steel, shipbuilding, electronics, automotive, domestic appliances)
 - Political tensions with Japan and the effects on computer chips globally
 - Korea's non-tariff barriers (NTBs) to trade – import prohibitions, standards restrictions and taxes, government procurement practices
 - Update on Korean green energy initiatives and their economic viability
- 9:00-10:45 AM Personal administrative time
- 11:00 AM Bus departs for Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Long drive to the Foreign Ministry; time built into the schedule to allow for midday traffic delays in downtown Seoul. Light lunch snack boxes on the bus.)

- 1:00-3:00 PM **H.E. Jin Park**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and **H.E. Cho Hyun**, First Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Foreign Ministry perspective on prospects for cooperation between the President Yoon and the Biden Administration.
 - Korea's foreign affairs goals for President Yoon's first term.
 - Current state of the U.S. and South Korea unified front in negotiations with North Korea.
 - Where we stand on the peace treaty to end the Korean War officially.
 - Trade and economic issues
 - Priorities of the South Korean government regarding the US-Korea-Japan trilateral alliance. Does the Foreign Ministry foresee progress in healing the rift between Korea and Japan? What's the plan for making that happen?
- 3:00 PM Depart for National Intelligence Service Headquarters
- 4:00-6:00 PM **Mr. Kim Kyou-hyun**, Director National Intelligence Service (NIS)
This will be a background-only, not-for-attribution discussion with South Korea's intelligence service. Based on three previous briefings at NIS we expect the discussion to be forthcoming on topics related to the internal politics of North Korea and major issues there
- Extent of the current Covid-19 surge going on there at this time.
 - Assessment of the personality and methods of the DPRK's Kim Jong-un, his personality and the stability of his presidency.
 - Assessment of information that there are senior leaders in North Korea who do not agree with Kim on denuclearization. What pressure exists on Kim to retain his nuclear weapons or not declare all that he has.
 - China will also figure heavily in our conversation, including aspects of the Russia-Ukraine conflict that could have a mitigating influence on China's intentions toward Taiwan
- 6:00 PM Return to Lotte World Hotel
- 7:00-9:00 PM Dinner meeting at with **Hon. Yoon Sang-hyun**, Chairman, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, Korean National Assembly
Lotte World Hotel, Ruby & Jade Rooms.
- Scenarios for complete reunification of the two Koreas or for the peaceful coexistence of separate nations.
 - How both sides are addressing the impasse of polar-opposite values for national governance between North and South Korea
 - China's role on the peninsula and what a unified Korean Peninsula would look like? How far would China go to actively block the existence of a democratically elected government, with a U.S. presence, on their border?
- 9:00 PM End of programs for the day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

BRIEFINGS DAY 4

- 7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast meeting and discussion to assess our schedule and make any

last-day adjustments. Private room, in La Seine breakfast venue, Lotte World Hotel, 2nd Floor.

- Priorities for our delegation in the upcoming meeting with President Yoon and his National Security Advisor.
- Priorities of the South Korean government regarding the US-Korea-Japan trilateral alliance

9:00 AM Depart for the Blue House

- 10:00 AM -11:30 PM **H.E. President Yoon Seok-youl and Kim Sung-han**, Director of the National Security Office in the Blue House
- President Yoon's assessment of current state of relations with U.S.
 - Nuclear nonproliferation and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula
 - How do we insure NK's complete commitment to denuclearization?
 - Assessment of the UN Joint Command's ability to establish credible verification of whatever agreements are reached with the DPRK
 - Pros and cons of the call for the signing of a formal end to the Korean War
 - Pros and cons of maintaining the U.S. military presence in South Korea.
 - The future of presidential summit meetings between the U.S., North Korea (and possibilities for including South Korea).
 - The possibility of Korea officially joining the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue ("the Quad") (U.S., Japan, India and Australia)
 - Near-term relations with Japan, final resolution of historical issues

- 12:00-2:00 PM Bi-partisan lunch briefing hosted by **Hon. Park Byeong-seug**, Speaker of the National Assembly of Korea, attended by representatives of the People Power Party and Democratic Party
- Maintaining consistency with North Korea amid South Korean's transfer of power in a democratically elected government.
 - North-South reunification scenarios
 - Opposing value systems of governance between South and North Korea, and problems they present for reunification.
 - U.S. and Korea trade relations
 - Trilateral alliance of Korea, U.S. and Japan
 - The Quadrilateral Dialogue ("The Quad") relationship to South Korea and the geopolitical environment of the Indo-Pacific.
 - The future of the U.S. military presence in South Korea
 - Prospects for a nuclear-free peninsula

2:00 PM Depart for Lotte World Hotel

- 6:00-8:00 PM Working dinner with the delegation and final internal debrief on the trip Lotte World Hotel – Ruby & Jade Rooms, 3rd Fl
- Assessments and suggestions from each of the delegation members
 - Suggestions for follow-up in terms of further questions we can submit to principals and senior staff we spoke with, and continuing conversations with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and colleagues in the Korean National Assembly
 - Any other business, issues, comments and questions

Remainder of the evening is for personal administration, packing and preparation for early morning breakfast and departure for the airport.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

DEPARTURES

- 6:00 AM Breakfast and depart for Seoul ICN International Airport
- 10:28 AM KE (Korean) 093 from Seoul (ICN) to Washington Dulles (IAD)
- 11:10 AM Arrive Washington Dulles (IAD) – same day



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Invitation List for Fact-Finder Trip to Seoul, South Korea August 7-12, 2022

	F. Name	L. Name	Party	ST	Explanation
1	Jim	Baird	R	IN	Science, Space and Technology Committee, Veterans Issues via Participation in the Veterans History Project
2	Tim	Burchett	R	TN	Foreign Affairs Committee
3	Andrew	Clyde	R	GA	Homeland Security Committee, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection
4	Jim	Costa	D	CA	Foreign Affairs Committee
5	Carlos	Gimenez	R	FL	Science Space and Technology Committee, Transportation & Maritime Security Subcommittee
6	Jake	LaTurner	R	KS	Subcommittee on Infrastructure Protection and Innovation, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, & Science, Space and Technology Committee
7	Nicole	Malliotakis	R	NY	Foreign Affairs Committee
8	Lisa	McClain	R	MI	Armed Services Committee
9	Carol	Miller	R	WV	Subcommittee on Trade
10	Jay	Oberholte	R	CA	Science, Space and Technology Committee & Budget Committee
11	Ilhan	Omar	D	MN	Foreign Affairs Committee
12	Dean	Phillips	D	MN	Foreign Affairs Committee
13	Beth	Van Duyne	R	TX	Legislative co-sponsorship involving Veterans and and Northeast Asia issues (China and Taiwan)