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: Lance Gooden 2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Alexa Gooden b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _ Return: 7/02/23 3. a. Dates: Departure: 6/29/23 OR None b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _ Return City: Dallas, TX 4. Departure City: Dallas, TX _ Destination: Paris 5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Organization of Iranian American Communities-US (OIAC), 6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Trip agenda 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

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:

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.

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.

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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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	Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.				
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Signature: B. Dadval Date: July 10, 2023					
Name: Babak Dadvand Title: President					
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Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

Telephone:

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

TRAVELER FORM

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Organization of Iranian American Communities-US (OIAC) 3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: France 4. a. Date of Departure: 6/29	Name of Traveler: Lance Gooden			
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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.

	OTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. ilure 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 <i>and</i> 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.	Dellas TV
7.	a. Oity of departure.
	b. Destination(s): Paris, France.
	c. City of return: Dallas, 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 <i>and</i> lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> 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

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10.	10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e. hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). <i>Indicate agenda is attached by checking box</i> .	e., an
11.	 Check only one of the following: a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or en 	mplovees
	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.	12. For <i>each</i> sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of trip <i>and</i> its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:	the
	The private sponsor is a co-organizer of the event and will organize and conduct all of the The cosponsors support hymn rights, minorities rights, and freedom of speech, rally and assembly in Iran. Their role is to organize their communities' (students, women,) activities also invite and facilitate the participation of European parliamentarians and their own electroficials. The activities are organized by an Ad-Hoc committee (each co-sponsor has a	es, They
13.	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:	
	 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. 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: Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): 	
	250 USD	
	2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Annual Free Iran has always been held in France, the home of the largest Iranian diaspora in Europe, and most of the Iranian opposition groups. The venual should accommodate over 100,000 people.	
16.	16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:	
	Hotel Name: Hilton Hotel or Hyatt Regency City: Roissy-en-France Cost Per Night: \$290	
	Reason(s) for Selecting: They are close to the event venue.	
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17.	17. IT 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:

Actual Amounts Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	7500.00 USD	900 USD.00	650:00 US
For each Accompanying Family Member	7500.00 USD		650:00 US

	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	Refreshment during the main event.
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/a	Refreshment during the main event.

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10	CL	ock	On	121	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: Signature:	April 17, 2023 Date:
Babak Dadvand Name:	Title: President
Organization of Iranian American Co	
1717 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1029	5
info@oiac.org Email:	202-876-8123 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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The Honorable Lance Gooden U.S. House of Representatives 2431 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 and your spouse's proposed trip to France, scheduled for June 29 to July 2, 2023, sponsored by Organization of Iranian American Communities (OIAC).

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 \$480 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 \$480] 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.

l 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,

Michael Guest Chairman Susan Wild Ranking Member

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HOURLY GUEST ITINERARY

Free Iran World Summit Roissy, France July 1, 2023

Thursday, **Jue29**, **2023**

6:30 p.m. Leaving Washington, DC, or city of MC's choice

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3:00 p.m. Arrival time



The Honorable Lance Gooden U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

April 10, 2023

Dear Representative Gooden,

On behalf of the Organization of Iranian American Communities-US (OIAC), a proud sponsor of the 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018 Annual International Convention for Democracy, I have the honor of inviting you and your spouse to attend and speak at this event. The convention will be held on **Saturday**, **July 1**, 2023, outside Paris.

Thousands of Iranian expatriates and their supporters from North America, Europe and other parts of the world will participate in this largest gathering of Iranians seeking a secular, democratic, non-nuclear republic Iran. The event highlights the deteriorating human rights situation in Iran, worsening of women's rights violation, and desire of the Iranian people for democratic change.

Over 200 parliamentarians, former government officials, human rights activists, women activists and law experts from the U.S., Canada, Europe and the Middle East are expected to attend, and some will address the event.

The Organization of Iranian American Communities-US (OIAC), as a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) institution, will cover the appropriate expenses including travel, lodging, and food for the guests, and any other expenses related to event itself, such as audio visual, production, dissemination, facility rental, VIP location, etc. (as the estimated cost/per attendee), according to the House ethics rules and regulations.

Pursuant to the requirements of House Rule XXV, clause 5, and to assist your preparation for receiving approval from the House Committee on Ethics, we have prepared the attached "Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form." You must submit this form along with your "Traveler Form" to the Ethics Committee no later than May 28, 2023, or thirty (30) days prior to travel on Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Please review the attached form and contact us at your earliest convenience if you have any questions.

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LIST OF HOUSE INVITEES TO "2023 Free Iran World Summit-VILLEPINTE-FRANCE"

Attachment # 1 (As of May 15, 2013)

Rep. Joe Wilson Chair of MENA, and sponsor of many initiations to support Free Iran.

Mr. Jonathan Day COS, Rep. Joe Wilson.

Rep. Lance Gooden Sponsoring initiations to support democracy in Iran.

Rep. Nancy Mace Co-Cahir of Iran Human Rights and Democracy Congressional Caucus.

Mr. Richard "Cody" Chalkey Deputy Chief of Staff, Rep. Nancy Mace.

Co-Cahir of Iran Human Rights and Democracy Congressional Caucus. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

COS, Rep. Jackson Lee. Ms. Lillie Coney

Sponsoring initiations to support democracy in Iran. Rep. Deborah Ross

LA, Rep. Deborah Ross. Mr. Bardia Asefnia

Sponsoring initiations to support democracy in Iran. Rep. Danny Davis

Policy Adviser, Rep. Danny David. Mr. Caleb Gilchrist

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