

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM  Original  Amendment

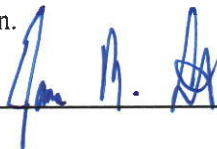
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at [gfitravelreports@mail.house.gov](mailto:gfitravelreports@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: James (Jim) Costa
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 02/22/2024 Return: 02/25/2024  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: Fresno, CA Destination: Kyiv, Ukraine Return City: Fresno, CA
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Yalta European Strategy Limited
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
Participated in panel discussions and attended discussions with leading politicians, thinkers, and media representatives to commemorate the two year anniversary of Ukraine's invasion of Ukraine.
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: 03/07/24

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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 in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Yalta European Strategy Limited

2. Travel Destination(s): Kyiv, Ukraine

3. Date of Departure: 02/22/2024 Date of Return: 02/25/2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Jim Costa

*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	16 598,26 USD	226,8 USD	147,77 USD	0
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: 03.04.2024

Name: Svitlana Kovalchuk Title: Dr.

Organization: Yalta European Strategy Limited

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

Address: 3rd Floor, 95 The Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, GL501HH

Telephone: +380975197445 Email: sk@yes-ukraine.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.

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection.

This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

**Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Jim Costa

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

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

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): Wade Roberge

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Rep. Jim Costa

Office Address: 2081 Rayburn House Office Building, 45 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20515

Telephone Number: (202) 225-3341

Email Address of Contact Person: costaschedule@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

**NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.**

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.** Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via email: [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Jim Costa
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Yalta European Strategy Limited
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Kyiv, Ukraine
4. a. Date of Departure: 2/22/24 Date of Return: 2/26/24  
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, invitation, 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.**  
As a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, this trip is significant because it will address the impact of the war in Ukraine, which has impacts domestically. Additionally, it aims to commemorate the two-year anniversary of Russia's invasion of the country  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. **Yes  No  Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

**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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.**

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Yalta European Strategy Limited

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, services, or in-kind assistance 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): Representatives Jim Costa Jason Crow, Seth Moulton, Chrissy Houlahan, Danny Davis, Zach Nunn, John Garamendi, Jack Bergman and Nick LaLota are invited to

5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: 02/22/2024 Date of Return: 02/26/2024

7. a. City of departure: Fresno, CA, USA

b. Destination(s): LA, USA; Warsaw, Poland; Kyiv, Ukraine

c. City of return: Fresno, CA, USA

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:

Yalta European Strategy (YES) is organizing a conference to commemorate the Second Anniversary of Russian invasion of Ukraine, to which the Representative is invited. YES is the leading forum for discussing Ukraine’s European future. YES gathers international leaders in various fields and builds support for Ukraine worldwide.

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: InterContinental Kyiv City: Kyiv Cost Per Night: 231 USD  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Official YES Conference Accomodation Partner

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 <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	9572 USD	231 USD	320 USD
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A

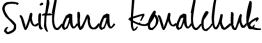
	<b>Other</b> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: 01/22/2024  
DocuSigned by: Svitlana Kovalchuk  
Name: Svitlana Kovalchuk Title: Dr.  
Organization: Yalta European Strategy Limited  
Address: 3rd Floor, 95 The Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, GL501HH  
Email: sk@yes-ukraine.org Telephone: +380975197445

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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February 20, 2024

The Honorable Jim Costa  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2081 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 Ukraine,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for February 22 to 25, 2024, sponsored by Yalta European Strategy Limited.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Guest". The first letter "M" is large and loops around the start of the name.

Michael Guest  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Wild". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "S" and "W" being particularly prominent.

Susan Wild  
Ranking Member

MG/SW:eme



**Rep. Jim Costa**  
**Member of the House of Representatives**  
**Congress of the United States of America**

Dear Rep. Costa,

We invite you to our gathering on the **24<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 in Kyiv between 10.30am and 8.30pm** for a joint show of support on the second anniversary of the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Ukraine continues to defend life, freedom and a rule-based order. Let's speak together on how to aid Ukrainians victory in this fight for us all.

Further details on venue and schedule will follow in due course.

Please kindly let us know if you plan to attend by registering here:

[Register for Event](#)

[I will not be able to attend](#)

For inquiries, please contact us at [info@yes-ukraine.org](mailto:info@yes-ukraine.org) or:

For international guests: +44 7504 980211

For guests from Ukraine: +380 98 676 7847

This invitation requires mandatory registration and is non-transferable.

We hope you will join us in Kyiv on this important day!

Yours sincerely,  
Yalta European Strategy



Name	Surname	Position	Organisation	Country	Professional category
Tomas	Fiala	Chief Executive Officer	Dragon Capital	Ukraine intl	Business
Jessica	Berlin	Managing Director	CoStruct	Germany	Think-tank/NGO
Kurt	Volker	Distinguished Fellow	Center for European Policy Analysis	USA	Think-tank/NGO
Andrius	Kubilius	Chair	Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly	EU/Lithuania	Members of Parliament
Michael	Gahler	MEP - Standing Rapporteur on Ukraine	European Parliament	EU/Germany	Members of Parliament
Alex	Sobel	Member of Parliament, Shadow Minister for Nature Recovery and the Domestic Environment, Co-Chair Ukraine Group	House of Commons of the United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Members of Parliament
Nia	Griffith	Member of Parliament	House of Commons	United Kingdom	Members of Parliament
Emanuelis	Zingeris	Member of Parliament, Deputy-Chair of the Committee on European Affairs	Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania	Lithuania	Members of Parliament
Jack	Lopresti	Member of Parliament	House of Commons	United Kingdom	Members of Parliament
Oazu	Nantoi	President of the Friendship Group with Ukraine	Parliament of the Republic of Moldova	Moldova	Members of Parliament
Jean-Yves	Leconte	Senator	Senate of the French Republic	France	Members of Parliament
Marek	Ženišek	Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies	Parliament of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	Members of Parliament
Žygimantas	Pavilionis	Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Seimas	Parliament of Lithuania	Lithuania	Members of Parliament
Giedrius	Surplys	Member of Parliament, Deputy-chair of Foreign Affairs Committee	Parliament of Lithuania	Lithuania	Members of Parliament
Georges	Dallemagne	Head of Friendship Group Ukraine-Belgium, Member of the House of Representatives	Chamber of Representatives of Belgium	Belgium	Members of Parliament
Alicia	Kearns	Member of Parliament; Chair of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee	House of Commons of the United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Members of Parliament

Bogdan	Klich	Member of Parliament	Senate of the Republic of Poland	Poland	Members of Parliament
Tobias	Ellwood	Chair of the Defence Select Committee	House of Commons of the United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Members of Parliament
Gustaf	Göthberg	Member of Parliament	Parliament of the Kingdom of Sweden	Sweden	Members of Parliament
Denise	Brown	United Nations Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator in Ukraine	United Nations	Canada	International Organization
Lykke	Friis	Director	Think Tank Europa	Denmark	Think-tank/NGO
Lisa	Kaestner	Country Manager, Ukraine	International Finance Corporation	Ukraine intl	International Organization
Orysia	Lutsevych	Deputy Director, Head of Ukraine Forum	Chatham House	Ukraine intl	Think-tank/NGO
Karen	McTear	Head	NATO Representation to Ukraine	Ukraine intl	International Organization
Domitilla	Sagramoso	Senior Lecturer	King's College London	United Kingdom	Education/Science
Natalka	Cmoc	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Mustafa Levent	Bilgen	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkey to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Jennes	De Mol	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Ilgvars	Klava	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Latvia to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Ole Egberg	Mikkelsen	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Denmark to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy

Michalis	Zacharioglou	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cyprus to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Martin	Åberg	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sweden to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Pier Francesco	Zazo	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Italy to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Ricardo	Lopez-Aranda Jagu	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Spain to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Arad	Benkö	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Austria to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Radek	Pech	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Gaël	Veyssiere	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Alexandru Victor	Micula	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to Ukraine		Ukraine intl	Embassy
Maciej	Kuziemski	Managing Director	Trilateral Commission	Poland	Civil society
Martin	Bailey	Head of Unit, Smart Cities	European Commission	Belgium	International Organization
Gevorg	Sargsyan	Country Manager	The World Bank	Armenia	International Organization
Vlad	Gheorghe	Member of Parliament	European Parliament	Romania	Members of Parliament
Maciej	Kopiec	Member of Parliament	Sejm of the Republic of Poland	Poland	Members of Parliament
Jean-Erik S.	de Zagon	Head of Ukraine's office	European Investment Bank	Ukraine intl	Think-tank/NGO
Wojciech	Przybylski	President	Res Publica Foundation	Poland	Think-tank/NGO
Anna Maria	Corazza-Bildt	Member of the Board of the International Center for Missing and Exploited Children	International Center for Missing and Exploited Children	Sweden	Think-tank/NGO



Jim	Costa	Member of the House of Representatives	Congress of the United States of America	USA	Members of Parliament
Yaakov	Doc Bleich	Chief Rabbi of Kyiv and Ukraine	Union of Jewish Religious Organisations of Ukraine	Ukraine intl	Civil society
Catalina Gomez	Angel	Journalist	France 24	Colombia	Media
Olga	Aivazovska	Chairperson	Civil Network OPORA	Civil Society	Think-tank/NGO
Aribel Contreras	Suarez	Global affairs analyst	Department of Business Studies at the Universidad Iberoamericana	Mexico	Education/Science
Botakoz	Kassymbekova	Assistant Professor of Modern History	University of Basel	Kazakhstan/Switzerland	Education/Science
Armi	Channa	Founder and President	Indo-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce and Industry	India	Think-tank/NGO
Ivan	Klyszcz	Research Fellow	ICDS	Estonia	Think-tank/NGO
Mokhammad	Zaidie	Head of the Syrian diaspora in Kyiv, Director	Ukrainian Medical and Humanitarian Foundation UOSSM	Ukraine intl	Civil society
Jason	Crow	Member of the US House of Representatives	Congress of The United States of America	USA	Members of Parliament
George	Scutaru	CEO	New Strategy Center	Romania	Think-tank/NGO
Cornelius	Granig	CEO KADVISORS & President "Aid for Ukraine"	K-ADVISORS; Aid for Ukraine	Austria	Think-tank/NGO
Davide	La Cecilia	Special Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy	Italy	Members of Parliament
Jean P.	Froehly	Head of the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2024 Task Force		Germany	Government/Officials
Ecaterina	Dadiverina	Ukraine projects coordinator	The New Strategy Center	Romania	Think-tank/NGO
Pavel	Fischer	Chairperson, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defense and Security	Senate of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	Members of Parliament
Marko	Mihkelson	Deputy Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee	Parliament of Estonia	Estonia	Members of Parliament
Ewa	Ernst-Dziedzic	Deputy Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee	Parliament of Austria	Austria	Members of Parliament
Nick	Watts	Parliamentary Assistant to Jack Lopresti MP		United Kingdom	Members of Parliament
Khalil	Byrd	Founder and CEO	Invest America	USA	Business

Rye	Barcott	CEO	With Honor	USA	Business
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Travel agenda: Mr. Jim Costa

#### ITINERARY

<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22: TRAVEL</b>	
11:30 - 13:00	Flight Fresno (FAT) - Los Angeles (LAX), private jet
15:05 - 10:55	Flight LH457 Los Angeles (LAX) - Frankfurt (FRA)
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 23: TRAVEL</b>	
12:20 - 14:00	Flight LH1348 Frankfurt (FRA) - Warsaw (WAW)
14:20 - 04:00	Transportation by car from Warsaw airport to Kyiv (UA)
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 24:</b>	
04:00	Arrival in hotel (Kyiv), check-in and rest  Location: InterContinental Kyiv Address: 2a Velyka Zhytomyrska Street, Kyiv, Ukraine
04.00-09.00	Check-in hotel, freshening up, resting international guest Exhibition open Conversation space on -2 floor opens with coffee, sandwiches (so guests, journalists can hold their bilaterals there)
09.00-09.30	Exhibition showing Bjorn Geldhof
09.35-11.00	<b>Panel: Battlefield: Is the Tide Against Ukraine?</b>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	<b>Panel: Life or Death Statistics: Are Ukraine's Finances, Economy, Infrastructure and Social System Sustainable?</b>
13.00-14.00	Buffet lunch
14.00-15.30	<b>Panel: Will the US Decamp? And Who Could Step In?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jim Costa invited as a speaker for this panel</li></ul>
15.30-16.00	Break
16.00-17.30	<b>Panel: Is It Impossible to Isolate Russia?</b>
17.30 - 18.00	Break

17:45 - 18:15	<b>Panel: Who Is Still Afraid of NATO?</b>
18.15-18.45	<b>Panel: Is EU Membership Perspective More Than a Political Sign?</b>
18.45-19.15	<b>Panel: Democracy, Corruption, Unity - Ukrainian Realities vs. Appearances</b>
19.15-19.45	Coffee break
19.45-20.15	<b>How will we meet on February 24, 2025?</b>  Summary / open conversation moderated by Alexander Kwasniewski
20:15 - 21:30	Dinner
21:00 - 10:30	Transportation by car from the Intercontinental Hotel, Kyiv to Warsaw Airport
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25: TRAVEL</b>	
13:25 - 15:00	Flight LH1613 Warsaw (WAW) - Munich (MUC)  Layover:0h 55min
15:55 - 18:45	Flight LH458 Munich (MUC) - San Francisco (SFO)
22:35 - 23:42	Flight LH8883 San Francisco (SFO) - Fresno (FAT)
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