

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: _____
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: _____ Return: _____
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: _____ Destination: _____ Return City: _____
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: _____
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____

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: _____

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

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: 11/2025 Date of Return: 9/14/2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Jimmy Panetta

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	13248 USD	487 USD	230 USD	
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: 19.09.2025

Name: Jean-Pierre SALTIEL Title: Attorney

Organization: Yalta European Strategy Limited

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

Address: 95 The Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, GL501HH

Telephone: +380676548498 Email: mc@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.

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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.

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: Jimmy Panetta

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): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): _____

Office Address: 200 Cannon House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-2861

Email Address of Contact Person: gordon.croce@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.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Jimmy Panetta
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Yalta European Strategy Limited and UK Office of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Ukraine
4. a. Date of Departure: 9/11/2025 Date of Return: 9/14/2025
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.**
Conduct oversight on US weapons and financial support for Ukraine, and engage in discussions on transatlantic trade and support for Ukraine in relation to Rep. Panetta's role on the Ways and Means and Budget Committees.

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: _____

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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'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: UK Office of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation

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): _____

Rep. Panetta plays a key role in shaping U.S. trade and budget policy, both highly relevant to discussions on transatlantic cooperation and support for Ukraine.

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

6. Date of Departure: 09/11/2025 Date of Return: 09/14/2025

7. a. City of departure: Washington DC

b. Destination(s): Kyiv, Ukraine

c. City of return: Washington DC

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 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): YES is the leading international forum for discussing Ukraine's European future and will host participants for a high-level conference during the trip, reflecting its mission to promote international dialogue on Ukraine's integration into the global community.
- Victor Pinchuk Foundation (VPF): VPF supports YES as part of its broader commitment to Ukraine's democratic development and contributed to the trip agenda by facilitating meetings with Ukrainian war heroes and their participation in the conference.
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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: _____
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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: _____
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: InterContinental City: Kyiv Cost Per Night: 245 USD
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Secure underground conference facilities that double as a shelter; on-site stay ensures safety and convenience.

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 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	13500 USD	245 USD	269 USD
For each Accompanying Family Member			

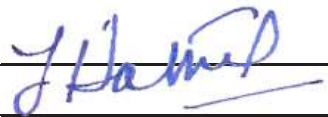
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: 08/08/2025
 Name: Jean-Pierre SALTIEL Title: Finance Officer
 Organization: Yalta European Strategy Limited
 Address: 3rd Floor, 95 The Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, GL501HH
 Email: mc@yes-ukraine.org Telephone: +380676548498

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Kyiv, Ukraine, September 19th, 2025

FINAL LOGISTICS & CONFERENCE AGENDA FOR REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY PANETTA

**All times are local*

Thursday, September 11:

17:40	Departure from Washington (IAD) to Munich (MUC) United Airlines #108
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Friday, September 12:

7:45	Arrival in Munich (MUC)
9:55	Departure from Munich to Warsaw (LOT Airlines #352)
11:30	Arrival in Warsaw (WAW)
12:00-12:30 (approx.)	Private car transfer from Warsaw to Kyiv (12-13 hours)
22:00 (approx.)	Arrival in Kyiv
Overnight	Stay in Kyiv at the InterContinental Hotel

Saturday, September 13

09:00-09:30	<p>YES conference starts. Panel discussions.</p> <p>Purpose: To provide Member of Congress with direct, high-level insights into Ukraine's economic resilience, defense needs, and battlefield realities, relevant to U.S. legislative decisions on foreign assistance, sanctions, and security support.</p> <p>Panel: Special Conversation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taras Kachka - Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine● Sergii Marchenko - Minister of Finance of Ukraine● Oleksii Sobolev - Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine● Moderator: Fareed Zakaria - Host and Bestselling Author, CNN
09:30-09:35	<p>Message from the President of the United States Donald J. Trump</p> <p>Victor Pinchuk, founder and member of the Board of Yalta European Strategy, businessman and philanthropist presented a video-message from President Donald Trump.</p>
09:35-10:00	<p>Panel: The State of the War and What We Need to End It</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Denys Shmyhal - Minister of Defense of Ukraine ● Moderator: Chrystia Freeland - Former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Canada
10:00-10:20	Break
10:20-11:00	<p>Panel: War on the Ground</p> <p>Co-moderator: Gillian Tett - FT Columnist and Provost of Kings College Cambridge</p> <p>Co-moderator: Carl Bildt - Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (2006-2014); Prime Minister of Sweden (1991-1994); Member of YES Board</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andrii Hnatov - Lieutenant General, Chief of the General Staff, Armed Forces of Ukraine ● Ievgen Moisiuk - Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine ● Ihor Obolensky (online) - Commander of the 2nd Khartia Corps, National Guard of Ukraine ● Andriy Biletskiy (online) - Commander of the 3rd Corps, Armed Forces of Ukraine ● David Petraeus - Partner and Chairman, Global Institute, KKR
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:00	<p>Conference Panels Continues</p> <p>Purpose: To inform Members about Ukraine’s anti-corruption and reform agenda, and to discuss long-term security arrangements — both directly relevant to congressional oversight of U.S. assistance and NATO policy. This sessions also provides an opportunity for Congressman Panetta to share U.S. perspectives on these issues with Ukrainian and international counterparts.</p> <p>Panel: Reforms and Fight Against Corruption</p> <p>Moderator: Chrystia Freeland - Former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Canada</p>

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ruslan Stefanchuk - Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine ● Semen Kryvonos - Director, National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine ● Oleksandr Klymenko - Head, Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office ● Benjamin Haddad - Minister Delegate for Europe, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France ● Taras Kachka - Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine
12:00 - 12:45	<p>Panel: Security Guarantees for Ukraine</p> <p>Moderator: Kajsa Ollongren - EU Special Representative for Human Rights; Member of YES Board</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Igor Zhovkva - Deputy Head, Office of the President of Ukraine ● Radosław Sikorski - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland ● Jimmy Panetta - Member of the U.S. House of Representatives ● Hanno Pevkur - Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia
12:30-13:45	Lunch Break
13:45-14:50	<p>Panel: Is Russia Winning or Collapsing?</p> <p>Co-moderator: Trey Yingst - Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent at Fox News</p> <p>Co-moderator: Gillian Tett - FT Columnist and Provost of Kings College Cambridge</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Niall Ferguson - Milbank Family Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University ● Happymon Jacob - Editor, India's World magazine ● Jade McGlynn - Head of Ukraine and Russia Programme Centre for Statecraft and National Security, King's College London ● Sergiy Kyslytsya - First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine <p>Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nataliya Bugayova - Non-Resident Russia Fellow, Institute for the Study of War

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anders Åslund - Professor, Georgetown University
14:50 - 15:20	Break
15:20 - 16:15	<p>Panel: Drones and the Future of Warfare in Ukraine</p> <p>Co-moderator: Nataliya Gumeniuk - CEO, Public Interest Journalism Lab</p> <p>Co-moderator: Sanna Marin - Prime Minister of Finland (2019-2023); Member, YES Board</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oleksandr Kamyshin - Advisor to the President, Office of the President of Ukraine • Major General Christian Freuding - German Federal Ministry of Defense • Andrius Kubilius - Commissioner for Defence and Space, European Commission • Sven Kruck - CEO, Quantum Systems • Shamil Krutkov - Commander of the 93rd Separate Mechanized Brigade, Armed Forces of Ukraine
16:15-17:00	Rest / Break
17:00-17:40	<p>Activity: Meeting with Ukrainian Heroes</p> <p>Purpose: To engage directly with veterans and frontline defenders to understand the realities of the war and resilience of Ukraine’s armed forces, providing context for U.S. defense and security assistance.</p> <p>Ukrainian heroes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dmytro Finashyn – Advisor to the Minister of Internal Affairs on Veteran Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine • Yegor Firsov – Chief Sergeant, Armed Forces of Ukraine • Oleksii Grytsenko – Senior Officer, Armed Forces of Ukraine • Vadym Mazevych – Chief of Staff of the Guard Battalion of the 3rd Army Corps, Armed Forces of Ukraine • Alina Mykhailova – Head of the Medical Service, Armed Forces of Ukraine • Masi Nayyem – Military Officer; Founder, Human Rights Platform for the Military “Pryncyp” • Yulian Pylypei – Officer (Marine), Armed Forces of Ukraine • Vadym Svyrydenko – Authorized Advisor to the President on Veterans’ Rehabilitation • Vitaliy Lytvyn – Intelligence Officer, National Guard of Ukraine • Pavlo Bardakov – Commander of Army Aviation, Armed Forces of Ukraine • Maksym Furyk – Veteran, MilTech Air Defence Company

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leonid Volnov – Colonel, Army Aviation, Armed Forces of Ukraine
17:40 - 18:00	Break
18:00-18:50	<p>Closing panel: How to End the War?</p> <p>Purpose: To gather expert and political perspectives on pathways to ending the conflict, offering Members of Congress insights into diplomatic, military, and political scenarios relevant to U.S. foreign policy.</p> <p>Moderator: Chrystia Freeland - Former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Canada</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oleg Sentsov - Military, Armed Forces of Ukraine ● Yegor Firsov - Commander of “Muramasa” UAV Strike Company United, The 3rd Army Corps, Armed Forces of Ukraine ● Oksana Rubanyak - Commander of a strike unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) company, 67th Separate Mechanized Brigade, Armed Forces of Ukraine ● Dmitriy Finashyn - Veteran, Advisor to the Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine on Veteran Policy ● Mariia Nazarova - Tactic medic, NAEMT instructor ● Volodymyr Demchenko - Commander of the Unmanned Systems Battalion, 93rd Mechanized Brigade, Armed Forces of Ukraine
18:50 - 19:00	<p>Closing Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aleksander Kwaśniewski - President of the Republic of Poland (1995-2005); Chairman, YES Board
19.30-20.45	<p>Dinner Reception (<i>general for all conference participants in buffet style</i>)</p> <p>Purpose: Working dinner with international and Ukrainian participants, providing opportunities for continued policy discussions in an informal setting.</p>
21.00	Departure from Kyiv to Dorohutsk by overnight train

Sunday, September 14:

07.30	Arrival in Dorohutsk
07.50	Transfer to Warsaw Chopin Airport
11.30	Arrival at Warsaw Chopin Airport

14.20-16.10	Warsaw to Frankfurt (LH 1349)
17.10-20.00	Frankfurt to Washington (United Airlines #993)

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

1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor for this trip: Yalta European Strategy Limited
2. Name of your organization: UK Office of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation
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: Kyiv, Ukraine on Date: 13 September, 2025
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: Чернявская Виктория Васильевна Автор цифрового підпису Чернявская Виктория Васильевна
Дата: 2025.08.07 13:42:43 +03'00' Date: 08/7/2024

Name: Victoria Chernyavska Title: Representative

Organization: UK Office of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation

Address: Third Floor, 95 The Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, GL50 1HH

Telephone: +380674013624 Email: chernyavska@pinchukfund.org

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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September 10, 2025

The Honorable Jimmy Panetta
U.S. House of Representatives
200 Cannon 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 September 11 to 14, 2025, sponsored by Yalta European Strategy Limited and UK Office of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

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.

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,



Michael Guest
Chairman



Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:tn



YES Annual Meeting 2025

September 12-13, 2025, Kyiv, Ukraine

The Honorable Jimmy Panetta
United States House of Representatives

Dear Representative Panetta,

On behalf of the **Yalta European Strategy (YES) Board**, we invite you to join us at the **YES Annual Meeting on September 12-13, 2025, in Kyiv**.

A new world is emerging, and its shape is being determined also in Ukraine. Please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail at info@yes-ukraine.org in case you require any additional information.

In case you already know that you will be attending the YES Annual Meeting, please register via the link below as a **Participant [fee waived]**.

Hoping for a positive reply, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

Aleksander Kwaśniewski
President of Poland (1995-2005)
Chairman of the Supervisory Board of YES

Victor Pinchuk
Founder and Member
of the Supervisory Board of YES

[Accept invitation](#)

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

YES Board

- **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, President of Poland (1995–2005), Chairman of the Board of YES
- **Carl Bildt**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (2006-2014); Prime Minister of Sweden (1991-1994)
- **Stéphane Fouks**, Vice President of Havas Group, Executive Chairman of H/Advisors, Board member of YES
- **Wolfgang Ischinger**, President of the Foundation Council of the Munich Security Conference Foundation
- **Kersti Kaljulaid**, President of Estonia (2016-2021)
- **Sanna Marin**, Prime Minister of Finland (2019-2023)
- **Kajsa Ollongren**, Minister of Defence of the Netherlands (2022–2024)
- **Victor Pinchuk**, Founder of EastOne group, Founder of Victor Pinchuk Foundation

This invitation is not transferable and is not valid without registration



Kyiv, Ukraine, September 2025

LOGISTICS & CONFERENCE ITINERARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE PANETTA

**All times are local*

Thursday, September 11:

17:40	Departure from Washington (IAD) to Munich (MUC) United Airlines #108
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Friday, September 12:

7:45	Arrival in Munich (MUC)
9:55	Departure from Munich to Warsaw (LOT Airlines #352)
11:30	Arrival in Warsaw (WAW)
12:00-12:30 (approx.)	Private car transfer from Warsaw to Kyiv (12-13 hours)
22.00 (approx.)	Arrival in Kyiv
Overnight	Stay in Kyiv at the InterContinental Hotel

Saturday, September 13

09.00-10.30	YES conference starts Panel discussion: The State of the Country
10.30-11.00	Break
11.00-11.30	Panel discussion: The State of the War and What We Need to End It: With Denys Shmyhal, Minister of Defense of Ukraine
11.30-12.30	Panel discussion: Security Guarantees for Ukraine – Paroles, Paroles
12.30-13.30	Working Lunch with Discussion
13.30-16.00	Visit to Recovery Center
16.15-17.00	Panel discussion: Are Your Voters Ready to Sacrifice for Ukraine? - <i>speaking role</i>
17.00-17.30	Break
17.30-18.00	Meeting with high-profile Ukrainian Official (TBC)
18.00-18.45	Panel discussion: What is “a real country,” and who will still be here tomorrow?
18.45-19.10	Panel discussion: How to End this War?
19.10-19.20	YES conference closes
19.30-20.45	Dinner

21.15	Departure from Kyiv to Dorohutsk by overnight train
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Sunday, September 14:

07.30	Arrival in Dorohutsk
07.50	Transfer to Warsaw Chopin Airport
11.30	Arrival at Warsaw Chopin Airport
14.20-16.10	Warsaw to Frankfurt (LH 1349)
17.10-20.00	Frankfurt to Washington (United Airlines #993)