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: Eugene Vindman
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ ***OR*** ☐ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 09/09/2026 Return: 09/12/2026
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ ***OR*** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Kyiv, Ukraine Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Yalta European Strategy Limited & Viktor Pinchuk Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Meeting with drone developers, meeting w/ Ukrainian MPs + award ceremony, meeting w/ national security professionals, interviews w/ press (NV media + European Pravda, working lunch, speaking on panel with other Representatives, meeting with YES founder, meeting with Ukrainian veterans, buffet dinner
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: Eugene Vindman

Date: 09/21/2026

last updated 7/2023

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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.

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

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: 09/09/2026 Date of Return: 09/12/2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Eugene Vindman

   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	14 382 USD	422 USD	211 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: JP. Saltiel **Date:** 09/21/2026

Name: Jean-Pierre SALTIEL **Title:** Finance Officer

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, Gloucesterchire, 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

1. Name of Traveler: Eugene Vindman

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Primary: Yalta European Strategy Limited
Additional Sponsor: Victor Pinchuk Foundation

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Ukraine

4. a. Date of Departure: 9 September 2026 Date of Return: 12 September 2026

   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 Congress who serves on the Armed Services Committee, it is important to learn from the Ukrainians on how we can apply the lessons from their war to improve our armed forces as well as speak with officials on how Congress can continue its bipartisan support to Ukraine in

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): see addendum

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

6. Date of Departure: 09/09/2026 Date of Return: 09/12/2026

7. a. City of departure: 09/12/2026
   b. Destination(s): Kyiv, Ukraine
   c. City of return: Washington, D.C.

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): YES is an international forum dedicated to advancing dialogue on Ukraine's future, European integration, and transatlantic cooperation. YES organized the conference program and convened participants for the meetings and discussions taking place during the trip.

   Victor Pinchuk Foundation (VPF): The Victor Pinchuk Foundation supports YES as part of its commitment to Ukraine's democratic development and international engagement. The Foundation contributed to the program by facilitating meetings with Ukrainian veterans and war heroes and supporting their participation in the conference.

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 City: Kyiv Cost Per Night: 487 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:**

☒ 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	14 041 USD	487 USD	250 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: JP. Saltiel Date: 09/21/2026

Name: Jean-Pierre SALTIEL Title: Finance Officer

Organization: Yalta European Strategy Limited

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

Email: mc@yes-ukraine.org Telephone: +380676548498

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 4, 2026

The Honorable Eugene Vindman
U.S. House of Representatives
1005 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Ukraine,[1] scheduled for September 9 to 12, 2026, sponsored by Yalta European Strategy Limited and UK Office of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation. We remind you that, because one of the trip sponsors 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 $525 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 $525] 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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[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:kjf

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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: 11 September, 2026 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 Digitally signed by Чернявская Виктория Васильевна Date: 2026.08.06 15:19:45 +03'00' Date: 6.08.2026

Name: Victoria Chernyavska Title: Representative

Organization: UK Office of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation

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July 22, 2026

The Honorable Eugene Vindman
United States House of Representatives

Dear Representative Vindman,

On behalf of the Board of YES, we are honored to invite you to speak at the **YES Annual Meeting**, taking place in Kyiv on **September 11–12, 2026**.

The main conference day is **Friday, September 11**, and we would be delighted if you could join us as a speaker on that day.

As the international landscape continues to evolve, we will bring together global leaders, policymakers, business executives, and leading thinkers in Kyiv to discuss the future of Ukraine, Europe, and the transatlantic partnership, and the steps needed to help shape it.

All allowable travel expenses will be covered by YES. We have previously worked with the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to facilitate Members' travel to Kyiv. We recommend traveling from Warsaw to Kyiv on the evening of **September 10** aboard the dedicated conference train. Our team will arrange all travel from Warsaw to Kyiv, either by the dedicated conference train or a dedicated bus, according to your preference, as well as accommodation in Kyiv.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact:

Marharyta Chelakova, Senior Manager, YES
E-mail: mc@yes-ukraine.org
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We very much hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you to Kyiv.

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

YES Board

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Wolfgang Ischinger
Chairman, Munich Security Conference

Kersti Kaljulaid
President of Estonia (2016-2021)

Sanna Marin
Prime Minister of Finland (2019-2023)

Victor Pinchuk
Founder, YES, Victor Pinchuk Foundation, EastOne Group

Annex

ABOUT YES

Founded in 2004, the YES Annual Meeting is Ukraine's leading international forum, bringing together global leaders to discuss the future of Ukraine, Europe, and the transatlantic partnership. Held annually in Kyiv, the conference provides a platform for open dialogue on the most pressing geopolitical, economic, and security challenges facing the international community.

Speakers

Recent speakers have included Alexander Stubb, NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte, U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham, UK National Security Adviser Jonathan Powell, historian Niall Ferguson, BlackRock Chairman and CEO Larry Fink, as well as Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Donald Trump, Alar Karis, Radosław Sikorski, Troels Lund Poulsen, David Cameron, Boris Johnson, Tony Blair, Condoleezza Rice, Fareed Zakaria, Timothy Snyder, Francis Fukuyama, Richard Branson, Jimmy Wales, Eric Schmidt, and many other global leaders, policymakers, business executives, and leading thinkers.

Participants

Over two days, the YES Annual Meeting brings together approximately 800 participants from more than 50 countries, including heads of state and government, ministers, members of parliament, senior military officials, business leaders, diplomats, representatives of international organizations, civil society leaders, academics, media, and leading think tanks. The conference also welcomes a select group of young leaders, veterans, and civil society activists, ensuring that discussions are informed by both global expertise and firsthand experience from Ukraine.

Over the years, the conference has welcomed numerous **Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate**, as well as parliamentary delegations from across Europe. YES has extensive experience facilitating congressional visits to Kyiv, working closely with congressional offices to ensure secure and efficient travel arrangements.

Media

The conference receives extensive international media coverage, with more than 100 journalists from leading global outlets—including BBC, CNN, Bloomberg, Reuters, Associated Press, The Washington Post, Financial Times, The Economist, Deutsche Welle, Le Monde, and The Guardian — covering the event each year.

YES Board

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Prime Minister of Finland (2019-2023)

Victor Pinchuk
Founder, YES, Victor Pinchuk Foundation, EastOne Group

Name	Title	Reason for Invitation
James Costa	U.S. Representative, U.S. House of Representatives	Speaker on the panel "U.S. Policy on Ukraine – The View from Congress" and participant in meetings with Ukrainian government officials, veterans, and civil society leaders, as well as site visits related to the impact of Russia's war and Ukraine's recovery efforts.
Steny Hoyer	U.S. Representative, U.S. House of Representatives	Speaker on the panel "U.S. Policy on Ukraine – The View from Congress" and participant in meetings with Ukrainian government officials, veterans, and civil society leaders, as well as site visits related to the impact of Russia's war and Ukraine's recovery efforts.
Donald Bacon	U.S. Representative, U.S. House of Representatives	Speaker on the panel "U.S. Policy on Ukraine – The View from Congress" and participant in meetings with Ukrainian government officials, veterans, and civil society leaders, as well as site visits related to the impact of Russia's war and Ukraine's recovery efforts.
Eugene Vindman	U.S. Representative, U.S. House of Representatives	Speaker on the panel "U.S. Policy on Ukraine – The View from Congress" and participant in meetings with Ukrainian government officials, veterans, and civil society leaders, as well as site visits related to the impact of Russia's war and Ukraine's recovery efforts.
Manya-Jean Gitter	National Security Advisor for Rep. Hoyer	To provide policy expertise and briefing support for Rep. Hoyer's participation in the panel, official meetings, and site visits throughout the program.
Margaret Mulkerrin	Chief of Staff for Rep. Hoyer	To coordinate Rep. Hoyer's official schedule, meetings, logistics, and follow-up related to the conference program and official engagements.
Brendon Mills	Chief of Staff for Rep. Eugene Vindman	To coordinate Rep. Vindman's official schedule, meetings, logistics, and follow-up related to the conference program and official engagements.
Tim Ryan	National Security Advisor for Rep. Donald Bacon	To provide policy expertise and briefing support for Rep. Bacon's participation in the panel, official meetings, and site visits throughout the program.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

07:30 **Registration starts**

10:00-10:15 **Opening**
Victor Pinchuk
Founder, YES

10:15-11:15 **A Conversation With Military Commanders**
Andrii Biletskyi
Commander of the 3rd Army Corps, Armed Forces of Ukraine (online)
Denys Prokopenko
Commander of the 1st Azov Corps, National Guard of Ukraine (online)
Oleg Apostol
Commander of the Air Assault Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (online)
Yevhen Lasiichuk
Commander of the 7th Rapid Response Corps of the Air Assault Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (online)
moderator: **Zanny Minton Beddoes**
Editor-in-Chief, The Economist

11:15 Conference Photo

11:15-11:45 Break

11:45-13:00 **What Must We Actually Do to End the War – A View from Europe**
Jonathan Powell
National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
Emmanuel Bonne
Diplomatic Advisor to the President, National Security Advisor, Office of the President of the French Republic
Radosław Sikorski
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland
Margus Tsahkna
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia
Vsevolod Chentsov
Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine
moderator: **Gillian Tett**
Head, King's College Cambridge; Columnist, Financial Times

13:00-13:30 **The War – Where Are We?**
Vadym Skibitskyi
Deputy Chief, Defence Intelligence of Ukraine
moderator: **Gillian Tett**
Head, King's College Cambridge; Columnist, Financial Times

13:30-15:00 **Lunch**

15:00-15:45 **The US Senate's Ukraine Policy – A Tribute to Lindsey Graham**
John Curtis
Senator, United States Senate
Alan Armstrong
Senator, United States Senate
Thom Tillis
Senator, United States Senate
moderator: **Oleksandra Ustinova**
Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

15:45-16:30 **The View from the US House of Representatives**
Jim Costa
Congressman, US House of Representatives
Salud Carbajal
Congressman, US House of Representatives
Don Bacon
Congressman, US House of Representatives
Eugene Vindman
Congressman, US House of Representatives

Wesley Bell
Congressman, US House of Representatives
moderator: **Oleksandra Ustinova**
Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

16:30-17:00 **Special Conversation**

17:00-17:20 Break

17:20-18:00 **Can AI End the War and Strengthen Democracies Against Autocracies?**

Niall Ferguson
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
Louis Mosley
CEO, Palantir Technologies UK
Artem Martynenko
Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, responsible for digital transformation and innovation
Annette Kroeber-Riel
Vice President of Government Affairs & Public Policy for Europe Google
moderator: **Zanny Minton Beddoes**
Editor-in-Chief, The Economist

18:00-18:25 **Special Conversation**

18:25-18:50 **The Future of AI – a Conversation with Mustafa Suleyman**

Mustafa Suleyman
CEO, Microsoft AI (online)
moderator: **Fareed Zakaria**
Host and Bestselling Author, CNN

18:50-21:00 **Dinner**

21:00 **Nightcap Discussions**

Will Russia Collapse – or Attack?

Simon Shuster
Staff Writer, The Atlantic
Carlo Masala
Chair for Security and Defence Studies, Bundeswehr University Munich
Antti Lindtman
Chairman, Social Democratic Party of Finland
Nataliya Bugayova
Director, Cognitive Warfare Center and Modern Warfare Fellow, Institute for the Study of War
Valeriy Pekar
Chairman of the Board, Decolonization
moderator: **Gillian Tett**
Head, King's College Cambridge; Columnist, Financial Times

Out of the Box: Practical Steps to Secure Ukraine – Now and After the War

Andriy Zagorodnyuk
Chairman, Centre for Defence Strategies
Gabrielius Landsbergis
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (2020-2024); Founder, NGO Friends of Democracy
Joachim Kaschke
Chief of Central Management Staff and Head of Special Staff on Ukraine, German Federal Ministry of Defence
David Petraeus
Partner, KKR
Carl Bildt
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (2006-2014); Prime Minister of Sweden (1991-1994); Co-Chair of ECFR; Member of the YES Board
moderator: **Niall Ferguson**
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

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Yaroslav Hrytsak
Historian; Doctor of Historical Sciences; Professor,
Ukrainian Catholic University
Krzysztof Czyżewski
President, Borderland Foundation
moderator: **Timothy Snyder**
Temerty Chair in Modern European History,
University of Toronto, Munk School

Hope in Action. Book Talk with Sanna Marin

Sanna Marin
Prime Minister of Finland (2019-2023); Member of the YES Board
moderator: **Chloe Fox**
Deputy Editor, Foreign Affairs

Yalta European Strategy 2026 Annual Meeting

September 10, 2026

13:40 Transfer from Warsaw airport
Passengers: Margaret Mulkerrin, Manya Gitter, Wesley Bell, Eugene Vindman, Brendon Mills

13:55 Transfer from Warsaw
Passengers: Jim Costa, Don Bacon, Salud Carbajal

September 11, 2026

10:00-11:00 **Meeting with GTH drone developers and excursion on their manufacturing site (Pochaina area in Kyiv)**	YES transfer to the venue
11:45-12:30 **Meeting with the First Deputy Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Oleksandr Korniyenko**	**Participants**: House Members & CODEL Senate delegation (John Curtis, Alan Armstrong, Thom Tillis) **Location**: Intercontinental Hotel (conference site)
12:30 - 13:00 **Meeting with Ihor Klymenko, Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine** (NSDC)	**Location**: Intercontinental Hotel (conference site)
14:00 - 15:00 Interviews with NV Media and European Pravda	**Location**: Intercontinental Hotel (conference site) Eugene Vindman

15:45 - 16:30 **Panel Discussion: The View from the US House of Representatives**	**Speaking roles**: Jim Costa, Salud Carbajal, Don Bacon, Eugene Vindman, Wesley Bell Moderated by Oleksandra Ustinova
17:00-17:20 **Private meeting with Mr. Pinchuk, Founder of YES**	
	Eugene Vindman
	Location: InterContinental Hotel (conference venue)
17:30-18:00 **Meeting with Ukrainian F16 Pilots**	Brendon Mills Conference Site
18:30-19:00 **Bilateral Meeting with the representatives of the Ministry of Defense**	Brendon Mills
18:50-21:00 **General conference Buffet Dinner**	

20:30-21:00 Departure from Kyiv, YES Transfer
Passengers: Jim Costa, Salud Carbajal

23:00-23:30 Departure from Kyiv; YES Transfer
Passengers: Eugene Vindman, Margaret Mulkerrin; Brendon Mills; Manya Gitter, Wesley Bell, Donald Bacon