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: James Himes

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ ***OR*** ■ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ■ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. a. Dates: Departure: October 10 Return: October 13
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ ***OR*** ☐ None

4. Departure City: New York, NY Destination: Warsaw, Poland Return City: New York, NY

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Third Way Foundation (PPI is a project of the Third Way Founda

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

   Attended Warsaw Security Forum discussing and participating in European security conference that convened senior policymakers, parliamentarians, military leaders, diplomats, and experts to ~~discuss the most pressing challenges facing European and transatlantic security, including NATO,~~ defense, Ukraine, and energy security.

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: 10/27/2026

last updated 7/2023

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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: The Third Way Foundation (PPI is a project of t
2. Travel Destination(s): Warsaw, Poland
3. Date of Departure: October 10, 2026 Date of Return: Oct 13, 2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Jason Crow, Rep. Jim Himes, Nora Kohli

   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	3350	760	285	
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: Lindsay Lewis **Date:**

Name: Lindsay Mark Lewis **Title:** CEO

Organization: The Third Way Foundation (PPI is a project of the Third Way Foundation)

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

Address: 1919 M ST NW Suite 300. Washington DC, 20036

Telephone: 347-949-2741 **Email:** llewis@ppionline.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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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.

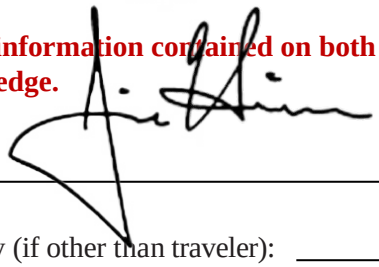
This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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: James Himes

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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: RHOB 2137 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515

Telephone Number: 202-225-5541

Email Address of Contact Person: austin.calvo@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: James Himes

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
The Third Way Foundation (PPI is a project of the Third Way Foundation)

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Warsaw, Poland

4. a. Date of Departure: Oct 10, 2026 Date of Return: Oct 13, 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 Ranking Member on HPSCI, Congressman Himes regularly travels to other countries for Intelligence related oversight. This includes global security forums, like the one in Warsaw, to meet other foreign leaders, intelligence and otherwise, and maintain positive relationships.

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:
   The Third Way Foundation (PPI is a project of the Third Way Foundation)
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):
   see attached.
5. Yes ☐ No ■ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of Departure: October 10, 2026 Date of Return: Oct 14, 2026
7. a. City of departure: Oct 13, 2026
   b. Destination(s): Warsaw, Poland
   c. City of return: District
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:
   See attached.
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): $90
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: see attached.
      see attached
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: Intercontinental Warsaw City: Warsaw Cost Per Night: 190
   Reason(s) for Selecting: close to the conference venue
   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	3200	760	270
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: _____

Name: Lindsay Mark Lewis Title: CEO

Organization: The Third Way Foundation (PPI is a project of the Third Way Foundation)

Address: 1919 M ST NW Suite 300. Washington DC, 20036

Email: llewis@ppionline.org Telephone: 347-949-2741

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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October 7, 2026

The Honorable James A. Himes
U.S. House of Representatives
2137 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 Poland,[1] scheduled for October 10 to 13, 2026, sponsored by the Third Way Foundation, Inc.

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:tn

U.S. House Invitees

PPI Warsaw CODEL, Oct 10-14

Congressman Jim Himes (D-CT)
austin.calvo@mail.house.gov

Congressman Jason Crow (D-CO)
katie.solomon@mail.house.gov

Nora Kohli
Communications Director for Congressman Jim Himes (D-CT)
nora.kohli@mail.house.gov

The U.S. House of Representative members and staff above have been invited because of their policy portfolios and senior roles within their respective offices.

PPI Warsaw Security Forum CODEL
October 10-14, 2026

Saturday, Oct 10, 2026

REP. JIM HIMES

10:20 PM - 1:00 PM+1 — **Depart from New York (JFK) to Warsaw, Poland (WAW)**
Flight: LOT (LO 27)

NORA KOHLI

10:20 PM - 12:30 PM+1 — **Depart from Washington, DC to Munich, Germany (MUC)**
Flight: *Lufthansa (LH 415)*

REP. JASON CROW

3:55 PM - 9:20 AM+1 — **Depart from Denver (DEN) to Frankfurt (FRA)**
Flight: United Airlines (UA 182)

Sunday, Oct 11, 2026

REP. JASON CROW

10:40 AM - 12:25 PM — **Frankfurt (FRA) to Warsaw (WAW)**
Flight: LOT (LOT 382)

NORA KOHLI

2:45 PM - 4:20 PM — **Munich (MUC) to Warsaw (WAW)**
Flight: Lufthansa (LH 1614)

1:00 PM — **Rep. Jason Crow Check in/arrival at Hotel**
Location: Intercontinental Warsaw, Emilii Plater 49, 00-125 Warszawa, Poland

1:30 PM — **Rep. Jim Himes Check in/arrival at Hotel**
Location: Intercontinental Warsaw, Emilii Plater 49, 00-125 Warszawa, Poland

5:00 - 6:30 PM — **Dinner Briefing with PPI Staff**

Location: Anawa Restaurant at the Intercontinental Warsaw

Trip overview and meeting with the PPI team attending the Warsaw Security Forum

8:00 - 9:30 PM **2026 Warsaw Security Forum Welcome Reception**
Location: Warsaw Presidential Palace, Krakowskie Przedmieście 48/50, 00-071 Warszawa
Key attendees:

- *Marcin Pryadacz, Secretary of State*
- *Bartosz Grodecki, Head of National Security Bureau*
- *More TBA*

<u>Monday, Oct 12, 2026</u>
(Day-long programming at the Warsaw Security Forum located at DoubleTree by Hilton Warsaw, Skalnicowa 21, 04-797 Warszawa, Poland. Lunch is provided.)

9:30 - 10:00 AM **Arrival and Networking**

10:00 - 11:00 AM **Opening Remarks**

Remarks being given by Chair of the Warsaw Security Forum, Katarzyna Pisarska. She will offer an assessment of the current global environment, exploring key challenges and opportunities facing allies and partners and the implications for transatlantic cooperation.

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM **Attend Panel Discussions**
Panels overlap but travelers will attend minimum of 6+ hours of programming.

11:00 - 12:00 PM **NATO 3.0: Keeping the Americans In, the Russians Out, and the EU Up**

This panel will examine the future of NATO and the respective roles of the United States and European allies in strengthening collective defense and addressing Russia's security challenge. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's purpose of engaging with European

partners on NATO, transatlantic security, and shared defense priorities

Panelists:

- **Micael Johansson,** *President and Chairman of the Board of ASD; CEO, Saab Group*
- **Andrius Kubilius,** *Commissioner for Defence and Space, European Commission*
- **Priti Patel,** *Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, House of Commons, UK*
- **Marcin Przydacz,** *Secretary of State; Head of the International Policy Office of the President of the Republic of Poland*
- **Matthew G. Whitaker,** *Permanent Representative of the United States to NATO*

11:30 - 12:30 PM

European Nuclear and Conventional Deterrence:

What's on the Table?

This panel will examine European approaches to nuclear and conventional deterrence and the capabilities needed to strengthen European defense. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's engagement with European allies on defense capabilities, NATO deterrence, and transatlantic security.

Panelists:

- **Eric Béranger,** *CEO, MBDA*
- **Xavier Chatel,** *Advisor for Strategic Affairs and Disarmament to the President, France*
- **Eirik Lie,** *CEO, Kongsberg*
- **Claudia Major,** *Senior Vice President for Transatlantic Security, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Germany*
- **Ben Wallace,** *Secretary of State for Defence (2019–2023), UK*

11:00 - 12:30 PM

Futureproofing Energy Systems for an Era of

Shocks and Conflict

This panel will examine the resilience and security of European energy systems in the face of geopolitical shocks and conflict. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's broader engagement with European partners on security, resilience, and strategic infrastructure

Panelists:

- **Karim Amin,** *Executive Board Member, Siemens Energy*
- **Lt. Gen. Piotr Błazeusz,** *Military Representative to the NATO and EU Military Committees, Poland*
- **Lukas Savickas,** *Minister of Energy, Lithuania*
- **Louise van Schaik,** *Head of Unit EU & Global Affairs, Clingendael, The Netherlands*

12:30 - 1:30

The Future of Air Power: Winning Superiority in a Contested Air Domain

This panel will examine the future of air power and the capabilities required to maintain air superiority in increasingly contested environments. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's interest in allied defense capabilities, military modernization, and transatlantic security cooperation.

Panelists:

- **Gen. Nicolae Ciucă,** *Minister of Defence (2019–2021), Romania*
- **Maj. Gen. Øivind Gunnerud,** *Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force, Norway*
- **Maj. Gen. Ireneusz Nowak,** *Operational Commander, Poland*
- **Brig. Gen. Michał Marciniak,** *Deputy Head, Armament Agency, Poland*

11:50 - 12:50 PM

Shielding the Lifelines: Protecting Critical Energy Infrastructure on the Baltic Sea

This panel will address the protection and resilience of critical energy infrastructure in the Baltic Sea region amid evolving security threats. The discussion is relevant to

transatlantic cooperation on critical infrastructure protection, regional resilience, and European security.

Panelists:

- **Vadm. Krzysztof Jaworski,** *Deputy Commander General, Polish Armed Forces General Command, Poland*
- **Frode Leversund,** *CEO, Gassco, Norway*
- **Stefan Rouenhoff,** *Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*
- **Asta Sihvonen-Punkka,** *President, Fingrid*

1:10 - 2:00 PM **Nuclear Energy Renaissance in the Making: Learning from the Past, Building for the Future**

This panel will examine the renewed role of nuclear energy in Europe and the policy, industrial, and strategic considerations involved in expanding nuclear capacity. The discussion is relevant to European energy security and resilience, including the relationship between energy policy and broader national security.

Panelists:

- **Wojciech Balczun,** *Minister of State Assets, Poland*
- **Carl Berglöf,** *National Nuclear Power Coordinator, Sweden*
- **István Kapitány,** *Minister for Economy and Energy, Hungary*
- **Joe Klecha,** *Chief Nuclear Officer and President, The Nuclear Company*
- **Réka Szemerkenyi,** *Director of International Affairs, Equilibrium Institute, Hungary*

2:00 - 3:00 PM **From Ukraine to Iran: Lessons for Air and Missile Defence**

This panel will examine lessons from recent conflicts for air and missile defense, including the capabilities and strategies needed to protect populations and critical infrastructure. The discussion is relevant to allied defense

cooperation and the evolving security challenges facing Europe and its partners.

Panelists:

- **Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi,** *Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar*
- **Christian Brose,** *President and Chief Strategy Officer, Anduril*
- **Frank Morley,** *Vice President, Northrop Grumman*
- **Hanno Pevkur,** *Minister of Defence of Estonia (2022–2026)*
- **Radoslava Stefanova,** *Head of the Integrated Air and Missile Defence Section, Defence Policy and Planning Division, NATO*

2:30 - 3:30 PM **Belarus: Full-Scale Militarization**

This roundtable will examine Belarus's growing military and security integration with Russia and the implications for European regional security. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's engagement with European partners on Russia, regional security, and threats facing NATO's eastern flank.

Panelists:

- **Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya,** *Head of the United Transitional Cabinet, Belarus*
- **Philip H. Gordon,** *Strobe Talbott Center for Security, Strategy, and Technology, The Brookings Institution, USA*
- **Hanna Hopko,** *Head of the National Interest Advocacy Network "ANTS"; Member of the WSF International Advisory Council, Ukraine*
- **Matvei Kupreichyk,** *Public Representative, Belpol*
- **Anna Wieslander,** *Director for Northern Europe, Atlantic Council, Sweden*

2:30 - 3:45 PM **Shielding Strategic Assets: Counter-UAS Defense and Critical Infrastructure Resilience**

This roundtable will examine the growing use of unmanned systems and the need to protect airports and other critical infrastructure from emerging security threats. The

discussion is relevant to European resilience, defense innovation, and protection of critical infrastructure.

Panelists:

- **Łukasz Chaberski,** *CEO, Polish Airports S.A.*
- **Oleksiy Honcharuk,** *Prime Minister of Ukraine (2019–2020)*
- **Dariusz Joński,** *Member of European Parliament, Poland*
- **Julian Rotter,** *Director General of Civil Aviation, Civil Aviation Authority, Poland*
- **Balázs Nagy,** *CEO and Co-founder, TYTAN Technologies*

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Securing the Baltic Energy System for a Contested Era

This roundtable will discuss the security and resilience of the Baltic region's energy system amid geopolitical competition and potential disruptions. The discussion is relevant to European energy security, critical infrastructure protection, and regional resilience.

Panelists:

- **Mikael Frisell,** *Director General, Swedish Civil Defence and Resilience Agency, Sweden*
- **Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński,** *Director, T&E Polska; Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Climate and Environment (2019–2023), Poland*
- **Asta Sihvonen-Punkka,** *President, Fingrid*
- **Heidi Tuhkanen,** *Senior Expert, Stockholm Environment Institute, Estonia*

Electricity Security Nexus: A Ministerial Dialogue

This executive dialogue will examine electricity security and the role of energy policy in strengthening European resilience. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's engagement on European energy security and the broader relationship between strategic infrastructure and national security.

Panelists:

- **Miłosz Motyka,** *Minister of Energy, Poland*
- **Stefan Rouenhoff,** *Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*
- **Lukas Savickas,** *Minister of Energy, Lithuania*

3:30 - 4:30 PM

The Transatlantic Divorce: Temporary Rift of Permanent Break?

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Warsaw

This panel will examine the current state of the transatlantic relationship, including differences between the United States and European allies on defense, security, and foreign policy. The discussion will consider the future of U.S.-European cooperation and the prospects for strengthening the transatlantic partnership.

Panelists:

- **Rep. Jason Crow,** *Member of House Armed Services Committee*
- **Arnaud Danjean**, *Senior Research Associate, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, France*
- **Tobias Ellwood**, *Distinguished Fellow, The Royal United Services Institute, UK*
- **Eva Maydell**, *Member & Vice Chair, Delegation for Relations with the United States, European Parliament, Bulgaria*

6:00 - 7:00 PM

The West Under Attack: Confronting Malign Powers

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Warsaw

This panel will examine the growing security challenges posed by malign state and non-state actors to Western democracies, including hybrid threats, disinformation, cyberattacks, and other forms of coercion. The discussion will focus on strengthening resilience and cooperation among transatlantic allies in responding to these evolving Threats.

Panelists:

- **Rep. Jason Crow,** *Member of House Armed Services Committee*

- **Catherine Ashton**, *Member of the House of Lords; High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (2010-2014); Member of the WSF International Advisory Council, UK*
- **Adm (R) Rob Bauer**, *Chair of the NATO Military Committee (2021-2025), Member of the WSF International Advisory Council, The Netherlands*

7:00 - 9:00 PM

PPI Transatlantic Salon Dinner on Global Cooperation and Security
Location: Restauracja U Wieniawy

Discussion with center-left Members of Parliament and other policymakers, thought leaders, and transatlantic partners for an off-the-record conversation about strengthening international cooperation, reinforcing democratic alliances,and addressing shared economic and security challenges.

Participants:
- Catherine Ashton, Member of House of Lords
- Rep. Marc Veasey, U.S House of Reps
- Rep. Jason Crow, U.S House of Reps
- Rep. Jim Himes, U.S House of Reps
- Lindsay Lewis, PPI
- Michael Quigley, PPI
- Danielle Steitz, PPI

<u>Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026</u>
(Day-long programming at the Warsaw Security Forum located at DoubleTree by Hilton Warsaw, Skalnicowa 21, 04-797 Warszawa, Poland. Lunch is provided.)

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Tour of Sejm - Polish Houses of Parliament, Warsaw
Location: Sejm, ul. Wiejska 4/6/8, 00-902 Warszawa

Opportunity for a tour and meeting with representatives of the Sejm prior to arrival at the Warsaw Security Forum.

10:10 - 11:10 AM

The First Line of Defence: Are Intelligence Services Already at War?
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Warsaw

This panel will examine the evolving role of intelligence services in responding to emerging security threats and the changing nature of modern conflict. Rep. Himes's participation is directly related to the trip's purpose of engaging with European and transatlantic partners on intelligence, national security, and shared security challenges.
Panelists:

- **Rep. Jim Himes,** *Ranking Member Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*
- **Beate Gangås**, *Director General, Police Security Service, Norway*
- **Gen. (R) David H. Petraeus** - *Director of the CIA (2011-2012), Member of the WSF International Advisory Council, USA*

11:00 - 5:00 PM

Attend Panel Discussions
Panels overlap but travelers will attend minimum of 6+ hours of programming.

11:00 - 11:50
and Rivalry

The Return of Power Politics: Europe Between War

This panel will examine the changing European security environment and the return of geopolitical competition among major powers. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's engagement with European allies on regional security, foreign policy, and the future of the transatlantic relationship.

Panelists:

- **Espen Barth Eide,** *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway*
- **Ed Miliband,** *Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, UK*

- **Radosław Sikorski,** *Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland*
- **Johann Wadephul,** *Federal Foreign Minister, Germany*

11:20 - 12:20 **The Transatlantic Road to Digital Sovereignty: Europe in the New Technology Game for the Future**

This panel will examine Europe's efforts to strengthen technological and digital sovereignty and the implications for transatlantic cooperation. The discussion is relevant to shared U.S.-European interests in technology, cybersecurity, resilience, and national security.

Panelists:

- **Krzysztof Gawkowski,** *Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Digital Affairs, Poland — Opening Speech*
- **Vitaly Balashov,** *Deputy Minister of Digital Transformation for Cybersecurity and Cloud Technologies, Ukraine*
- **Courtney Bowman,** *Global Director of Privacy and Civil Liberties Engineering, Palantir Technologies*
- **Dariusz Standerski,** *Secretary of State, Ministry of Digital Affairs, Poland*
- **Ivan Vasilev,** *Minister of Innovation and Digital Transformation, Bulgaria*

11:30 - 12:30 PM **Two Theaters, One Response: How Europe and Asia Can Counter Military Threats**

This panel will examine common security challenges facing Europe and Asia and opportunities for cooperation in responding to military threats. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's consideration of broader international security challenges and cooperation among U.S. and allied partners.

Panelists:

- **Gen. (R) Wesley Clark,** *Supreme Allied Commander Europe (1997–2000), USA*
- **Tobias Cremer,** *Member of European Parliament, Germany*

- **Lami Kim,** *Korea Chair in Advanced Technologies, National Security and Defence, International Institute for Strategic Studies, USA*
- **Dovilė Šakalienė,** *Minister of Defence (2024–2025); Member of Parliament, Lithuania*

12:00 - 1:00 PM
Back to Strategic Stability?

A New European Security Architecture: Is There a Way

This panel will examine the future of Europe's security architecture and prospects for strategic stability amid changing defense requirements and geopolitical competition. The discussion is directly relevant to the delegation's engagement with European allies on NATO, defense policy, and the future of transatlantic security.

Panelists:

- **Baiba Braže,** *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Latvia*
- **Adm. Giuseppe Cavo Dragone,** *Chair of the NATO Military Committee*
- **Bartosz Grodecki,** *Head of National Security Bureau, Poland*
- **Brendan Hanrahan,** *Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, USA*
- **Éric Béranger,** *CEO, MBDA*

12:00 - 1:00
Enlargement

Half-Baked or Step-by-Step? Rethinking EU

This panel will examine the future of EU enlargement and the strategic implications of integrating additional European states into the European Union. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's engagement with European partners on European integration, regional stability, and the future of the transatlantic relationship.

Panelists:

- **Kęstutis Budrys,** *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania*
- **Cristina Gherasimov,** *Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, Moldova*
- **Ararat Mirzoyan,** *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Armenia*

- **Andrii Sybiha,** *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine*
- **Oana-Silvia Țoiu,** *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania*

1:00 - 2:00 **What Ukraine Means for Europe's Future?**

This panel will examine the implications of Russia's war against Ukraine for Europe's future security and political order. The discussion is directly relevant to the delegation's engagement with European allies on Ukraine, regional security, NATO, and the broader transatlantic response to the conflict.

Panelists:

- **Benjamin Haddad,** *Minister Delegate for European Affairs, France*
- **Szymon Hołownia,** *Deputy Speaker of the Sejm, Poland*
- **Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze,** *Member of the Verkhovna Rada; Chair of the Committee on Ukraine's Integration into the EU, Ukraine*
- **Marcos Perestrello,** *President, NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Portugal*

1:00 - 2:00 **Negotiating Peace in the Middle East: Lessons from the Frontlines of Diplomacy**

This panel will examine diplomatic efforts to address conflict in the Middle East and lessons for international conflict resolution. The discussion provides broader context on current international security challenges and diplomatic cooperation among U.S., European, and regional partners.

Panelists:

- **Badr Ahmed Mohamed Abdelatty,** *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Egyptian Expatriates, Egypt*
- **Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi,** *Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar*
- **Lt. Gen. (R) Keith Kellogg,** *Assistant to the President and Special Presidential Envoy for Ukraine, USA*

- **Luigi di Maio,** *EU Special Representative for the Gulf Region*

2:00 - 3:00 **The Battle for Democracy in the AI Age**

This panel will examine the implications of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies for democratic institutions and resilience. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's interest in emerging technologies, national security, and the resilience of democratic societies.

Panelists:

- **Philip H. Gordon,** *Strobe Talbott Center for Security, Strategy, and Technology, The Brookings Institution, USA*
- **Markéta Gregorová,** *Member of the European Parliament; Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, Czech Republic*
- **Kasia Kieli,** *President & Managing Director, Warner Bros. Discovery Poland*
- **Sen. Roger Wicker,** *Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services*

1:40 - 2:45 PM **Technology, AI, and Transatlantic Security: Who Will Shape the Digital Battlefield?**

This panel will examine the role of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies in future security and defense, including their implications for NATO and transatlantic cooperation. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's interest in defense innovation, technology, and the future of transatlantic security.

Panelists:

- **James Appathurai,** *Deputy Assistant Secretary General, NATO*
- **Robert Harward,** *Executive Vice President, Shield AI*
- **Stefan Hefter,** *Partner, Defence and Space, KPMG*
- **Maj. Gen. Krzysztof Kociuba,** *Chief of Staff, Communications and Information Agency, NATO*

3:00 - 4:00 PM
Fueling Adversaries

War on Two Fronts: How Western Technologies Are

This panel will examine how Western technologies can reach adversaries and the role of sanctions, export controls, and other measures in addressing these challenges. The discussion is relevant to transatlantic cooperation on national security, economic security, and technology controls

Panelists:

- **Lt. Gen. (R) Keith Kellogg,** *Assistant to the President and Special Presidential Envoy for Ukraine (2025) — Scene Setting*
- **Michael Carpenter,** *Ambassador to the OSCE (2021–2024); NSC Senior Director for Europe (2024), USA*
- **Clara Kaluderovic,** *Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council Eurasia Center, Ukraine*
- **David O'Sullivan,** *EU Sanctions Envoy, European Commission*
- **Ben Wallace,** *Secretary of State for Defence (2019–2023), UK*
- **Vladyslav Vlasiuk,** *Commissioner of the President of Ukraine for Sanctions Policy, Ukraine*

3:30 - 4:30
Before Crisis Hits?

Funding the Unthinkable: Who Pays for Resilience

This panel will examine how governments and financial institutions can fund investments in national and European resilience before crises occur. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's interest in strengthening European resilience and protecting critical systems against emerging security threats.

Panelists:

- **Bogdan Benczak,** *CEO, PZU S.A., Poland*
- **Mikołaj Dowgielewicz,** *Director General and Deputy Secretary General, European Investment Bank*
- **Beata Javorcik,** *Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK*

- **Alexander McWhorter,** *Citi Country Officer and Banking Head Ukraine*
- **Mikołaj Raczyński,** *Vice-President, Polish Development Fund SA, Poland*

4:00 - 5:15 PM
Competition

Rough Seas: The Maritime Front of Great Power

This panel will examine maritime security and the role of naval capabilities in an era of great-power competition. The discussion is relevant to the delegation's engagement on defense capabilities, NATO security, and the protection of European maritime interests.

Panelists:

- **Adm. (R) Rob Bauer,** *Chair of the NATO Military Committee (2021–2025); Member of the WSF International Advisory Council*
- **Rear Adm. Oliver Berdal,** *Chief of the Royal Norwegian Navy, Norway*
- **Jan Grabowski,** *Vice-President, PGZ*
- **Maja Markovčić Kostelac,** *Executive Director, European Maritime Safety Agency, Croatia*
- **Vadm. Jarosław Ziemiański,** *Navy Inspector, Poland*

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Security Order

Kaliningrad's Future: Nuclear Signalling and the Baltic

This panel will examine the security implications of Kaliningrad, nuclear signaling, and the evolving security environment in the Baltic region. The discussion is directly relevant to NATO's eastern flank and the delegation's engagement with European allies on regional deterrence and security.

Panelists:

- **Lt. Gen. (R) Ben Hodges,** *Commander of United States Army Europe (2014–2018); Member of the WSF International Advisory Council, USA*
- **Katriina Juva,** *Baltic Sea Researcher, Environment Institute SYKE, Finland*

- **Dovilė Šakalienė,** *Minister of Defence (2024–2025); Member of Parliament, Lithuania*
- **Jacek Siewiera,** *Head of National Security Bureau (2022–2025), Poland*
- **Moderation: Tobias Fella,** *Senior Researcher, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Germany*

REP. JIM HIMES

4:50 PM - 8:20 PM — **Depart from Warsaw, Poland (WAW) to New York (JFK)**
Flight: LOT (LO 26)

Wednesday, Oct 14, 2026

NORA KOHLI

8:25 AM - 9:40 AM — **Depart from Warsaw, Poland (WAW) to Vienna (VIE)**
Flight: Austrian (OS 662)

10:50 AM - 2:00 PM — **Vienna (VIE) to Washington, DC**

REP. JASON CROW

1:15 PM - 2:50 PM — **Depart from Warsaw, Poland (WAW) to Munich (MUC)**
Flight: Lufthansa Airlines (LH 1613)

4:10 PM - 6:45 PM — **Flight from Munich (MUC) to Denver (DEN)**
Flight: United Airlines (UA 761)