

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, 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: Emma Lydon
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: March 8th Return: March 9th
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ or None
4. Departure city: Washington, D.C. Destination: New York, New York Return city: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Un Foundation
6. Describe meetings and events attended: We met with senior UN officials including briefings from UNICEF, the UN DPI, the US Mission to the UN, the World Food Programme, the Department of Political Affairs and the DPKO.
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 Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; *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 that statement is true by checking box*):
b. If not, explain: _____

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

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: Emma Lydon DATE: 3/21/18

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Barbara Lee DATE: 3-21-18

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Barbara Lee

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 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 for the trip): United Nations Foundation

2. Travel Destination(s): New York City

3. Date of Departure: Thursday, March 8, 2018 Date of Return: Friday, March 9, 2018

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Emma Lydon


(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 response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$463.00	\$219.00	\$111.00	\$20.00 (UN Tour)
Accompanying Relative				

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: 

Name: Peter Yeo Title: Senior Vice President

Organization: United Nations Foundation

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1750 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Suite 300

Telephone number: 212-697-3315 (Ask for Troy Wolfe)

Email Address: twolfe@unausa.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. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to 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: Emma Lydon

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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: Emma Lydon

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: Rep. Barbara Lee

Office address: 2267 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515

Telephone number: (202) 225-2661

Email address of contact person: emma.lydon@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:

Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Emma Lydon
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): UN Foundation
3. Travel destination(s): New York City, New York
4. a. Date of departure Thursday, March 8th, 2018 Date of return: Friday, March 9th, 2018
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
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 Deputy Communications Director to a senior appropriator on STOPs, my
I frequently work with my boss on international issues. ~~The~~ The meetings
at the UN will help me learn more about these issues.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

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.

Date: 2/2/18

Barbara Lee

Signature of Employing Member

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

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.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
United Nations Foundation (UNF) _____
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*):
3. *Check only one*: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*.
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
Please see attached for explanation and invite list.

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: Thursday, March 8, 2018 Date of return: Friday, March 9, 2018
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): New York City, New York
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
 - 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 one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - 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 "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the 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 one:

- 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 that the statement is true by checking box): *or*
b. N/A – 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:

UNF works to educate all Americans, including the U.S. Congress, on the importance of a strong U.S.-UN relationship. This learning trip provides an opportunity for congressional staff to visit the UN

and take part in meetings with UN officials on a variety of critical international issues. UNF is the sole sponsor of this trip, organizing and conducting all aspects of the program and logistics.

UNF handles outreach to congressional offices and is the contact for planning purposes.

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. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- 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): _____
\$55.50/day

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
This trip will bring participants to UN Headquarters and the U.S. Mission to the UN,
both of which are located in New York City.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Westin Grand Central Hotel City: New York City, NY Cost per night: \$219.00

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

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 box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$468.00	\$219.00	\$111.00
For each accompanying relative			

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$20.00	UN Tour Ticket
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name: _____


Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____


 Peter Yeo

Vice President, Public Policy

United Nations Foundation

1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

202-887-9040 (ask for Troy Wolfe)

twolfe@unausa.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Ms. Emma Lydon
Office of the Honorable Barbara Lee
2267 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Lydon:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for March 8 to 10, 2018, sponsored by the United Nations Foundation.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 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.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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Participants List
Congressional Staff Learning Trip to the United Nations
March 8 – March 9, 2018

- Paola Amador, Office of Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY)
- Kerry Arndt, Office of Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
- Tom Brandt, Office of Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
- Casey Contres, Office of Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO)
- Teresa Davis, Office of Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
- Bridgett Frey, Office of Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
- Daryn Frischknecht, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT)
- Sawyer Hackett, Office of Rep. David Price (D-NC)
- Emily Hampsten, Office of Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Chuck Harper, Office of Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN)
- Garrett Hawkins, Office of Rep. Tom Graves (R-GA)
- Evan Hollander, Office of Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)
- Rachel Huxley-Cohen, Office of Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL)
- Bill Jaffee, Office of Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA)
- Bronwyn Lance Chester, Office of Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
- James Lewis, Office of Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL)
- Emma Lydon, Office of Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)
- Amanda Maddox, Office of Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-GA)
- Mark McDevitt, Office of Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH)
- Kaylin Minton, Office of Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)
- Rebecca Neal, Office of Rep. Evan Jenkins (R-WV)
- Ali Pardo, Office of Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO)
- Angie Riesterer, Office of Rep. Jaime Herrera Butler (R-WA)
- Shane Seaver, Office of Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA)
- Alex Siciliano, Office of Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO)
- Daniel Stefanski, Office of Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ)
- Emily Sweda, Office of Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA)
- Katie Thompson, Office of Rep. John Curtis (R-UT)
- Tara Vales, Office of Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL)
- Scott Weldon, Office of Rep. Scott Taylor (R-VA)
- Sean Bartlett, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

**AGENDA FOR:
United Nations Foundation's
Congressional Staff Learning Trip to UN Headquarters
March 8 – March 9, 2018**

Thursday, March 8

- 3:00 PM **Depart Washington, DC via Amtrak Acela #2170 (5:46 PM arrival)**
Location: Union Station
- 6:45 PM **Meet in hotel lobby for departure to dinner**
Location: Westin Hotel, 212 E. 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Working Dinner with Delegation Participants and Briefing by Mr. Stéphane Dujarric, Spokesperson for United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres**
Location: Amali, 115 E 60th Street, New York, New York
- Briefing Focus: To discuss the Secretary-General's ongoing reform agenda, as well as internal and external UN communications strategies.*

Friday, March 9

- 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM **Hotel check-out. Please leave your luggage with the porter and meet in the lobby for departure to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations**
Location: Westin Hotel, 212 E. 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017
- 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM **Working Breakfast and Briefing by the U.S. Mission to the United Nations**
Location: U.S. Mission to the United Nations, 799 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017
- Briefing Focus: To provide an overview of U.S.- UN relations, strategic priorities, international communications, and information policy.*
- 9:45 AM – 10:10 AM **Briefing by Ms. Alison Smale, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, UN Department of Public Information (DPI)**
Location: United Nations HQ
- Briefing Focus: To discuss the challenges and opportunities of communicating the work of the UN, its agencies and programs in an everchanging global communications landscape.*

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM **United Nations Guided Tour Lecture and Briefing**

Location: United Nations HQ

Briefing Focus: UN expert-led tour with in-depth briefing on the history of the UN.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Briefing by Ms. Paloma Escudero, Director of Communications, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)**

Location: United Nations HQ, Private Dining Rooms 1-3, 4th Floor

Briefing Focus: To discuss the challenges and opportunities of communicating the work of UNICEF in an everchanging fragile global security environment.

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM **Briefing by Ms. Coco Ushiyama, Director of World Food Programme’s (WFP) Division for the UN System, African Union and Multilateral Engagement**

Location: United Nations HQ, Private Dining Rooms 1-3, 4th Floor

Briefing Focus: To discuss the impact of effective communications on WFP’s work addressing food insecurity worldwide.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM **Briefing by Ms. Teresa Whitfield, Director, Department of Political Affairs Policy and Mediation Division (DPA)**

Location: United Nations HQ, Private Dining Rooms 1-3, 4th Floor

Briefing Focus: To discuss the role of communications in DPA’s preventive diplomacy, mediation, and conflict resolution programs.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Working Lunch and Briefing by Mr. Nick Birnback, Chief Public Affairs Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)**

Location: United Nations HQ – Private Dining Rooms 1-3

Briefing Focus: To discuss the role and impact of UN Peacekeeping, their work, mission, and the importance of narratives and strategic communications in the field.

3:00 PM **Depart NYC via Amtrak Acela #2163 (5:55 PM arrival)**

Location: Penn Station