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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original Amendment

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, B-81 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: Elizabeth Hittos

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None

b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____

3. a. Dates: Departure: March 14, 2019 Return: March 19, 2019

b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None

4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Khartoum, Istanbul Return City: Tampa, FL

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Humpty Dumpty Institute

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: _____

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 *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 statement is true by checking the 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: Date: 4/3/19

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: Rep. Gus Bilirakis Date: 4/3/19

Signature of Supervising Member:



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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 on the trip within ten 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 for the trip: The Humpty Dumpty Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): Khartoum, Sudan; Istanbul, Turkey

3. Date of Departure: March 14, 2019 Date of Return: March 19, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Ms. Elizabeth Hittos

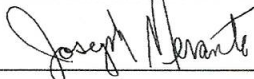
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

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	9615.80	517.20	280	20.55 - evisa 57.57 - guide in istanbul 8.40 -airport lounge access
Accompanying Family Member				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box:

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

Signature:  Date: 3/28/2019

Name: Joseph Merante Title: Executive Director

Organization: The Humpty Dumpty Institute

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

Address: 527 Hudson Street #20061 New York, NY 10014

Telephone: 212-944-7111 Email: joseph.merante@thehdi.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: Elizabeth Hittos
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: The Humpty Dumpty Institute (HDI)
3. Travel Destination(s): Khartoum, Sudan; Istanbul, Turkey
4. a. Date of Departure: March 14, 2019 Date of Return: March 19, 2019
 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
 If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No **If yes:**
 (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: n/a
 (2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): n/a
 (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. 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)? Yes No
 b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night 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.**

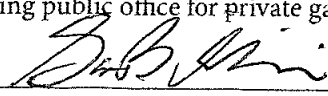
As the staffer who works on international religious freedom issues on behalf of Rep. Bilirakis who is the co-chair of the International Religious Freedom Caucus in Congress, it is important to gather first hand information from oppressed religious minorities in Sudan and Turkey. My works as Chief of Staff will help with legislative initiatives.

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, 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.

Signature of Employing Member 

Date 2/12/19



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 website (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: _____
The Humpty Dumpty Institute
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: _____
The American Global Institute, Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd
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 addendum
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of Departure: March 14, 2019 Date of Return: March 19, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC or Congressional District
b. Destination(s): Khartoum, Sudan; Istanbul, Turkey
c. City of return: Washington DC or Congressional 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:
 - 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 you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box:*
11. **Check only one of the following:**
 a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking 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:
Please see attached addendum.

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): _____
Breakfast will be included in hotel room charge, lunch will cost \$25, dinner \$45, total cost \$70 per day. +
 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Khartoum-capital city, economic&cultural center of Sudan, location of Sudanese Gov't office and U.S. Emb. Istanbul-the seat of Ecumenical Patriarchate of Cor
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
 Hotel Name: Corinthia Hotel Khartoum City: Khartoum Cost Per Night: \$225
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to airport, meeting locations, well secured, within USG lodging rate
 Hotel Name: Radisson Blu Hotel City: Istanbul Cost Per Night: \$185
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to airport, meeting locations, within USG rate
 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:*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	8700	635	280
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		

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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 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: Joseph Merante Date: 2/8/2019

Name: Joseph Merante

Title: Executive Director

Organization: The Humpty Dumpty Institute

Address: 527 Hudson Street #20061 New York, NY 10014

Telephone: 212-944-7111

Email: joe.merante@thehdi.org

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

Committee on Ethics

U.S. House of Representatives

1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: 202-225-7103 General Fax: 202-225-7392

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NON-GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a private individual or entity that provides funds, services, or in-kind donations 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. A Non-Grantmaking Sponsor that has a direct involvement in planning, organizing, conducting, or participating in the trip must complete this form. 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.

1. Name of your organization: Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd.
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: The Humpty Dumpty Institute (HDI)
3. My organization has provided funds to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor to pay all or part of the expenses for a trip to (destination) Khartoum, Sudan and Istanbul, Turkey
on (date) March 14-19, 2019 that primarily is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. Yes No
4. My organization has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, arranging, or will have a role in conducting, the trip identified in response to Question 3 or an event that will occur during that trip.
 Yes No
5. Check 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.
6. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
7. 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: Yousif Ahmed Yousif

Title: Chairman

Organization: Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd.

Address: Sudan, Khartoum, West Eljreyif, Block 23, House #404

Telephone number: +249912391212

Email Address: yousif@exicogroup.com

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Grantmaking Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds 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.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): The American Global Institute
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service. Yes No

2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: The Humpty Dumpty Institute

3. I certify that my organization (check and complete a or b):

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: Khartoum, Sudan; Istanbul, Turkey on Date: March 14-19, 2019
that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.

4. **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.

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

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

Signature: Dr. Al Khalafalla Date: 2/7/2019

Name: Dr. Al Khalafalla Title: President

Organization: The American Global Institute

Address: 1750 K Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington DC 20006

Telephone: +1 202-239-0567 Email: president@aginow.org

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

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March 12, 2019

Ms. Elizabeth Hittos
Office of the Honorable Gus Bilirakis
2227 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Hittos:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Sudan and Turkey,¹ scheduled for March 14 to 19, 2019, sponsored by Humpty Dumpty Institute, American Global Institute, and Mr. Yousif Ahmed Yousif.

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.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenny Marchant".

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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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:

The Humpty Dumpty Institute:

One of the Humpty Dumpty Institute's (HDI) main focuses is to foster dialogue between the U.S. Congress and the United Nations. To date, over 650 Members and their staff have participated in our U.N. programs. Since 2009, HDI has developed overseas programs by which Members of the U.S. Congress and Staff Employees have had the opportunity to meet and discuss issues on an international basis. Most recently, HDI brought Congressional Delegations (incl. Staff) to Malawi, Bahrain and Sudan. HDI would like to organize a series of visits to Sudan to continue exploring relationship between the United States and Sudan, as well as to give the U.S. Congressional Members an opportunity to ask questions of business, government, academic and cultural leaders in the Republic of Sudan. HDI will conduct the program from start to finish, including sending invitations to Members, providing logistical arrangements, providing appropriate Ethics Committee forms for reporting, and coordinating with the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of the Treasury to ensure that everything is done appropriately. HDI will also work with the American Global Institute (AGI) and Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd. on arranging the meeting schedule in Khartoum. While on the ground in Khartoum, HDI will accompany the participants to all meeting and make sure that the program follows the House Ethics Rules.

Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd.:

Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd. provides a wide range of engineering, supplying, procurement and services within the oil & gas, power plant, chemical industries, infrastructure projects, building & construction sector in Sudan, South Sudan and North Africa. The founder and Chairman of Exico, Eng. Yousif Ahmed Yousif has served as the: President of Chambers of Commerce in Sudan, the President of Sudanese Contractors Union, President of the Higher Committee of Oil and Gas Companies in Sudan, the Honorary Consul of Hungary in Sudan. He is a former President of Al HILAL football club, was selected to be in the Board of Directors of: El NILEN Bank, University of Khartoum, Blue Nile TV, National University. He is also a founder and co-founder of: Higlieig Petroleum, PETRA group, E-connect (IT), MUZUN (mining), AXXA (lubricants) KAMRAB (general trading) and BAYAN (printing & packaging). With ambitions of expanding globally, Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd is focused on building better relations between the United States and the Republic of Sudan. By sponsoring and hosting a U.S. Congressional Delegation, Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd. will be able to showcase their work in a number of fields in Sudan and the potential of future relations between Sudan and the United States as the Government of Sudan continues a reform process. Communication with Members of Congress will help in understanding the priorities of different states and the Federal government.

Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd. has given HDI a grant to organize and conduct a U.S. Congressional Delegation to the Republic of Sudan to interact with the Sudanese government officials, parliamentarians, business and community leaders, local NGO community and civil society organizations, academics and students, and the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum. Exico Petroleum Services Co. Ltd. will also be involved in planning, organizing and conducting of this trip.



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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):

This program is designed to give Members of Congress and Staff an overview of the political, economic, social and cultural state of affairs in the Republic of Sudan. All Members of the House of Representatives to receive an overview of developments in Sudan that affect the country and the region which may impact U.S. foreign policy.

List of Invitees

- **Members of Congress:**
- Mark Pocan
- Pramila Jayapal
- Raúl Grijalva
- Barbara Lee
- Ro Khanna
- David Cicilline
- Katherine Clark
- Debbie Dingell
- Veronica Escobar
- Ruben Gallego
- Sheila Jackson Lee
- Joe Neguse
- Donald Norcross
- Jan Schakowsky
- Mark Takano
- Ilhan Omar
- Mark DeSaulnier
- Lloyd Doggett

- Tulsi Gabbard
- Chuy Garcia
- Sylvia Garcia
- Jared Golden
- Jimmy Gomez
- Katie Hill
- Eleanor Holmes Norton
- Steven Horsford
- Jared Huffman
- Hakeem Jeffries
- Hank Johnson
- Joe Kennedy III
- Dan Kildee
- Andy Kim
- Brenda Lawrence
- Barbara Lee
- Mike Levin
- John Lewis
- Ted Lieu
- David Loebsack
- Zoe Lofgren
- Carolyn Maloney
- James McGovern
- Gwen Moore
- Joseph Morelle
- Debbie Mucarsel-Powell
- Jerrold Nadler
- Grace Napolitano
- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
- Frank Pallone
- Jimmy Panetta
- Chellie Pingree -;

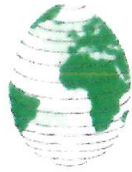
- Deb Haaland
- Adriano Espaillat
- Andy Levin
- Katie Porter
- Rashida Tlaib
- Jamie Raskin
- Alma Adams
- Nanette Barragán
- Karen Bass
- Eddie Bernice Johnson
- Don Beyer
- Earl Blumenauer
- Lisa Blunt Rochester
- Suzanne Bonamici
- Brendan Boyle
- André Carson
- Matt Cartwright
- Judy Chu
- Gil Cisneros
- Yvette Clarke
- William Lacy Clay
- Steve Cohen
- Angie Craig
- Elijah Cummings
- Danny Davis
- Madeleine Dean
- Peter DeFazio
- Rosa DeLauro
- Antonio Delgado
- Dwight Evans
- Lois Frankel
- Marcia Fudge

- Ayanna Pressley
- Lucille Roybal-Allard
- Linda Sanchez
- Mary Gay Scanlon
- José Serrano -
- Adam Smith
- Darren Soto
- Bennie Thompson
- Nydia Velázquez
- Maxine Waters
- Bonnie Watson Coleman
- Peter Welch
- Frederica Wilson
- John Yarmuth

- Eliot Engel,
- Brad Sherman,
- Gregory Meeks,
- Albio Sires,
- Gerry Connolly,
- Ted Deutch,
- Karen Bass,
- Bill Keating,
- David Cicilline,
- Ami Bera,
- Joaquin Castro,
- Dina Titus,
- Adriano Espaillat,
- Ted Lieu,
- Susan Wild,
- Dean Phillips,
- Colin Allred,
- Andy Levin,

- Abigail Spanberger,
- Chrissy Houlahan,
- Tom Malinowski,
- David Trone,
- Jim Costa,
- Michael McCaul,
- Gus Billirakis
- Anna Eshoo;
- Jeff Fortenberry;
- Jim McGovern;
- Randy Hultgren;
- Chris Smith;
- Stacey Plaskett

- **International Religious Freedom Council Secretariat**
- Elizabeth Hittos



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U.S. Congressional Delegation to the Republic of Sudan March 14-March 19, 2019 Tentative Agenda

Thursday, March 14, 2019

11:55PM Depart: Washington D.C. Dulles International Airport on Turkish Air 8
Layover in Istanbul (4h35m)

Saturday March 16, 2019

- 00:55AM** Arrive in Khartoum
Transportation to Transportation to Corinthia Hotel Khartoum
Location: Nile Road, Khartoum Sudan; tel: +249 (0)187 155 555
- 08:00AM** Breakfast at leisure
Location: Hotel
- 10:00AM** Meeting with the Committee of the Hellenic Community of Khartoum headed by the Dr. Alexandra Pateraki
Location: TBD
- 11:00AM** Minister for Orientation, National Legacies and Religions Mr. Abubahr Osman
- 12:00PM** Meeting with local Bishop His Eminence Savvas, the representative of the Coptic Metropolis of Khartoum and others
- 1:00-3:00PM** Working lunch with Sudanese Parliament Leadership hosted by Speaker of The National Assembly Prof. Ibrahim Ahmed Omer
Location: National Assembly
- 3:30PM** Meeting with UN Country Team in Khartoum and NGOs providing humanitarian assistance
Location: Sudan UN Mission Headquarters
- 5:00PM** Return to the Hotel
- 5:30PM-06:45PM** Meeting with Sudanese Opposition Leaders
Location: Hotel
- 7:00PM** Working Dinner with Civil Society
Location: TBD



Sunday March 17, 2019

- 6:30-8:00AM** **Breakfast at leisure**
Location: Hotel
- 8:00AM** **Departure for U.S. Embassy in Khartoum**
- 9:00AM-10:00AM** **Meeting with Chargé d’Affaires Mr. Steven Koutsis**
Location: The Embassy of the United States of America in Sudan, P.O. Box 699, Kilo 10,
- 10:45AM** **Transportation to the Republican Palace**
- 11:00AM-12:00PM** **Meeting with H.E First Vice President Bakri Hassan Salih**
Location: Republican Palace
- 12:15PM-1:15PM** **Working Lunch – Economic Forum**
Location: Hotel
- 1:30PM-3:00PM** **Meeting with Cabinet Ministers hosted by Speaker of The National Assembly Prof. Ibrahim Ahmed Omer**
Location: National Assembly
- 3:15PM-4:30PM** **Meeting with H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Al-Dirdiri Mohamed Ahmed**
Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 4:45PM** **Return to the Hotel**
- 5:00PM-6:00PM** **Meeting with the National Dialogue Committee**
Location: Hotel
- 7:30PM-9:00PM** **Working Dinner with Agriculture Industry Leaders**
Location: TBC
- 11:00PM** **Luggage Call**
- 11:30PM** **Depart for Khartoum Airport**

Monday March 18, 2019

- 1:45AM** **Depart from Khartoum Airport on Turkish Air 681to Istanbul**
- 7:30AM** **Arrive Istanbul**
- 9:00AM** **Hotel Check In – Radisson Blu Pera**
Location: Evliya Celebi Mah. Refik Saydam Cad No 19 Tepebasi Taksim 34430 Istanbul Turkey; telephone: +90 (212) 377 2500
- 10:00AM** **Meeting with Ecumenical Patriarch His All-Holiness Bartholomew Ecumenical Patriarchate**
Location: Rum Patrikliđi, Dr. Sadık Ahmet Cad. No. 19, 34083 Fatih-İstanbul, Turkey telephone: +90 (212) 531.9670 - 6



- 11:00AM Meeting on Religious freedom Issues in Sudan and the Middle East
Synodal Office; Chief Secretary: Archimandrite Joachim Billis**
- 12:00PM Courtesy Visit to Hagia Sofia w/Patriarchate Officials**
- 1:00PM Working Lunch w/Orthodox and Muslim Leaders
Location: TBD**
- 2:30PM Travel to U.S. Consulate General
Location: Poligon Mahallesi, Sariyer Caddesi No: 75
İstinye 34460 Sariyer- Istanbul / Turkey
telephone: (90) 212-335 90 00**
- 3:15PM Consulate Staff briefing**
- 4:15PM Return to Hotel**
- 5:15-7:00PM Staff time**
- 7:30 -9:00PM Working Dinner with Turkish Business leaders**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

- 6:00 AM Breakfast at leisure**
- 7:30AM Depart for Holy Theological School of Halki**
- 9:30AM Meeting with leadership
Location: Heybeliada Mahallesi, Adalar No: 45, 34973 Adalar/Istanbul, Turkey**
- 11:00AM Depart for Airport**
- 3:25PM Departures to Washington D.C. on Turkish Air 7 (or to districts if preferred)**
- 8:20PM Arrive in Washington D.C.**

