# **Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form**

1	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

CO	ompleted. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.		
N(	OTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuan	t to 18 U.S.C	. § 1001.
1.	Name of Traveler: Sonja Schaefer		
2.	a. Name of Accompanying Relative:	OR N	Jone 🗸
	b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Other (specify):		
3.	a. Dates: Departure: 8/1/19 Return: 8/6/19		
	b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: 8/6/19	OR N	Jone 🗆
4.	Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: London, UK Return City: W	ashington, [	DC
5.	Abrabadia and Marchine Committee 100		
6.	Manuary to International Control of the Control of	net foreign	
	dignataries, Member of Parliament, Foreign Office of Human Rights, President of Community in Is		nosque
8.	<ul> <li>b. ✓ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all the Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;</li> <li>c. ✓ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; and</li> <li>d. ✓ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.</li> <li>a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agendates Signify statement is true by checking the box: ✓</li> <li>b. If not, explain:</li> </ul>		IVE RESOURCE CENTER
	gnature of Traveler:  Date: 8/14/19	knowledge.	1
l au Dis	uthorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached <i>Spo sclosure Form</i> were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties eate the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.	nsor Post-Tr and would	ravel not
Va	me of Supervising Member: Rep. Thomas R. Suozzi  Date: 8/14/19		æ
	gnature of Supervising Member:		

Version date 12/2018 by Committee on Ethics

		Sponso	r Post-Travel Disclos	ure Form E	Original 🔲 Amendment
or reof the return Command/o	imbursement for tra e form must be prov m. You must answer mittee's travel regula or subject the curren E: Willful or knowing	vel expenses to House Mem rided to each House Memb all questions, and check all	thers, officers, or employees er, officer, or employee who boxes, on this form for you th this requirement may re tion or a requirement to rep form may be subject to crin	s under House Rule 25, co o participated on the tri ur submission to comply esult in the denial of futu pay the trip expenses. ninal prosecution pursua	p within ten days of their with House rules and the are requests to sponsor trips
	sponsor(s) who par	d for the trip.			
2.	Fravel Destination	(s): LONDON + ALTON,	UNITED KINGDOM		
3.	Date of Departure:	AUGUST 1, 2019 r(s): SONJA SCHAEFER	Date of Ret	<sub>urn:</sub> AUGUST 6, 2019	
		more than one traveler or			
<i>5. 1</i>	Actual amount of	expenses paid on behalf o	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	USD 2369.13 (includes airfare)	USD 719.98	USD 210	NONE
	Accompanying Family Member	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
6. A	All expenses conne tatement is true by	cted to the trip were for a checking box:	actual costs incurred and	not a <i>per diem</i> or lum	p sum payment. Signify
I cer	tify that the inform	nation contained in this	form is true, complete,	and correct to the bes	t of my knowledge.
Signa	nture:(	1-1-C		Date: AUGU:	ST 14, 2019
Nam	e: AMJAD MAHM	OOD KHAN	marina anno anno anno anno anno anno anno a	Title: Nationa	al Director Public Affairs
Orga	nization: AHMAD	IYYA MUSLIM COMMUN	NITY USA		
I am	an officer of the al	oove-named organization	n. Signify statement is tra	ue by checking box: 모	]
Addı	ess: 15000 GOOL	HOPE ROAD, SILVER	SPRING, MD 20905		

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.

Email: Amjad.Khan@ahmadiyya.us

Telephone: 951-544-2835

## **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: AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY USA			
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 fund only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds:			
	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 a explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):  See Attachment 1 titled INVITEES AND AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS INVITATION			
5.	Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?   Yes  No			
6.	Date of Departure: August 1, 2019 Date of Return: August 5, 2019			
7.	a. City of departure: Washington DC			
	b. Destination(s): London, UK			
	c. City of return: Washington DC			
S	Check only one. I represent that:			
0.	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 <i>and</i> lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> 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: \(\bigcap \text{OR}\)			
	d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:   If you checked this box, explain why th second night of lodging is warranted:			

10.	<ol> <li>Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be pa hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). <i>Indicate agend</i></li> </ol>	
11.	11. Check only one of the following:	2
	a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not any segment of the trip. Signify that the statement is true by checking	
	b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education	: 🗖
12.	12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the spon trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip: See Attachment 2 titled STATEMENT OF SPONSOR INTEREST	sor's interest in the subject matter of the
13.	13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if neccessary:  a. Mode of travel: Air ☑ Rail □ Bus □ Car □ Other □	(specify:)
	b. Class of travel: Coach ✓ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐	
	c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain n/a	why such travel is warranted:
14.	14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the recreational activities of the invitee(s). Signify that the statement is true	·
15.	15. Check only one. I represent that either: a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regarded meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided attendees: OR	
	b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to If "b" is checked:	congressional participation:
	1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provide	ed):
	2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:_	
16.	16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging	-
	5	Cost Per Night: USD 135.00
	Hotel Name: City:	
	Reason(s) for Selecting:	
	Hotel Name: City:	
	Reason(s) for Selecting:	
17.	17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual cospayment. Signify that the statement is true by checking box:	ets incurred and not a per diem or lump sum

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	USD 2500.00	USD 1000.00	USD 350.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a	n/a

	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	None	None
For each Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a

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

### 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: Name: \_\_\_\_

NATIONAL DIRECTOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY USA

Address: \_\_\_\_ 15000 GOOD HOPE ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MD 20905

3018790110 Telephone: \_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_

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

## TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: Sonja Schaeler
2.	Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA
•	
	City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel :London, United Kingdom
4.	a. Date of Departure: August 1, 2019  Date of Return: August 5, 2019
	b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
5.	a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense?
	(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member:
	(2) Relationship to Traveler:
	(3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6.	a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> (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.	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 Foreign Policy Legislative Assistant to Rep. Suozzi, it is important that I attend this trip to broaden
	my knowledge of human rights issues of concern to our constituents who are Ahmadi Muslims.
	I can then bring this awareness back to inform Rep. Suozzi.
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
di: tra	nereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my rect supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described avel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the opearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
Się	gnature of Employing Member Date Date

Theodore E. Deutch, Florida Chairman Kenny Marchant, Texas Ranking Member

Grace Meng, New York Susan Wild, Pennsylvania Dean Phillips, Minnesota Anthony Brown, Maryland

John Rateliffe, Texas George Holding, North Carolina Jackie Walorski, Indiana Michael Guest, Mississippi



**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS** 

U.S. House of Representatives

Thomas A. Rust

Staff Director and Chief Counsel

David W. Arrojo

Counsel to the Chairman

Christopher A. Donesa

Counsel to the Ranking Member

1015 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515–6328 Telephone: (202) 225–7103 Facsimile: (202) 225–7392

July 26, 2019

Ms. Sonja Schaefer Office of the Honorable Thomas Suozzi 214 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Schaefer:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to United Kingdom, scheduled for August 1 to 5, 2019, sponsored by Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA.

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.

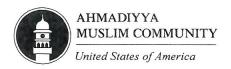
Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure.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

Theodore E. Deutch Chairman Kenny Marchant Ranking Member

TED/KM:adw



# EDUCATIONAL TRIP ON PERSECUTION OF AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY August 1-5, 2019

DAY AND TIME	ITEM	TOPIC	LOCATION
Thursday, August 1	Departure from U.S.		
Friday, August 2	Arrival / Roundtable		Central London
Early AM	Arrival in London	Double Tree by Hilton Hotel London - Westminster	30 John Islip Street, London, SW1P 4DD, United Kingdom
11:30 am	Meet in Lobby of the hotel	Leaving for UK Parliament	1 Parliament St, Westminster, London SW1A 2JR, UK
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch with Fareed Ahmad, National Director of Public Affairs, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK	Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK	House of Lords, Houses of Parliament, London SW1A OPW, England
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Guided tour of the British Parliament	A tour of one of the oldest parliaments in the world including the Commons Chamber, the Lords Chamber, and the Westminster Hall	1 Parliament St, Westminster, London SW1A 2JR, UK
4 pm – 6 pm	Meeting with Staff of UK Parliament's All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	A Roundtable titled "Raising Awareness on Global Trends Concerning Plight of Ahmadi Muslims"	1 Parliament St, Westminster, London SW1A 2JR, UK

7 pm	Working Dinner with members of staff of UK All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK	A discussion on the recent efforts of UK APPG to address issues affecting the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and ways in which the Ahmadiyya Muslim U.S. Congressional Caucus can support such efforts	11 Great George St, Westminster, London SW1P 3AD, UK
Saturday,	Attend UK Jalsa Salana (Annual		Oakland Farm,
Aug 3	Convention) of Ahmadiyya  Muslim Community		East Worldham, Hampshire, GU34 3AU
8:00 am	Meet in lobby		
8:30 am	Depart hotel to convention site	Shuttle to Oakland Farm which is the site of the Annual Convention	Oakland Farm
10:00 am – 12:00 am	Meeting with elected and governmental officials from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas	Meeting with the President of the Gambia, the current Vice President of Ghana, the former Prime Minister of Gabon, as well as various serving federal ministers and parliamentarians from Canada, the UK, Germany, the EU, Cambodia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Liberia, Ecuador, Brazil, Paraguay, and other countries.	Oakland Farm Convention Site, the Public Affairs Guest Marquee
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Meeting with Graham Hutton, National President, of Aid to Church in Need	Discussion of Aid to Church in Need's work to advance	Oakland Farm Convention Site, the Public

		religious freedom for all (https://acnuk.org)	Affairs Guest Marquee
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Meeting with Lord Tariq Ahmad, UK Minister of State for the Commonwealth and United Nations	Discussion on Lord Ahmad's work on human rights and the plight of various religious minorities in the Middle East and South Asia	Oakland Farm Convention Site, the Public Affairs Guest Marquee
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch with Official Convention Delegations of Ahmadi Muslims from East and West Africa	"Introduction to Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Africa"	Oakland Farm Convention Site, Tabshir Guest Tent
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Meeting with Chairman and Secretariat of International Human Rights Committee (IHRC)	"Recent Report of Pakistani Ahmadi Muslim and Christian Refugees in Thailand and Malaysia"	Oakland Farm Convention Site, Tabshir Guest Tent
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Convention speeches from distinguished guests	Various topics	Oakland Farm Convention Site, Main Marquee
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Keynote Convention Address by His Holiness, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Worldwide Leader of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Annual Yearly Overview of Community's Global Activities	Oakland Farm Convention Site, Main Marquee
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Working Dinner with His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad	Working dinner with elected officials, government officials, public officials, delegations, and special guests from various countries	Oakland Farm Convention Site
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Return to Hotel		30 John Islip Street, London, SW1P 4DD,

			United Kingdom
Sunday, August 4	Attend UK Jalsa Salana (Annual Convention) of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community		Oakland Farm, East Worldham, Hampshire, GU34 3AU
8:00 am	Meet in lobby	Double Tree by Hilton Hotel London - Westminster	30 John Islip Street, London, SW1P 4DD, United Kingdom
8:30 am	Depart hotel to Convention site	Shuttle to Oakland Farm	
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Meeting with Rita French, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva and Ambassador for Human Rights	Discussion on role of the international community in addressing the challenges facing various religious minorities in the Middle East and South Asia	Oakland Farm Convention Site, the Public Affairs Guest Marquee
11:00 pm – 12:00 pm	Meeting with Karim Asad Khan, United Nations Special Adviser and Head of the Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for the Crimes of Da'esh / ISIL	Discussion about UN efforts to hold ISIS accountable for genocide and crimes against humanity against Christians, Yazidis and other minorities in Iraq	Oakland Farm Convention Site, the Public Affairs Guest Marquee
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Meeting with Mervyn Thomas, Founder and Chief Executive (https://www.csw.org.uk)Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)	Discussion on the plight of Christians in South Asia and the Middle East	Oakland Farm Convention Site, the Public Affairs Guest Marquee
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Working Lunch with Official Convention Delegation of Ahmadiyya Muslims from the Middle East, North Africa and the Americas	"Introduction of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in the Holy Land and Arab World"	Oakland Farm Convention Site, Tabshir Guest Tent

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Tour of Convention Site, including exhibitions on persecution of Ahmadi Muslims	Introduction to historic and archival evidence of Community's origins, leadership and persecution	Oakland Farm, Exhibition Tents, Review of Religions Tent, Muslim Television Ahmadiyya International Tent, Makhzan e Tasaweer (Photographic Exhibition)
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Convention speeches from distinguished guests	Various Topics	Oakland Farm, Convention Main Marquee
4:00 pm	Keynote Convention Address by His Holiness, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Worldwide Leader of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Concluding Address	Oakland Farm, Convention Main Marquee
6:15 pm	Staff delegation meeting with His Holiness, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Worldwide Leader of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community		Oakland Farm, Special Meetings Tent
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner	With parliamentarians and staffers from various countries including Africa, Europe and the Americas	Oakland Farm Convention Site, Tabshir Guest Tent
8:00 pm	Return to hotel in Central London		
Monday, August 5	Visits of Ahmadiyya Muslim Mosques and Landmarks		
8:00 am	Meet in lobby		
8:30 am	Depart Hotel	Shuttle to Baitul Futuh Mosque	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Guided Tour of Baitul Futuh Mosque	Largest Mosque in Western Europe	181 London Rd, Morden SM4 5PT, UK

10:30 am	Depart Baitul Futuh	Shuttle to Masjid	
		Fazl London	
11:00 am -	Guided Tour of Masjid Fazl,	First and Oldest	16 Gressenhall
11:30 am	London	Mosque in London Road, London	
		built in 1924 by the	SW18 UK
		Ahmadiyya Muslim	
		Community	
11:30 am	Depart Fazl Mosque		
12:15 pm –	Guided Tour of Masjid Mubarak,	Newest Mosque in	Sheephatch
1:00 pm	Islamabad, Tilford, Surrey	UK inaugurated June	Lane, Tilford,
		29, 2019 and the	Surrey GU10
		new headquarter of	2AQ
		the worldwide	
		Ahmadiyya Muslim	
		Community	
1:00 pm	Lunch in Islamabad, Tilford,	Meeting with	Sheephatch
	Surrey	Central Officers of	Lane, Tilford,
		Ahmadiyya Muslim	Surrey GU10
		Community	2AQ
3:00 pm	Departure		

## 1. ATTACHMENT 1: EXPLANATION FOR INVITATION

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, a registered 501(c)(3) religious organization, is organizing a bi-partisan Congressional Staff Delegation to attend our flagship annual international convention known as the *Jalsa Salana* UK. We are inviting selected members of congress and staffers from the membership of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Congressional Caucus. In particular, we are inviting key members and staffers that work closely with us over the year and help us address various human rights issues faced by our community internationally.

The UK convention attracts government officials as well as parliamentarians from across the globe. We think that it will be invaluable for staff members from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Congressional Caucus to interact with these friends of our community during this convention which typically attracts more than 37,000 people from around the globe. We hope that this interaction will eventually result in a more formal relationship between our friends and well-wishers in various countries and result in an international coalition of government officials and parliamentarians united in advocating for our community globally.

### LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS

NAME	OFFICE	POSITION	
Rep. Michael McCaul	Michael McCaul (TX-10)	Representative for the 35 <sup>th</sup>	
		District in Texas	
Yana Mayayeva	Jackie Speier (CA-14)	Legislative Director	
Alexandria Musser	Jackie Speier (CA-14)	Senior Legislative	
		Assistant and Ahmadiyya	
		Muslim Congressional	
		Caucus Staff	
Ryan Woodward	Pete King (NY-2)	Senior Legislative	
		Assistant and Ahmadiyya	
	,	Muslim Congressional	
		Caucus Staff	
Clay Boggs	Norma Torres (CA-35)	Legislative Director	
Sonja Schaefer	Tom Suozzi (NY-3)	Foreign Policy Legislative	
		Assistant	
Oren Adaki	Joe Wilson (SC-2)	Legislative Director	

Leslie Zelenko	Mark Pocan (WI-2)	Foreign Policy Legislative Assistant
Julie Nickson	Barbara Lee (CA-13)	Chief of Staff
Emma Mehrabi	Barbara Lee (CA-13)	Legislative Director
Piero Tozzi	Chris Smith (NJ-4)	Counsel and Tom Lantos
		Human Rights
		Commission Staff
Justin Wein	David E. Price (NC-4)	Chief of Staff
Rachel Sorensen	Raja Krishnamoorthy (IL-8)	Foreign Policy Legislative Assistant
Thomas Rice	Michael McCaul (TX-10)	Legislative Director and
		Foreign Policy Legislative
		Assistant

## 2. ATTACHMENT 2: STATEMENT OF SPONSOR INTEREST

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA has an interest to raise awareness and understanding about the deprivation of international religious freedom for persecuted Ahmadi Muslims abroad. Its role is to facilitate a staff delegation consisting of bi-partisan staffers of members of Congress to learn first-hand from the senior global leadership of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, during the occasion of its largest convention globally, about the history of the community and personal accounts of persecuted Ahmadi Muslims.