

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 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.

18	U.S.C. § 1001.
1.	Name of Traveler: William Christian
2.	a. Name of Accompanying Relative:
	b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Other (specify):
3.	a. Dates: Departure: 09/05/2023 Return: 09/08/2023
	b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any:
4.	Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Paris France Return City: Washington DC
5.	Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Organization of Iranian American Communities (OIAC)
6.	Describe Meetings and Events Attended: I attended briefings from Iranians and other international/Iranian
	experts to see the role Congress may play in promoting democracy in Iran
7.	Attached to this form are <i>each</i> of the following, <i>signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box</i> :
	a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
	b. the <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> completed by the trip sponsor <i>prior</i> to the trip, <i>including all</i> attachments <i>and</i> the <i>Additional Sponsor Form</i> (s);
	c. page 2 of the completed <i>Traveler Form</i> submitted by the employee; and
	d. It 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:
	gnature of Traveler Date: 09/14/2023
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Di	uthorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached <i>Sponsor Post-Travel</i> sclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not eate the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
Na	ame of Supervising Member: Landy 72. Webs Date: 09/14/2023
Sig	gnature of Supervising Member:



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NO	ΓE: Willful or knowi	ng misrepresentations on t	his form may be subjec	to criminal prosecution	pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	
1.	Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Organization of Iranian American Communities (OIAC)					
2.	Over Over Oire France					
3.	Contember 5 0000					
		r(s): Mr. Willian Chris	tian			
				nformation is identica	I for each person listed.	
		expenses paid on behalf			A 15 100 A 1	
		Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)	
	Traveler	\$3750.00 USD	1250	200		
	Accompanying Family Member	N/A				
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.						
	rtify that the infor	mation contained in t	his form is true, com	- I I I I COLL TO BE A SECOND	the best of my knowledge. Sept 14, 2023	
Nan	ne: Babak Dadva	and		Title: P	resident	
	anization:	of the above-named org	anization. Signify sta		king box.	
Add	Iress: 1717 PEN	NSYLVANIA AVE., I	NW, Suite 1025, W	ashington, DC 220	003	
Tel	ephone: <u>202-876-</u>	8123		Email: info@c	oiac.org	
		in the				

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.



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.

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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):

Congressman Randy Weber

Office Address:

107 Cannon HOB Washington, DC 20515

Telephone Number:

(202) 225-2831

Email Address of Contact Person:

kendall.ivy@mail.house.gov

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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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: William Maurice Christian						
2.	Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Organization of Iranian American Communities (OIAC)						
3.	City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Paris, France						
4.	a. Date of Departure: 09/05/2023 Date of Return: 09/08/2023						
	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 FamilyMember:						
	(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 <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.	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 Rep. Weber's Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director, I handle various aspects of the Congressman's policy agenda, with specific oversight of his foreign policy priorities. Moreover, as a corollary to this function, I am also responsible for foreign expatriate outreach in and around the Congressman's congressional district, which comprises significant portions of the Greater Houston area. The region is nome to numerous transan exiles, for whom kep, viceoer is particularly sympathetic and on whose benait the congressman has become an outspoken advocate. Rep. Weber has been moved by multitudes who have suffered under the tyranny of both the current repressive regime of the Supreme Leader and the previous imperial rule of the Shah. Therefore, given these						
	humanitarian concerns, I also serve as the Congressman's liaison to the Congressional Iran Human Rights and Democracy Caucus. Staffing the Congressman during his participation at the 2023 Free Iran Conference—especially in the aftermath of the 2022 uprising and the ongoing deterioration of human rights in their homeland—is consistent with my responsibilities to support Rep. Weber in his promotion of a * secular, democratic, non-nuclear republic of Iran."						
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: 8-10-2023

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.

	TE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. ilure 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:
2.	☐ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. <i>Signify that the statement is true by checking box.</i>
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 <i>and</i> employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
5.	Yes □ No □ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6.	Date of departure: Date of return:
7.	a. City of departure:
	b. Destination(s):
	c. City of return:
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 <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; OR
	b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; OR I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and modes for one night. OR
	c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; OR I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you shocked this how explain why
	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). <i>Indicate agenda is attached by checking box</i> .				
11.	 Check only one of the following: a. □ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employee 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 <i>each</i> sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip <i>and</i> its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:				
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). <i>Signify that the statement is true by checking the box</i> .				
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 <i>with regard</i> to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:				
	1) Detail the cost <i>per day</i> of meals (approximate cost may be provided):				
	2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:				
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:				
	Hotel Name: City: Cost Per Night:				
	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 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			
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 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:	B. Dadvand	Date:	
Name:		Title:	
Organization:			
Address:			
Email·		Telephone·	

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

Michael Guest, Mississippi *Chairman* Susan Wild, Pennsylvania *Ranking Member*

David P. Joyce, Ohio John H. Rutherford, Florida Andrew R. Garbarino, New York Michelle Fischbach, Minnesota

Veronica Escobar, Texas Mark DeSaulnier, California Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina Glenn F. Ivey, Maryland



U.S. House of Representatives

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August 25, 2023

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

Mr. William M. "Bill" Christian Office of the Honorable Randy K. Weber, Sr. 107 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Christian:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to France, scheduled for September 5 to 8, 2023, sponsored by Organization of Iranian American Communities (OIAC).

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 \$480 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 \$480] 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 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 Susan Wild Ranking Member

MG/SW:tn



Mr. William Christian U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 August 1, 2023

Dear Mr. Christian,

On behalf of the Organization of Iranian American Communities-US (OIAC), a proud sponsor of the 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018 Annual International Convention for Democracy, I have the honor of inviting you to attend at 2023 Free Iran (Series C) Conference. The conference will be held on **Thursday**, **September 7**, 2023, outside Paris.

Iranian expatriates and their supporters from France and European countries participate in this gathering to support a secular, democratic, non-nuclear republic Iran. The event highlights the 1988 Massacre and 2022 Iran Uprising, deteriorating human rights situation in Iran, worsening of women's rights violation, and desire of the Iranian people for democratic change.

The Organization of Iranian American Communities-US (OIAC), as a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) institution, will cover the appropriate expenses including travel, lodging, and food for the guests, and any other expenses related to event itself, such as audio visual, production, dissemination, facility rental, VIP location, etc. (as the estimated cost/per attendee), according to the House ethics rules and regulations.

Pursuant to the requirements of House Rule XXV, clause 5, and to assist your preparation for receiving approval from the House Committee on Ethics, we have prepared the attached "Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form." You must submit this form along with your "Traveler Form" to the Ethics Committee no later than August 4, 2023, or thirty (30) days prior to travel on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Please review the attached form and contact us at your earliest convenience if you have any questions.

Babak Dadvand B. Dadvand

President



1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 1025 Washington, DC 20006

Tel: 202-559-9232

Email: info@oiac.org

HOURLY GUEST ITINERARY

2023 Free Iran Conferences (September Series) Roissy, France

Tuesday, Sept 5, 2023

3:45 p.m. Leaving nearest Int'l Airport to MC districts.

Wedensday, Sept 6, 2023

8:10 a.m. Arrive in Paris (Charles de Gaulle Airport)

9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Depart by car to Hilton, Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport Roissy-en-

France, France

10:30 a.m. Hotel check-in.

10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Personal time to rest/Lunch.

3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Briefing/Meeting (Casula dress) with members of the Trip Sponsor

(OIAC.org) to discuss the latest developments and the "Free Iran "Agenda.

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner reception/Briefing. MC will brief the leaders of Iranian.

Diaspora, including Iranian Americans, about the U.S. Congress activities on Anniversary of 1988 Massa-

cre and 2022 Iran Protests.

9:00 p.m. Personal time.

Thursday, Sept 7, 2023

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Breakfast/Personal time.

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Video presentation of rights violations in Iran, and on 1988 Massacre

background.

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch meeting at the Hotel.

3:30 p.m. Depart Hotel to the Conference venue.

4:15 p.m. Arrive at the event venue. Meet & Chat in the Green Room.

4:30 p.m. Conference Opening (Business attire)

4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Video clips, young Iranian artists/athletics who recently left Iran speak about the Iran ongoing uprising, and the protester's slogans. Video presentation about the role of women and young girls in organizing the Iran Protests, and the youth messages to the world.

4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Remarks by speakers from France, the United States and EU countries.

- Iranian regime's human rights violations,
- 1988 Massacre
- -2022 Iran protests and ongoing protests by Iranians.
- Iranian regime's expansionism,
- U.S and EU policy on Iran.
- U.S. Congress call EU to designate IRGC.

Support a secular, democratic, non-nuclear republic Iran9:30 p.m.-10:30

8:00 p.m.-9:30 Dinner Reception, Casual discussion about the latest on Iran uprising, anniversary of 1988 Massacre and 2022 uprising.



1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 1025 Washington, DC 20006 Tel: 202-559-9232

Email: info@oiac.org

9:30 p.m. Return to hotel.

Friday, Sept 8, 2023

7:00 a.m. Breakfast (at Hotel).
8:00 a.m. Depart for the airport.
11:00 a.m. Return flight to U.S.
3:00 p.m. Arrival time



Supporting the third option for a democratic, secular and non-nuclear republic in Iran 2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, I Suite 201

Tel: 202-403-0744 Email: info@oiac.org

Washington, DC 20006

LIST OF HOUSE INVITEES TO 2023 Free Iran Conferences (Series C, 5-8 September)

Auver Sor-Oise, , France

Attachment # 1

Rep. Randy Weber Iran Human Rights and Democracy Congressional Caucus.

Mr. William Christian D/COS, Rep. Randy Weber.

Rep. Nancy Mace Co-Cahir of Iranian Women Congressional Caucus (IWCC).

Mr. Richard Chalkey D/COS Rep. Nancy Mace.

Rep. Steve Cohen Co-Cahir of Iran Human Rights and Democracy Caucus.
Rep. Abigail Spanberger Member of Iranian Women Congressional Caucus (IWCC).

Rep. Greg Steube Support democracy in Iran and a Free Iran.

Rep. Rich McCormick Support democracy in Iran and a Free Iran, member of the HFAC.

**** OIAC has also invited the spouses of all MC to attend Free Iran conferences. ****