

Original Amendment EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 travelis 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: Tohn Cel
2.	a. Name of Accompanying Relative:
	b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Other (specify):
3.	a. Dates: Departure: April 1,2024 Return: April 6, 2024
	b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any:
4.	Departure City: Washington, OC Destination: warraw Return City: Chicago, IC
5.	Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Third way Foundation
6.	Describe Meetings and Events Attended: NATO, politic parliament, and
	U.S. Army meetings on Ukravne securits
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. At the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and the Additional Sponsor Form(s);
	c. page 2 of the completed <i>Traveler Form</i> 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 co	ertify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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	athorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel
	sclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not attend the employee is using public office for private gain.
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Sig	nature of Supervising Member:

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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	Travel Destination(s): Brussels, Belgium; Warsaw, Poland; Rzeszow, Poland					
	Date of Departure: April 1st, 2024 Date of Return: April 6th, 2024 Name(s) of Traveler(s): Andrew Wright, John Lee, Shira Siegel, Cara Camacho, Sebastian Wigley,					
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5.	Actual amount of		of, or reimbursed to, each			
		Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)	
	Traveler	\$1645.50	\$563.53	\$700	NA	
	Accompanying Family Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	
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Nar	ne: Lindsay Lewi	is		Title: Exec	cutive Director	
Org	ganization: Progre	essive Policy Institute	9			
	I am an officer	of the above-named org	anization. Signify statem	ent is true by checkin	ng box.	
Ada	dress: 1919 M St	: NW				
Tel	ephone: <u>(</u> 916) 496	S-4434		Email: llewis@p	pionline.org	
	Commi	ttee 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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For Staff (name of employi	ng Memb	er or Committee):	Office	OF Rep.	Nikki	Budzinski
Office Address:	19 1	Longworth	House	Office	Building)
Office Address:	202-	225-2	371			
Email Address of Contact	Person: _	John. Lee 3	Omail ho	use. gov	ж	
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NOTE: You must comple	ete all of t	he contact inform	ation fields abo	ve, as Commit	tee staff may 1	need to contact you if

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.

additional information is required.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: John Lee
2.	Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: The Third Way Foundation (Progressive Policy Institute is a project of Third Way Foundation)
3	City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Brussels, Belgium + Warson, Poland
٥. 4	a. Date of Departure: April 1, 2024 Date of Return: April 6, 202 9
	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:
٥.	(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member:
	(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Other (specify):
	(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6.	 a. Yes \(\subseteq\) No \(\subseteq\) 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:
	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. 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 Chief of Staff, I advise the organization of the itinerary related to their duties.
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	larger eastern auropout security.
9.	Yes No 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
dii tra	rect supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described well is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the pearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
Si	gnature of Employing Member: 2/29/2021

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

	Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
	☐ 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>
	Check only one. I represent that: The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; OR
b	The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; OR
C	The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
	If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
-	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): Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
	Date of Departure: Date of Return:
	a. City of departure: Bate of Return
	b. Destination(s):
	c. City of return:
	Check only one. I represent that
	The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher
b	Education Act of 1965: OR
c	Education Act of 1965; OR The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; OR

9.	c. I checked 8(c) above and	e; OR um not offering any lodging; OR am offering lodging and meals for am offering lodging and meals for	or one night; OR r two nights. If you checked this box, explain why
10.	•		will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an
11	Check only one of the following	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	agenda is attached by checking box.
11.	a. I represent that a registered		t will not accompany House Members or true by clicking the box; OR
	b. Not Applicable. Trip spor	nsor is a U.S. institution of higher	education.
12.	For <i>each</i> sponsor required to su the trip <i>and</i> its role in organizing		e sponsor's interest in the subject matter of
13.	b. Class of travel: Coach	ail Bus Car Othe Business First Charte	er
14.		ures related to local area travel do	uring the trip will be unrelated to personal tent is true by checking box.
15.	•	t that is arranged or organized wi	thout regard to congressional participation lar to those provided to or purchased by other
	b. The trip involves events t	hat are arranged specifically with	regard to congressional
	participation. If "b" is checke		
	1) Detail the cost <i>per day</i> of	neals (approximate cost may be p	provided):
	2) Provide the reason for sele	ecting the location of the event or	trip:
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons	s for selecting each hotel or other	lodging facility:
	•	•	Cost Per Night:
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☐ 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 o (e.g., taxi, parking, registra	
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If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 29, 2024

Mr. John Lee Office of the Honorable Nikki Budzinski 1009 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Lee:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Belgium and Poland, scheduled for April 1 to 6, 2024, sponsored by the Third Way 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 \$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.

Thomas A. Rust Staff Director and Chief Counsel

> Keelie Broom Counsel to the Chairman

David Arrojo Counsel to the Ranking Member

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

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

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PPI/Hudson Institute Congressional Staff Delegation to Brussels and Poland

Monday, April 1, 2024 – Saturday, April 6, 2024 (Agenda updated Feb. 28, 2024)

All times	are lo	cal
Monday,	April	1, 2024

5:35 PM - 7:15 AM+1 Flight to Brussels

UA 950 Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Brussels Airport

(BRU)

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

7:15 AM - 8:30 AM Train to Hotel and Check-in

Brussels Airport (BRU) to Hilton Brussels Grand Place

9:00 - 10:00 AM Breakfast Briefing: Trip Overview with Hudson and PPI

Location: Hilton Brussels Grand Place, Carr de l'Europe 3, 1000

Bruxelles, Belgium

PPI Executive Director Lindsay Lewis and Hudson Institute VP Dan

McKivergan will provide a briefing on the trip agenda.

10:30 - 12:00 PM Meeting with Boris Ruge, NATO Assistant Secretary General for

Political Affairs

Location: NATO Headquarters Avenue Leopold III, 1110 Bruxelles,

Belgium

Discussion on the political relationship between NATO and the US and

current military aid to Ukraine.

12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch with NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Location: NATO Headquarters Avenue Leopold III, 1110 Bruxelles,

Belgium

Lunch with speakers organized in conjunction with NATO's Public

Diplomacy Division.

1:30 - 3:00 PM Meeting with Benedetta Berti, NATO Head of Policy Planning

Location: NATO Headquarters Avenue Leopold III, 1110 Bruxelles,

Belgium

Discussion on current and future strategic issues and NATO

policy initiatives related to the war in Ukraine.

3:00 - 4:30 PM Meeting with Thomas Goffus, NATO Assistant Secretary General for

Operations

Location: NATO Headquarters Avenue Leopold III, 1110 Bruxelles,

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Overview of how NATO is working to strengthen defense capabilities of partners and preparing NATO for the defense of Alliance territory.

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Dinner with Dan Michaels, Brussels Bureau Chief for The Wall Street Journal

Location: The Hotel Amigo, Rue de l'Amigo 1, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

Dinner discussion on public opinion and media coverage on the war in Ukraine and debate over continued aid.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:30 - 9:15 AM

Breakfast meeting with Gavin Synnott, Project Officer at the Martens Centre

Location: Hilton Brussels Grand Place, Carr de l'Europe 3, 1000 Bruxelles

Overview of Martens Centre's policy work on the need for further Ukraine support.

9:30 - 10:15 AM

Meeting with Mara Steinberga, Foreign Policy Advisor, Office of European Council President

Location: Europa Building, Rue de La Loi 165, 1000 Bruxelles

Discussion on general US and European relations from the perspective of the European Union, as well as security and defense policy including NATO.

10:30 AM - 11:15 PM

Meeting with Office of European Commissioner for Budget And Administration

Location: European Commission, 1049 Bruxelles

Overview from budget staff and discussion on continued Ukraine support from EU budget perspective.

11:30 - 12:30 PM

Lunch meeting with Ruth Bajada, Deputy Director Americas - Head of Division US and Canada, European External Action Service

Location: Rond Point Robert Schuman 9A, Bruxelles

Discussion on current priorities in the EU-US relationship, the challenges ahead, the future of the Transatlantic relationship.

3:20 - 5:15 PM:

Flight to Warsaw

Brussels Air SN 2555 BRU to Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW)

5:15 - 7:00 PM

Taxi/Uber to Hotel and Check-in

WAW to Hilton Warsaw City

7:30 - 10:00 PM	Dinner in Warsaw with Marcin Wyrwał, Journalist and video reporter of Onet Location: TBD
	Discussion of the current situation on the frontlines of the war and perspective covering the war on the ground.
Thursday, April 4, 2024	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Breakfast at Hotel Location: Hilton Warsaw City, Grzybowska 63, 00-844 Warszawa, Poland
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Meeting with Marcin Mastalerek, State Secretary – Head of the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Poland Location: Presidential Palace, Krakowskie Przedmieście 46/48Warszawa, 00-071 Warszawa, Poland Overview of Polish cabinet and government support of Ukraine.
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch meeting with Jacek Siewiera, Head of the National Security Bureau of Poland Location: Presidential Palace, Krakowskie Przedmieście 46/48Warszawa, 00-071 Warszawa, Poland Overview of National Security Bureau and how its executing security and defense tasks in response to increased threat.
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Meeting with Mieszko Pawlak, Head of the International Policy Bureau of the President of Poland Location: Presidential Palace, Krakowskie Przedmieście 46/48Warszawa, 00-071 Warszawa, Poland
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Discussion on general US-Poland relations and joint support for Ukraine. Meeting with Michał Dziubak, General Director of Ministry of National Defence Location: Presidential Palace, Krakowskie Przedmieście 46/48Warszawa, 00-071 Warszawa, Poland Discussion of Poland's contributions to NATO and military modernization efforts.
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Dinner with Think-Tank leaders, including Polish Institute of International Affairs and German Marshall Fund Location: TBD

Leading members of Polish and international think tanks will discuss

their perspectives regarding the war in Ukraine.

Friday, Ap	ril 5	, 2024
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7:30 - 11:00 AM Bus to Rzeszów - Briefing on New Ukraine Project from Tamar

Jacoby

Tamar Jacoby will brief on the work of PPI's New Ukraine Project on bus

ride to Rzeszów

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Meeting with NATO Military Officials / Lunch

Location: Jasionka 942, 36-002 Jasionka, Poland

Overview of military and humanitarian aid operations at Jasionka Airport.

1:00 - 3:00 PM Tour of Logistics Hub and MEDEVAC HUB at Jasionka Airport

Location: Jasionka 942, 36-002 Jasionka, Poland

Tour of logistics hub for aid to Ukraine and MEDEVAC Hub for treating

wounded individuals.

3:30 - 5:00 PM Meeting with NGOs and local Polish government involved in

assistance for Ukraine

Location: Jasionka 942, 36-002 Jasionka, Poland

Representatives from NGOs and local Polish government will discuss

their efforts to provide assistance to Ukraine.

5:30 - 7:00 PM Closing Dinner with PPI and Hudson

Location: TBD

Trip recap and conversation on lessons learned.

7:00 -10:30 PM Bus back to Warsaw

Saturday, April 6, 2024

9:40 - 11:30 AM Connecting flight to Frankfurt

LH 1347 WAW to FRA 1 hr 40 min layover

1:10 - 4:05 PM Flight to Washington D.C.

LH 418 FRA to IAD

U.S. House Staff Invitees

StaffDel to Brussels and Poland - April 1-6, 2024

Andrew Wright

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer

John Lee

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Nikki Budzinski

Shira Siegel

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Jason Crow

Cara Camacho

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Jim Himes

Matthew Clarkin

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U.S. Representative Brian Fitzpatrick

Mark Dreiling

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Don Bacon

Mary Ellen Richardson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Representative Darin LaHood

The U.S. House of Representatives staff members listed above have been invited because of their subject matter expertise, leadership role in their offices, and experience working on national security and foreign policy issues.