

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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1. Name of Traveler: Renaldine Lafleche
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: February 27, 2026 Return: March 2nd, 2026  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Honduras Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Partnership for Participatory International Policy Education Fund
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 *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
  - 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: 3/20/2026

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: Congressman Hank Johnson

Date: 3/20/2026

Signature of Supervising Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Travel Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Return: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*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				
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

**Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Renaldine Lafleche

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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): Rep. Hank Johnson

Office Address: 2240 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Telephone Number: 202-225-1605

Email Address of Contact Person: renaldine.lafleche@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, *and* these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

**NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.**

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.** Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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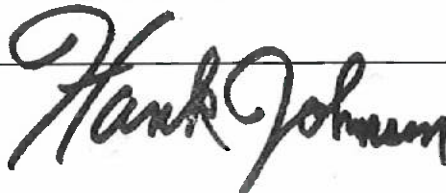
## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Renaldine Lafleche
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Partnership for Participatory International Policy Education Fund
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Honduras
4. a. Date of Departure: 02/27/2026 Date of Return: 03/02/2026  
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 Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (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 *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (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 a Legislative Assistant in Representative Hank Johnson's (GA-04) office responsible for foreign affairs policy, my participation in this trip directly supports my official duties. The Congressman was invited to hear firsthand from Honduran communities about the impacts of U.S. policy, which directly informs his work on human rights and foreign affairs, including his authorship of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act and his membership on the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. My participation will support these engagements and related policy follow-up.
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: 2-20-26

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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

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. *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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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 *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; **OR**
  - b.  I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
  - 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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:

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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:

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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): \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee			
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	<b>Other</b> 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		

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: Elise Rotets Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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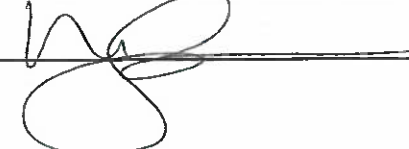
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Signature of Traveler:  Date: 3/17/26

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Name of Supervising Member: Marcus Garza Date: 3/17/2026

Signature of Supervising Member: 

Michael Guest, Mississippi  
*Chairman*  
Mark DeSaulnier, California  
*Ranking Member*

Andrew R. Garbarino, New York  
Ashley Hinson, Iowa  
Nathaniel Moran, Texas  
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Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina  
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Washington, D.C. 20515-6328  
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February 26, 2026

Ms. Renaldine Lafleche  
Office of the Honorable Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.  
2240 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Lafleche:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Honduras,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for February 27 to March 2, 2026, sponsored by Partnership for Participatory International Policy Education Fund.

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 \$525 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 \$525] 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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



Mark DeSaulnier  
Ranking Member

MG/MD:nl

#### **4: Invitees & Reason for Invite**

- Representative Sara Jacobs (District CA-51) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Jacobs serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and is a member of the Congressional Caucus on Global Migration.
- Representative Hank Johnson (District GA-04) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Johnson was the author of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act and is a member of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.
- Representative Yvette Clarke (District NY-09) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Clarke is a member of the Congressional Caucus on Global Migration.
- Representative Jonathan Jackson (District IL-01) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Jackson serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.
- Representative Joaquin Castro (District TX-20) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Castro serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and was a co-sponsor of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act.
- Representative Jim McGovern (District MA-02) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. McGovern serves as co-chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, was a co-sponsor of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act and is a member of the Congressional Caucus on Global Migration.
- Representative Pramila Jayapal (District WA-07) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Jayapal serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, was a co-sponsor of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act and is a member of the Congressional Caucus on Global Migration.
- Representative Ayanna Pressley (District MA-07) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Pressley was a co-sponsor of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act and serves on the Financial Services Committee.
- Representative Maxwell Frost (District FL-10) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Frost is a member of the Congressional Caucus on Global Migration.
- Representative Ro Khanna (District CA-17) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Khanna was a co-sponsor of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act and is a member of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.

- Representative Jamie Raskin (District MD-08) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Raskin serves on the Executive Committee of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission and was a co-sponsor of the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act.
- Representative Sydney Kamlager-Dove (District CA-37) was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. Rep. Kamlager-Dove serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, is a co-founder and co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Global Migration and is a member of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.
- Communications Director for Rep. Yvette Clark, Jessica Myers, was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. She was invited due to her position as a staffer who covers communications for foreign and immigration policy.
- Legislative Assistant for Rep. Hank Johnson, Renaldine Lafleche, was invited to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policy on Honduran communities. She was invited due to her position as a staffer who works on foreign and immigration policy.

## 10: Schedule

### Friday, February 27th

6:59 - 9:12 am: Rep. Hank Johnson, Jessica Myers, and Renaldine Lafleche fly from Washington DC (DCA) to Atlanta (ATL) on Delta flight 330

9:12 - 10:00 am: layover in Atlanta

10:00 am - 12:30 pm: Rep. Hank Johnson, Jessica Myers, and Renaldine Lafleche fly from Atlanta (ATL) to San Pedro Sula (SAP) on Delta flight 1782

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Deplane, clear customs, get luggage

1:30 - 3:00 pm: Drive from SAP to San Juan del Mar, with lunch and orientation on the bus

- *Delegates will review (1) the final agenda, (2) security expectations and protocol, and (3) leadership roles for the trip. Delegates will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and hear from delegation leaders and interpreters. This meeting is important because it provides expectations and logistical information that delegates will need throughout the trip. The entirety of the allotted time for the drive will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*
- *Facilitators: Elise Roberts, Lulu Matute, and Karen Spring, P-PIP*
- *Location: Private bus*

3:00 - 5:00 pm: Community visit in San Juan del Mar

- *Delegates will visit the Garifuna community of San Juan del Mar. Delegates will meet with community members directly affected by displacement and disappearances, and learn about the impact of US policies on outward migration. Delegates will learn about the specific history and culture of the Garifuna population, leading UNESCO to proclaim the music, dance, and language of the Garifuna people as a unique Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. This meeting is important for delegates to understand why the displacement and outward migration of Garifuna communities is described locally as a genocide, and the specific rights they hold at the UN and in international legal bodies as both Indigenous and Garifuna populations.*
- *Facilitators: Amelia Garcia, Health Coordinator and OFRANEH Representative*
- *Location: San Juan del Mar, Calle Principal, Tela, Atlántida*

5:00 - 7:00 pm: Working dinner and presentations with **OFRANEH**

- *Delegates will hear presentations by Garifuna leaders from communities across the north coast of Honduras. This meeting is important for delegates to hear first hand accounts of land displacements, threats against Garifuna leaders and youth, and community-led initiatives such as the spiritual Garifuna health centers and Garifuna university. Delegates will learn about the root causes of migration from Garifuna communities in Honduras and the impact of US foreign policy initiatives in the region, along with Garifuna-led initiatives to reduce outward migration. This meeting is critical to ensuring the Garifuna population is included in delegates' analysis of future policies related to*

*trade and migration in the region. The entirety of the allotted time for the dinner and presentations will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*

- *Presenter: Rony Castillo and Miriam Miranda, Coordinators, OFRANEH*
- *Location: Community Center, San Juan del Mar, Calle Principal, Tela, Atlántida*

7:00 - 7:30 pm: Travel from San Juan Community Center to Maya Vista Hotel

- *Overnight at Maya Vista Hotel, end of Calle 10 (Road 10), one block from the beach between taco restaurant and store (pulperia) Delmi, Tela, Atlantida.*

### **Saturday, February 28th**

7:00 - 8:00 am: Working breakfast at the Maya Vista hotel

8:00 am - 12:30 pm: Drive from Tela to Siguatepeque, with briefing on the way with the Agrarian Platform

- *Delegates will hear from representatives from two small farming communities, with a focus on food sovereignty, land recovery efforts, and state violence. This meeting is important so delegates can hear directly from community leaders about the progression of their efforts to build community-run agricultural projects as alternatives to African palm oil production and the effects of US development policies. This meeting provides delegates the opportunity to learn about Honduran-led projects to provide jobs and deter migration. Delegates will also learn about the challenges of international development projects in the Aguan Valley, including the relationship between US military aid and development projects in the region. This meeting will provide delegates the opportunity to hear firsthand accounts of how multiple US policy initiatives intersect in Honduras. 3 hours of the allotted time for travel will be focused on officially-connected activity.*
- *Location: Private bus*
- *Facilitators: Yoni Rivas and Wendy Castro, Representatives of the Agrarian Platform*

12:30 - 2:00: Working lunch at **Red Comal** with presentations from producers.

- *Delegates will learn about the Red Comal's network of small farmers and efforts to reduce migration via training and supporting the solidarity economy, community-based commercialization of agricultural products and crafts, and agroecology. The Red Comal seeks to build sustainable and inclusive economies to prevent the negative impacts of the volatile global market on small farmers. This meeting is important for delegates to learn about the effects of trade policies between the US and Honduras and the effects on small scale farmers and agricultural communities. This meeting will provide delegates with a firsthand account of small business ventures in the country and details about how current trade agreements affect agricultural production and outward migration from rural farming communities. This meeting will be especially useful in informing policies related to trade agreements and rural migration from Honduras. The entirety of the allotted time for the working lunch and presentations will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*
- *Facilitator: Trinidad Sanchez, Director of the Red COMAL*

- Location: ECOSOL hotel, Calle Salida a La Esperanza, Siguatepeque, Comayagua.

2:00 - 3:30 pm: Travel from Siguatepeque to La Esperanza

3:30 - 4:30 pm: Meeting with **COPINH**.

- Delegates will hear directly from members of COPINH about the effects of US development projects in Lenca communities and the struggle for justice for Berta Cáceres. Delegates will also learn about the historical and current effects of US energy production projects in the region, and Lenca-led initiatives to deter youth migration. This meeting is important for delegates to understand the specific factors that lead to outward migration from Lenca communities, and to be up to date on the landmark case of Berta Cáceres's assassination.
- Presenter: Bertha Zúniga Cáceres, General Coordinator of COPINH
- Location: Utopia, La Esperanza, Intibuca

4:30 - 6:00: Meeting with **Radio Progreso and the Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC-SJ)**.

- Delegates will hear from well-known Honduran spiritual leader, Father Ismael Moreno or Father Melo about the impact of US foreign policy in the November 2025 Honduran general elections, and on US-Honduran relations with the new Honduran government led by President Nasry Asfura. This meeting is important for delegates to learn about how new government policies will impact how Honduras interacts with different agencies of the U.S. government on topics and issues pertinent to Honduras-US relations, like human rights, migration, deportation cooperation, and trade.
- Presenter: Padre Ismael "Melo" Moreno, Director of Radio Progreso and ERIC-SJ.
- Location: Utopia, La Esperanza, Intibuca

6:00 - 6:30 pm: Travel from Utopia to Hotel Mina, check in to hotel

6:30 - 8:00 pm: Dinner at Hotel Mina

## **Sunday, March 1st**

9:00 - 10:00 am: Breakfast

10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Attend **Commemoration of the Assassination of Berta Cáceres**,

- Delegates will join the 10th Commemoration of the assassination of Berta Cáceres to hear directly from COPINH leadership, representatives of various Lenca communities, and the family of Berta Cáceres about advancements and challenges related to the investigation of Cáceres' assassination, based on a recent report published by a group of independent, international experts. This is important for delegates to learn about given US efforts through aid and technical assistance to address corruption inside Honduran institutions and build investigative capacities directly related to this human rights case.
- Presenters: Camilo Bermúdez, Dúnia Pérez, and Bertha Zúniga Cáceres, representatives from COPINH
- Location: Utopia, La Esperanza, Intibuca

4:00 - 5:30 pm: Meet with Municipal Committee for the Defense of Public and Common Goods

(CMDBCP) and Coordination of Popular Organizations of the Aguan (COPA)

- *Delegates will meet with the Municipal Committee that recently suffered a significant loss when one of their principal leaders, Juan Antonio López was assassinated on September 14, 2024. Juan, along with the Committee and local residents in the region were opposing a mega project involving energy generation and mining inside the Carlos Escaleras National Park with ties to a U.S. steel company. This meeting is important to hear firsthand the dynamics between US businesses and local communities, and the domestic and international policies to support good business practices and employment opportunities in Honduras.*
- *Presenter: Esly Banegas and Juana Zuniga, Members of the Coordinating Committee for the Municipal Committee and COPA*
- *Location: Utopia, La Esperanza, Intibuca*

5:30 - 6:00 pm: Drive from Utopia to Hotel Mina

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Dinner at Hotel Mina

*Overnight at Hotel Mina, 4a Calle (street), two blocks before the central park, La Esperanza, Intibuca.*

### **Monday, March 2nd**

9:00 - 10:00 am: Breakfast at hotel

10:00 - 11:00 am: Travel from La Esperanza to Palmerola Airport

11:00 am - 1:38 pm: check in to flight, clear customs, find gate and board plane.

1:38 - 4:40 pm: Rep. Johnson, Jessica Myers and Renaldine Lafleche fly from Palmerola (XPL) to Houston (IAH) on United flight 527

4:40 - 6:05 pm: layover in Houston

6:05 - 10:06 pm: Rep. Johnson, Jessica Myers and Renaldine Lafleche fly from Houston (IAH) to Washington DC (DCA) on United flight 1627

**12:** The Partnership for Participatory International Policy Education Fund (P-PIP Education Fund) is a national organization with a mission focused on facilitating meaningful interactions between elected officials, their staff, and individuals directly affected by US policies and practices. Our core commitment lies in supporting international grassroots delegations, allowing policymakers to engage directly with those impacted; our goal is fostering informed policy-making and a greater understanding of the historical and current real-world implications of US policies. P-PIP Education Fund supported the logistical planning for the trip and invited participants for the delegation, and P-PIP Education Fund's director will travel on the delegation. P-PIP Education Fund will financially support the delegation by using general operating funds.

**15(b)2:** The objective of the delegation is to hear directly from Hondurans about the impacts of US policies on migration and democratic processes. The specific locations and meetings were chosen based on where Honduran organizations are located and where P-PIP can ensure the safety of the delegates.

## Friday, February 27th

6:59 - 9:12 am: Renaldine Lafleche and Benjamin Guerrero fly from Washington DC (DCA) to Atlanta (ATL) on Delta flight 330

9:12 - 10:00 am: layover in Atlanta

10:00 am - 12:30 pm: Renaldine Lafleche and Benjamin Guerrero fly from Atlanta (ATL) to San Pedro Sula (SAP) on Delta flight 1782

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Deplane, clear customs, get luggage

1:30 - 3:00 pm: Drive from SAP to San Juan del Mar, with lunch and orientation on the bus

- *Delegates will review (1) the final agenda, (2) security expectations and protocol, and (3) leadership roles for the trip. Delegates will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and hear from delegation leaders and interpreters. This meeting is important because it provides expectations and logistical information that delegates will need throughout the trip. The entirety of the allotted time for the drive will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*
- *Facilitators: Elise Roberts, Lulu Matute, and Karen Spring, P-PIP*
- *Location: Private bus*

3:00 - 5:00 pm: Community visit in San Juan del Mar

- *Delegates will visit the Garifuna community of San Juan del Mar. Delegates will meet with community members directly affected by displacement and disappearances, and learn about the impact of US policies on outward migration. Delegates will learn about the specific history and culture of the Garifuna population, leading UNESCO to proclaim the music, dance, and language of the Garifuna people as a unique Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. This meeting is important for delegates to understand why the displacement and outward migration of Garifuna communities is described locally as a genocide, and the specific rights they hold at the UN and in international legal bodies as both Indigenous and Garifuna populations.*
- *Facilitators: Amelia Garcia, Health Coordinator and OFRANEH Representative*
- *Location: San Juan del Mar, Calle Principal, Tela, Atlántida*

5:00 - 7:00 pm: Working dinner and presentations with **OFRANEH**

- *Delegates will hear presentations by Garifuna leaders from communities across the north coast of Honduras. This meeting is important for delegates to hear first hand accounts of land displacements, threats against Garifuna leaders and youth, and community-led initiatives such as the spiritual Garifuna health centers and Garifuna university. Delegates will learn about the root causes of migration from Garifuna communities in Honduras and the impact of US foreign policy initiatives in the region, along with Garifuna-led initiatives to reduce outward migration. This meeting is critical to ensuring the Garifuna population is included in delegates' analysis of future policies related to trade and migration in the region. The entirety of the allotted time for the dinner and presentations will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*
- *Presenter: Rony Castillo and Miriam Miranda, Coordinators, OFRANEH*

- *Location: Community Center, San Juan del Mar, Calle Principal, Tela, Atlántida*

7:00 - 8:00 pm: Travel from San Juan Community Center to Hotel Casa Blanca

*Overnight at Hotel Casa Blanca CA 13, El Progreso, Yoro.*

### **Saturday, February 28th**

8:00 - 9:00 am: Working breakfast at Hotel Casa Blanca

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Drive from Tela to Siguatepeque, with briefing on the way

- *Delegates will debrief the meetings with OFRANEH and have the opportunity to ask questions. Delegates will be briefed on upcoming meetings. This meeting is important because it provides the opportunity for delegates to ask questions and build relevant context for meetings. One hour of the allotted time for the drive will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*
- *Facilitators: Elise Roberts, Lulu Matute, and Karen Spring, P-PIP*
- *Location: Private bus*

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Check into EcoSol Hotel, lunch

1:00 - 2:30 pm: Meeting with **Radio Progreso and the Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC-SJ).**

- *Delegates will hear from well-known Honduran spiritual leader, Father Ismael Moreno or Father Melo about the impact of US foreign policy in the November 2025 Honduran general elections, and on US-Honduran relations with the new Honduran government led by President Nasry Asfura. This meeting is important for delegates to learn about how new government policies will impact how Honduras interacts with different agencies of the U.S. government on topics and issues pertinent to Honduras-US relations, like human rights, migration, deportation cooperation, and trade.*
- *Presenter: Padre Ismael “Melo” Moreno, Director of Radio Progreso and ERIC-SJ.*
- *Location: ECOSOL hotel, Calle Salida a La Esperanza, Siguatepeque, Comayagua.*

2:30 - 4:00 pm: Meeting with the **Agrarian Platform**

*Delegates will hear from representatives from two small farming communities, with a focus on food sovereignty, land recovery efforts, and state violence. This meeting is important so delegates can hear directly from community leaders about the progression of their efforts to build community-run agricultural projects as alternatives to African palm oil production and the effects of US development policies. This meeting provides delegates the opportunity to learn about Honduran-led projects to provide jobs and deter migration. Delegates will also learn about the challenges of international development projects in the Aguan Valley, including the relationship between US military aid and development projects in the region. This meeting will provide delegates the opportunity to hear firsthand accounts of how multiple US policy initiatives intersect in Honduras. 3 hours of the allotted time for travel will be focused on officially-connected activity.*

- *Facilitators: Yoni Rivas and Wendy Castro, Representatives of the Agrarian Platform*
- *Location: ECOSOL hotel, Calle Salida a La Esperanza, Siguatepeque, Comayagua.*

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Meet with the **Municipal Committee for the Defense of Public and Common Goods (CMDBCP) and Coordination of Popular Organizations of the Aguan (COPA)**

- *Delegates will meet with the Municipal Committee that recently suffered a significant loss when one of their principal leaders, Juan Antonio López was assassinated on September 14, 2024. Juan, along with the Committee and local residents in the region were opposing a mega project involving energy generation and mining inside the Carlos Escaleras National Park with ties to a U.S. steel company. This meeting is important to hear firsthand the dynamics between US businesses and local communities, and the domestic and international policies to support good business practices and employment opportunities in Honduras.*
- *Presenter: Esly Banegas and Juana Zuniga, Members of the Coordinating Committee for the Municipal Committee and COPA*

5:00 - 6:30 pm: Working dinner at **Red Comal** with presentations from producers.

- *Delegates will learn about the Red Comal's network of small farmers and efforts to reduce migration via training and supporting the solidarity economy, community-based commercialization of agricultural products and crafts, and agroecology. The Red Comal seeks to build sustainable and inclusive economies to prevent the negative impacts of the volatile global market on small farmers. This meeting is important for delegates to learn about the effects of trade policies between the US and Honduras and the effects on small scale farmers and agricultural communities. This meeting will provide delegates with a firsthand account of small business ventures in the country and details about how current trade agreements affect agricultural production and outward migration from rural farming communities. This meeting will be especially useful in informing policies related to trade agreements and rural migration from Honduras. The entirety of the allotted time for the working lunch and presentations will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*
- *Facilitator: Trinidad Sanchez, Director of the Red COMAL*
- *Location: ECOSOL hotel, Calle Salida a La Esperanza, Siguatepeque, Comayagua.*

6:30 - 8:00 pm: Presentation with **Karla Lara and feminist leaders**

- *Delegates will hear about violence against women in Honduras and the specific ways outward migration affects girls, women, and families. Delegates will learn about the challenges artists and musicians face in Honduras, along with the local organizing to create more opportunities. Delegates will hear a short performance by feminist leader and singer/songwriter Karla Lara.*
- *Facilitator: Karla Lara*
- *Location: ECOSOL hotel, Calle Salida a La Esperanza, Siguatepeque, Comayagua.*

*Overnight at ECOSOL hotel, Calle Salida a La Esperanza, Siguatepeque, Comayagua.*

**Sunday, March 1st**

7:00 - 8:00 am: Breakfast at hotel

8:00 - 9:00 am: Drive from Siguatepeque to La Esperanza, with briefing on the way

- *Delegates will debrief the previous day's meetings and have the opportunity to ask questions. Delegates will be briefed on the assassination of Berta Cáceres and the decade long struggle for justice in her case. This meeting is important because it provides the opportunity for delegates to ask questions and build relevant context for meetings. The entirety of the allotted time for the drive will be spent covering officially-connected activity.*
- *Facilitators: Elise Roberts, Lulu Matute, and Karen Spring, P-PIP*
- *Location: Private bus*

9:00 am - 1:30 pm: **Commemoration of the Assassination of Berta Cáceres: Morning Presentations**

- *Delegates will join the 10th Commemoration of the assassination of Berta Cáceres to hear directly from COPINH leadership, representatives of various Lenca communities, and the family of Berta Cáceres about advancements and challenges related to the investigation of Cáceres' assassination, based on a recent report published by a group of independent, international experts. This is important for delegates to learn about the history and updates of the case, and to understand US efforts through aid and technical assistance to address corruption inside Honduran institutions and build investigative capacities directly related to this human rights case.*
- *Presenters: Camilo Bermúdez, Dúnia Pérez, and Bertha Zúniga Cáceres, representatives from COPINH*
- *Location: Utopia, La Esperanza, Intibuca*

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Lunch at Utopia and drive to cemetery

2:30 - 5:00 pm: **Presentations and Spiritual Ceremony with COPINH**

- *Delegates will join a Lenca spiritual ceremony and presentation at the cemetery in La Esperanza at the grave site where Berta Cáceres is buried. The presentations from COPINH members will focus on the cultural beliefs of the Lenca people and include a visit to the murals painted around the cemetery in honor of Cáceres. This visit is important because participants will learn directly about the spirituality of the Lenca people, including environmental and land defense as well as international conventions, such as the International Labour Organization's (ILO) Convention 169 aims to honor the self-determination and autonomy of Indigenous peoples around the world.*
- *Presenters: Bertha Zúniga Cáceres, Yolany Garcia, and elder and spiritual leader, María de Jesús Reyes, all leaders of COPINH.*
- *Location: Community Cemetery, La Esperanza, Intibuca*

5:00 - 7:30 pm: **Working dinner and final debrief**

- *Delegates will also learn about the different U.S.-related organizations that conduct work in Honduras and the role that each plays in-country. This meeting will help offices ask any remaining questions and navigate continued work in the country and region. The*

*entirety of the allotted time for the working dinner and final debrief will be spent on covering officially-connected activity.*

- *Facilitators: Elise Roberts and Karen Spring, P-PIP*
- *Location: La Hacienda Lenca, La Esperanza, Intibuca*

7:30 - 8:30 pm: Drive from La Esperanza to Siguatepeque

*Overnight at ECOSOL hotel, Calle Salida a La Esperanza, Siguatepeque, Comayagua.*

### **Monday, March 2nd**

8:00 - 9:00 am: Breakfast at hotel

9:00 - 11:00 am: Travel from La Esperanza to San Pedro Sula Airport

11:00 am - 1:45 pm: check in to flight, clear customs, find gate and board plane.

1:45 - 6:02 pm: Renaldine Lafleche and Benjamin Guerrero fly from San Pedro Sula (SAP) to Atlanta (ATL) on Delta flight 1805

6:02 - 8:55 pm: layover in Atlanta

8:55 - 10:33 pm: Renaldine Lafleche and Benjamin Guerrero fly from Atlanta (ATL) to Washington DC (DCA) on Delta flight 378