COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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.

1. Name of Traveler: Sameer Jaywant
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ ***OR*** ☐ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: August 19, 2026 Return: August 24, 2026
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ ***OR*** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Montevideo, Uruguay Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Panamerican Exchange, Inc.
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: See attached agenda.
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: Sameer Jaywant Digitally signed by Sameer Jaywant Date: 2026.09.08 13:25:37 -04'00' **Date:** September 8, 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 Jesús "Chuy" García **Date:** September 8, 2026

Signature of Supervising Member: Jesús G García

last updated 7/2023

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☒ *Original* ☐ *Amendment*

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated 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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Panamerican Exchange
2. Travel Destination(s): Montevideo, Uruguay
3. Date of Departure: August 19, 2026 Date of Return: August 24, 2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Sameer Jaywant

   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	$1633.20	$335.00	$340.00	
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:** September 1, 2026

Name: David Rashi Kremen Adler **Title:** Director

Organization: Panamerican Exchange, Inc.

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

Address: 17434 Palora Street / Encino, CA 91316

Telephone: 818-426-5910 **Email:** david.adler@panamericancongres

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Sameer Jaywant
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Panamerican Exchange Inc.
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY
4. a. Date of Departure: AUGUST 19, 2026 Date of Return: AUGUST 24, 2026

   b. Yes ■ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?

   If yes, list dates at personal expense: AUGUST 23, 2026
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.**

   I am Rep. García's LD/Senior Counsel. I lead his legislative strategy and cover foreign policy. He focuses much of his foreign policy work on Western Hemisphere / Latin America issues. The Panamerican Congress is a terrific opportunity to conduct fact-finding, learn about relevant policy issues, talk to lawmakers and civil society members, and develop relevant legislative efforts.
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:** 08/07/2026

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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:

   Panamerican Exchange Inc.

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): See attached

5. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of Departure: August 19, 2026 Date of Return: August 23, 2026
7. a. City of departure: August 24, 2026
   b. Destination(s): Montevideo, Uruguay
   c. City of return: Varies by participant
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. _____

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:
   See attached.

13. ***Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary***:
   a. Mode of travel: Air ☐ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: Shuttle Vans/Van Service)
   b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
   c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. ☐ I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. ***Check only one.*** I represent that either:
   a. ☐ The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
   b. ☐ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
      1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): See attached.
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See attached.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: Dazzler Montevideo City: Montevideo, Urug. Cost Per Night: $89.98
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Centrally located to scheduled meetings and gatherings, and security.
   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	$5000	$269.96	$504
For each Accompanying Family Member	$150	$0	$504

	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		

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: _____ Date: September 1, 2026

Name: David Rashi Kremen Adler Title: President, Director

Organization: Panamerican Exchange, Inc.

Address: 17434 Paloma Street, Encino, CA 91316

Email: David.Adler@panamericanexchange.org Telephone: 818-426-5910

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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August 17, 2026

Mr. Sameer Jaywant
Office of the Honorable Jesus G. "Chuy" Garcia
2334 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Jaywant:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Uruguay,[1] scheduled for August 19 to 24, 2026, sponsored by Panamerican Exchange, Inc. We note that this trip includes one day at your personal expense.

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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[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

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

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MONTEVIDEO 2026

INVITATION

Dear Sameer Jaywant,,

It is our honor to invite you to participate in the 3rd Panamerican Congress, to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from August 21–23, 2026.

At a time when the nations of the Americas face shared challenges that transcend borders — including climate resilience, migration pressures, public security, economic opportunity, and democratic governance — the need for effective hemispheric coordination has never been greater.

The Panamerican Congress brings together legislators and public leaders from across North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean to exchange ideas, build trust, and advance practical cooperation grounded in democratic institutions, the rule of law, and respect for national sovereignty. Our aim is simple but urgent: to strengthen collaboration across the hemisphere in ways that improve the lives, stability, and security of our citizens.

The Congress has grown rapidly into a dynamic hemispheric forum. The inaugural gathering in **Bogotá in 2024** convened legislators and public leaders from across the Americas to begin building a shared agenda and relationships of trust. The **Mexico City Congress in 2025** expanded participation to more than 100 leaders from 12 countries, deepened policy collaboration, and strengthened network that continue to drive cross-border cooperation today.

The **2026 Montevideo Congress** will build on this momentum and mark the most ambitious convening to date. With delegates and special guests expected from more than 14 countries, the meeting will emphasize turning dialogue into coordinated action, strengthening democratic resilience, expanding economic opportunity, and enhancing regional cooperation on shared priorities. New working sessions and cross-national policy exchanges are designed to produce practical collaboration that continues long after the Congress concludes.

Participation by political leaders from of the United States is especially vital in today's geopolitical environment. The United States plays a central role in hemispheric trade, security cooperation, democratic governance, and innovation. Constructive engagement by

US legislators and politicians helps ensure that regional efforts are effective, inclusive, and grounded in shared democratic values. Your presence would signal a renewed commitment to partnership across the Americas and help strengthen the collaborative frameworks needed to address challenges that no nation can solve alone.

Uruguay offers an ideal setting for this work. Known for its strong democratic traditions, institutional stability, and commitment to human rights and social inclusion, Montevideo provides a welcoming environment for thoughtful dialogue and constructive engagement.

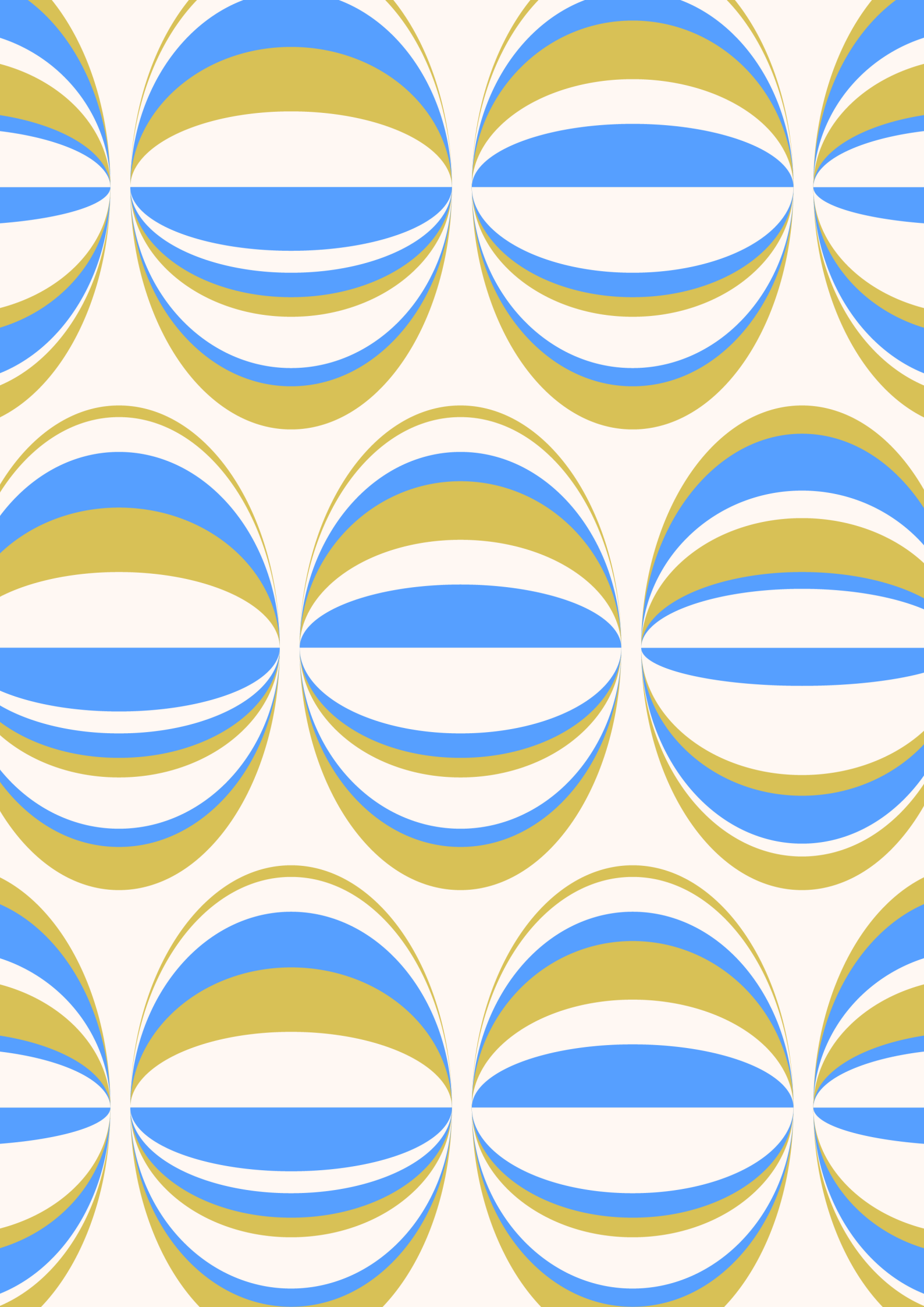
Your participation as a **Special Guest** to the Congress would contribute valuable insight and perspective to discussions with colleagues from across the hemisphere. Together, we aim to advance solutions that reinforce democratic resilience, expand opportunity, and strengthen cooperation among the peoples of the Americas.

If you are interested in joining us at this high-level meeting, please confirm your attendance as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the call for participation or logistics, please contact Christian Pino, Operations Coordinator, at christian.pino@panamericancongress.org or via WhatsApp: +593 99 168 3596

We would be honored to welcome you to Montevideo as we work together toward a more secure, prosperous, and cooperative hemisphere.

With warm regards,

David Adler & Giorgio Jackson
Panamerican Congress Coordination Team



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA*

*As of August 9. Please note that this agenda is subject to change.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19
0:00-24:00 Departure of US Delegates from Duty Stations.

Representative Pramila Jayapal (WA) - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 10:05 PM Delta Flight DL 147 ATL to SCL arrive August 20, 2026 at 7:00AM
- August 20, 2026 at 8:11 AM Delta Flight DL 6150 SCL to MVD arrive August 20, 2026 at 11:53AM

Representative Jesus "Chuy" Garcia (IL) - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 3:41 PM Copa Flight CM229 ORD to PTY
- August 19, 2026 at 10:10 PM Copa Flight CM368 PTY to MVD arrive August 20, 2026 at 7:20 AM

Representative Jonathan Jackson (IL)- Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 3:41 PM Copa Flight CM229 ORD to PTY
- August 19, 2026 at 10:10 PM Copa Flight CM368 PTY to MVD arrive August 20, 2026 at 7:20 AM

Mr. Michael Darner, CPC Executive Director - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 4:44 PM Copa Flight CM709 BWI to PTY
- August 19, 2026 at 10:10 PM Copa Flight CM368 PTY to MVD arrive August 20, 2026 at 7:20 AM

Mr. Keane Bhatt, CPC Policy Director - Connecting

- August 18, 2026 at 4:34 PM Copa Flight CM709 IAD to PTY
- August 18, 2026 at 10:10 PM Copa Flight CM368 PTY to MVD arrive August 19, 2026 at 7:20 AM

Ms. Deepa Patel, Chief of Staff - Office of Representative Jackson - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 11:35 AM Delta Flight DL6025 LAX to LIM
- August 19, 2026 at 11:50 PM Delta Flight DL6240 LIM to MVD arrive August 20, 2026 at 6:25 AM

Ms. Jennifer Chan, Legislative Director - Office of Representative Jayapal - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 10:05 PM Delta Flight DL 147 ATL to SCL arrive August 20, 2026 at 7:00AM
- August 20, 2026 at 8:11 AM Delta Flight DL 6150 SCL to MVD arrive August 20, 2026 at 11:53AM

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Mr. Alex Sadler, Foreign Policy Advisor - Office of Senator Sanders - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 4:34 PM Copa Flight CM444 IAD to PTY
- August 19, 2026 at 10:10 PM Copa Flight CM368 PTY to MVD arrive August 20, 2026 at 7:20 AM

Ms. Misty Rebik, Chief of Staff - Office of Senator Sanders - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 11:25 AM United Flight UA3493 CID to ORD
- August 19, 2026 at 3:21 PM Copa Flight CM229 ORD to PTY
- August 19, 2026 at 10:10 PM Copa Flight CM368 PTY to MVD arrive Thursday August 20, 2026 at 7:20 AM

Mr. Sameer Jaywant, Office of Representative Garcia - Connecting

- August 19, 2026 at 4:34 PM Copa Flight CM444 IAD to PTY
- August 19, 2026 at 10:10 PM Copa Flight CM368 PTY to MVD arrive Thursday August 20, 2026 at 7:20 AM

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

0:00 – 24:00 Arrival of international delegations at Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco General Cesáreo L. Berisso.
Transfers of delegates from the airport to Hotel Dazzler and hotel check-in.

Venue: Hotel Dazzler by Wyndham. 21 de Setiembre 2752, Pocitos.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/hJtEZWCAqhUjv4Si6

19:30 Transfer to welcome dinner for delegates who have arrived.

20:00 – 22:30 (Optional) Welcome working dinner hosted by the Frente Amplio leadership.
Location: Casa Líber Seregni. Colonia 1367.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/XLGsjwRCTdJXQCRL6
This welcome working dinner provides an opportunity for US members to start bilateral discussions and broaden their networks across the delegations from the other participating countries. Topics for discussion include, but are not limited to, the four themes of the Congress (Peace and Multilateralism (Theme 1), Development (Theme 2), Digital Sovereignty (Theme 3), and Societal Well-being (Theme 4)), regional updates, and other areas of mutual interest.

22:30 Transfer from Casa Líber Seregni to Hotel Dazzler.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 21

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel Dazzler

08:15 – 08:35 Transfer from Hotel Dazzler to the Palacio Legislativo de Uruguay.

08:40 – 09:10 ***Opening Ceremony Press Conference***

Venue: Palacio Legislativo de Uruguay. Av. de las Leyes.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/n9duqbQFHxAqoMae8
This press conference serves to publicly state the delegation's commitment to hemispheric dialogue. It provides an opportunity for US delegates to outline their fact-finding objectives and highlight the importance of building cross-border networks to address shared hemispheric challenges, such as strengthening democratic resilience and economic security.

09:15 – 10:45 ***Opening Ceremony***

Venue: Palacio Legislativo de Uruguay. Salón de los Pasos Pérdidos.
An inaugural ceremony officiated by the President of Uruguay, Yamandú Orsi, marking the official opening of the Third Pan-American Congress, with speeches by Uruguayan leadership, international delegates, and special guests. The ceremony will highlight the ongoing social transformation in Uruguay and establish the key objectives of the Congress.

10:50 – 11:05 ***Delegation Photo***

Venus: steps of Palacio Legislativo.

11:05 – 11:15 Short walk from Palacio Legislativo to the Annex building José Artigas.

Venue: Annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas). Colombia 1307.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/pVCjkv2zPdXD1qtT7

11:15 – 11:45 ***Coffee Break and Restroom Break***

Coffee breaks will serve as additional informal spaces for US members to engage in bilateral discussions with counterparts from across the hemisphere.

11:45 – 13:15 ***Working Session #1***

Venue: Annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas).
Parallel closed-door working sessions organized around the Congress's main themes: Peace, Security, and Multilateralism; Sustainable Economic Development and Regional

Integration; Digital Sovereignty and Artificial Intelligence; Well-being and Care for the Many.

Each session will include opening interventions facilitated by Panamerican staff moderators and will provide a space for legislators to share experiences, challenges, and strategies from their respective countries. These closed-door discussions will allow for frank dialogue and the development of shared understandings. Translation will be provided.

13:15 – 13:30 Transfer from the Annex building of the Legislative Palace for lunch.

13:30 – 14:40 ***Working Lunch***

Venue: La Imprenta Restaurante. Cerrito 553. https://maps.app.goo.gl/XiXgMKuypPWfYoKi8

The working lunch will provide an opportunity for US members to continue their bilateral discussions and broaden their networks across the delegations from the other participating countries. Possible discussion topics include, but are not limited to, the four themes of the Congress, regional updates, and other areas of mutual interest.

14:40 – 15:00 Transfer from working lunch to Hotel Dazzler to Teatro Solís.

15:00 – 17:00 ***Public Event***

Venue: Teatro Solís. Reconquista S / N esq, Bartolomé Mitre. https://maps.app.goo.gl/peSR5zaJzq9fCwrv9

A high-level public gathering featuring distinguished speakers among special guests, Uruguayan high-level authorities and Congress delegates. This two-hour event will present progressive visions for hemispheric cooperation to a general audience, with speakers addressing key themes of the Congress. The format will combine individual presentations with moderated panel discussions, offering simultaneous interpretation for international participants and the audience.

17:00 - 17:30 Transfer from the Public Event to Hotel Dazzler

17:30 - 19:45 ***Executive Time or Bilateral Meetings Among Delegates.***

VenueLocationLugar: Hotel Dazzler

19:45 - 20:00 Transfer from Hotel Dazzler to Dinner

20:00 – 22:30 ***Working Dinner***

Venue: Jardínes del Centro de Formación para la Integración Regional. Av. Joaquín Suárez 3568. https://maps.app.goo.gl/1dBbAPkdYcZ9y1EE7

Dinner gathering bringing together academics, civil society, government representatives, social movements, and various elected officials from Uruguay to further solidify relationships and further dialogue.

22:30 Transfer from dinner to Hotel Dazzler.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast at Hotel Dazzler

08:30 – 09:00 Transfer from Hotel Dazzler to the annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas).

09:00 – 10:30 ***Working Session #2***

Venue: Annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas).
Parallel closed-door working sessions organized around the Congress's main themes: Peace, Security, and Multilateralism; Sustainable Economic Development and Regional Integration; Digital Sovereignty and Artificial Intelligence; Well-being and Care for the Many.
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Integration; Digital Sovereignty and Artificial Intelligence; Well-being and Care for the Many.

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12:00 – 13:45 ***Emerging Issues Workshops***

Venue: Annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas).

Parallel training workshops for delegates to learn from experts across three critical emerging issues — (1) the defense of democracy in the twenty-first century, brought to you by the Democracy Hub (D-Hub), (2) the new global economy in an age of geopolitical turbulence, brought to you by the Global Fund for a New Economy and the i3T think tank, and (3) the best practices to take cybersecurity seriously, brought to you by Argentina's renowned Center for Legal and Social Studies (CELS). These workshops will differ from working sessions, in that they will be less interactive and more lecture style conversation.

13:45 – 14:00 Transfer from the annex building of the Legislative Palace to Mercado del Puerto.

14:00 – 16:30 ***Working Lunch***

Location: Mercado del Puerto. 11000, Montevideo.

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Mercado del Puerto provides the ideal intimate atmosphere for US members to continue their bilateral discussions and broaden their networks across the delegations from the other participating countries. Possible discussion topics include, but are not limited to, the four themes of the Congress, regional updates, and other areas of mutual interest.

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17:00 – 19:45 ***Executive Time or Bilateral Meetings Among Delegates***

Venue: Hotel Dazzler

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facilitate these engagements to ensure all key priorities for US delegates are thoroughly addressed.

19:45 – 20:00 Transfer from the hotel to Congress Reception

20:00 – 23:30 ***Congress Reception***

Venue: Baar Fun Fun. Sede CAF, Ciudadela 1229, 11000.
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The Congress Reception will both provide dinner options to Congress delegates and a unique opportunity to dialogue with representatives of Uruguayan civil society who were not present in the closed-door deliberations. This event will strengthen personal bonds between delegates in a relaxed atmosphere, building the foundation for lasting dialogue and relationships beyond the formal sessions of the Congress.

23:45 Transfer to Hotel Dazzler.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23
07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast at Hotel Dazzler and check-out for all delegates departing Sunday.

08:30 – 09:00 Transfer to the closing ceremony.

09:00 – 12:00 ***Closing Ceremony***

Venue: Parlamento del MERCOSUR. Dr. Pablo de María 827.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/X9URz5GdVzUkVBw36.
During this final plenary meeting, delegates and special guests will review the outcomes of the working sessions and offer closing remarks.

12:00 Transfer to Hotel Dazzler, executive time for final bilateral meetings, or delegates departure to the airport.

12:00 - ***Onward Departure***

Departure of international delegations from Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco General Cesáreo L. Berisso. Transportation vans provided.

Representative Pramila Jayapal (WA)

- Purchased own return ticket

Mr. Keane Bhatt, CPC Policy Director

- Purchasing own return ticket

Representative Jesus "Chuy" Garcia (IL) - connecting

- August 24, 2026 at 12:41 AM Copa Flight CM284 MVD to PTY
- August 24, 2026 at 8:10 AM Copa Flight CM228 PTY to ORD arrive at 1:59PM

Representative Jonathan Jackson (IL)- connecting

- August 24, 2026 at 12:41 AM Copa Flight CM284 MVD to PTY
- August 24, 2026 at 8:10 AM Copa Flight CM228 PTY to ORD arrive at 1:59PM

Mr. Michael Darner, CPC Executive Director - connecting

- August 23, 2026 at 2:16 AM Copa Flight CM124 MVD to PTY
- August 23, 2026 Copa Flight CM708 PTY to BWI arrive at 3:15PM

Ms. Deepa Patel, Chief of Staff - Office of Representative Jackson- connecting

- August 23, 2026 at 7:21PM Delta Flight DL7421 MVD to SCL
- August 23, 2026 at 11:25 PM Delta Flight DL6011 SCL to LAX arrive at 7:45 AM

Ms. Jennifer Chan, Legislative Director - Office of Representative Jayapal- connecting

- August 25, 2026 at 12:41AM Copa Flight CM284 MVD to PTY
- August 25, 2026 at 9:13 AM Copa Flight CM443 PTY to IAD arrive at 3:05 PM

Mr. Alex Sadler, Foreign Policy Advisor - Office of Senator Sanders- connecting

- August 24, 2026 at 2:16 AM Copa Flight CM124 MVD to PTY
- August 25, 2026 at 9:13 AM Copa Flight CM443 PTY to ORD arrive at 3:05 PM

Ms. Misty Rebik, Chief of Staff - Office of Senator Sanders - connecting

- August 24, 2026 at 12:41 AM Copa Flight CM284 MVD to PTY
- August 24, 2026 at 8:10 AM Copa Flight CM228 PTY to ORD
- August 24, 2026 at 7:59 PM United Flight UA1896 ORD to CID arrive at 9:19 PM

Mr. Sameer Jaywant, Office of Representative Garcia - Connecting

- August 24, 2026 at 12:41 AM Copa Flight CM284 MVD to PTY
- August 24, 2026 at 9:13 AM Copa Flight CM443 PTY to IAD arrive Monday August 24, 2026 at 3:05 PM

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Question #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)

Representative Pramila Jayapal (WA) - As a senior U.S. legislator, the representative's participation is vital for addressing critical regional issues, including climate resilience, migration pressures, public security. Given her central role on the House Committee on Judiciary, Committee on Foreign Affairs, and House Budget Committee, the representative's engagement helps ensure a robust convening.

Representative Jesus "Chuy" Garcia (IL) - A veteran in U.S. -Latin American affairs and Deputy Whip of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, his attendance reinforces existing relationships with key regional partners. It will also support enhanced collaboration and facilitate further introductions to relevant U.S. stakeholders across areas such as climate, peace, trade, and democracy.

Representative Jonathan Jackson (IL) - As an emerging leader on foreign policy, particularly as it relates to indigenous and Afro-descent communities, the representative's participation and attendance provides an opportunity to deepen knowledge about the Hemisphere's challenges. It also serves as an opportunity to advance essential hemispheric discussions on shared challenges that transcend national borders.

Representative Ilhan Omar (MN) - A prominent voice on foreign policy and Deputy Chairwoman of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, her presence is expected to contribute significantly to the hemispheric dialogue. The Congress will also offer her deeper understanding of the region and its relationship with the United States and allow for additional introductions to U.S. partners engaged in peace and democracy efforts.

Representative Teresa Leger Fernanez (NM) - As a newer member of Congress with an emerging interest in U.S.-Latin American relations, the Congress serves as an educational opportunity regarding the region and provides introductions to U.S. partners and parliamentarians in areas of mutual concern, including climate, peace, labor, and democracy.

Mr. Michael Darner, CPC Executive Director - As Executive Director of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, his attendance helps to maintain effective communication and relationships with key partners upon returning to the U.S. He will also facilitate introductions to relevant U.S. partners focused on peace, climate, and democracy initiatives.

Mr. Keane Bhatt, CPC Policy Director - As Policy Director of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, his participation supports ongoing communication and relationships with key partners following the Congress. He will also make introductions to U.S. partners engaged in peace, climate, and democracy-related work.

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Ms. Deepa Patel, Chief of Staff - Office of Representative Jackson - As Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, Ms. Patel's attendance is paramount in building/continuing relationships in the region and to connect with leaders and movements advancing democratic resilience, social equity, and community-driven governance.

Ms. Jennifer Chan, Legislative Director - Office of Representative Jayapal - Ms. Chan's participation in the Congress provides valuable opportunities for sharing insights and specialized knowledge among progressive leaders, which remains paramount to understanding and advancing common objectives. Furthermore, as the Legislative Director for a senior progressive member, her engagement and knowledge supports ongoing communications and relationships with key partners following the Congress.

Mr. Alex Sadler, Foreign Policy Advisor - Office of Senator Sanders - As foreign policy advisor to a progressive senator, Mr. Sadler's attendance provides valuable opportunities to build relationships in the region, and connect with other regional leaders on issues of economy, healthcare, and democracy. He will also be critical in maintaining effective communication and relationships with key partners upon returning to the U.S.

Mr. Sameer Jaywant, Policy Advisor - Office of Representative "Chuy" Garcia - Mr. Sameer's participation in the Congress provides valuable opportunities for sharing insights on topics related to democracy and justice.

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Question #12:
*For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:*

The Panamerican Exchange is a non-partisan, non-profit organization and is the sole sponsor of the Panamerican Congress. The 2026 Congress continues the work of the first Panamerican Congress (2024) that facilitates dialogue among leaders and legislators across the Americas and the Caribbean.

Sponsor's Interest:
The Panamerican Exchange's mission is to foster understanding and cooperation on key issues facing the Western Hemisphere. These issues, as indicated in the document, include, but are not limited to:

- **Peace and Multilateralism:** This is a significant challenge affecting numerous countries in the region, involving complex economic, social, and humanitarian factors.
- **Societal Wellbeing, Prosperity and Democracy:** Strengthening democratic institutions and promoting social equality are essential for the stability and progress of the region.

The broader aims of the Panamerican Congress involve bringing together leaders to discuss public policy, find common ground on global issues, and continue the success of the first congress last year.

Sponsor's Role:
The Panamerican Exchange plays a unique role in organizing and convening the Panamerican Congress and is responsible for the following,

- **Organization:** The Exchange is responsible for organizing the Congress and selecting the delegates from various countries in the region.
- **Fiscal Sponsor:** It acts as the primary fiscal sponsor, meaning it manages all financial aspects of the Congress.
- **Agenda Setting:** The Exchange determines the agenda, as well as the topics/themes of discussions that will take place during the Congress.
- **Logistics:** It handles the logistical arrangements for the Congress, ensuring the smooth operation of the event, including contracting transportation, photography, interpretation, and arranging possible meetings for US Members of Congress and country delegations during the Congress.

In essence, the Panamerican Exchange is the principal convenor behind the Panamerican Congress, from its conception and planning to its execution.

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Question #15

B.1. Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided)
Approximately $126.

b.2 Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
Recognizing the fluctuating congressional schedule this year, efforts were made to ensure that attending the Panamerican Congress is as convenient as possible for members and congressional staff, across the region. Additionally, last year at the second Panamerican Congress, it was decided, without the input of the US delegation, that Montevideo, Uruguay would host the Panamerican Congress in 2026.

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AGENDA*

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

0:00 – 24:00 Arrival of international delegations at Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco General Cesáreo L. Berisso.
Transfers of delegates from the airport to Hotel Dazzler and hotel check-in.

Venue: Hotel Dazzler by Wyndham. 21 de Setiembre 2752, Pocitos.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/hJtEZWCAqhUjv4Si6

18:00 - 20:00 ***Bilateral meeting between US Delegation and Colombian Delegation***
Venue: Hotel Dazzler by Wyndham, Room 1022. 21 de Setiembre 2752, Pocitos.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/hJtEZWCAqhUjv4Si6
Colombian Attendees:

- **Former President Ernesto Samper** — Former President of Colombia
- **María José Pizarro** — Former Vice President of the Senate, Pactó Histórico
- **Clara López** — Former Senator, Pactó Histórico
- **Mauricio Jaramillo Jassir** — Former Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs
- **Sebastian Guanumen** — Former Ambassador of Colombia to Chile
- **Yeison Cajamarca** — Member of Congress, Pactó Histórico
- **María Fernanda Carrascal** — Member of Congress, Pactó Histórico
- **Andrea Vargas** — Member of Congress, Pactó Histórico

This bilateral meeting offers a regional overview focusing on the recent earthquake, Colombia's current political landscape following recent presidential elections, the outlook for US-Colombia relations and the challenges facing the peace and reconciliation process.

20:00 Transfer to welcome dinner for delegates who have arrived.

20:00 – 22:30 Welcome working dinner hosted by the Frente Amplio leadership.
Location: Casa Líber Seregni. Colonia 1367.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/XLGsjwRCTdJXQCRL6
This welcome working dinner provides an opportunity for US members to start bilateral discussions and broaden their networks across the delegations from the other participating countries. Topics for discussion include, but are not limited to, the four themes of the Congress (Peace and Multilateralism (Theme 1), Development (Theme 2), Digital Sovereignty (Theme 3), and Societal Well-being (Theme 4)), regional updates, and other areas of mutual interest.

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22:30 Transfer from Casa Líber Seregni to Hotel Dazzler.

FRIDAY AUGUST 21
07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast at Hotel Dazzler

08:15 – 08:35 Transfer from Hotel Dazzler to the Palacio Legislativo de Uruguay.

08:40 – 09:10 ***Opening Ceremony Press Conference***
Venue: Palacio Legislativo de Uruguay. Av. de las Leyes.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/n9duqbQFHxAqoMae8
This press conference serves to publicly state the delegation's commitment to hemispheric dialogue. It provides an opportunity for US delegates to outline their fact-finding objectives and highlight the importance of building cross-border networks to address shared hemispheric challenges, such as strengthening democratic resilience and economic security.

09:15 – 10:45 ***Opening Ceremony***
Venue: Palacio Legislativo de Uruguay. Salón de los Pasos Pérdidos.
An inaugural ceremony officiated by the President of Uruguay, Yamandú Orsi, marking the official opening of the Third Pan-American Congress, with speeches by Uruguayan leadership, international delegates, and special guests. The ceremony will highlight the ongoing social transformation in Uruguay and establish the key objectives of the Congress.

10:50 – 11:05 ***Delegation Photo***
Venus: steps of Palacio Legislativo.

11:05 – 11:15 Short walk from Palacio Legislativo to the Annex building José Artigas.
Venue: Annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas). Colombia 1307.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/pVCjkv2zPdXD1qtT7

11:15 – 11:45 ***Coffee Break and Restroom Break***
Coffee breaks will serve as additional informal spaces for US members to engage in bilateral discussions with counterparts from across the hemisphere.

11:45 – 13:15 ***Working Session #1***
Venue: Annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas).

Parallel closed-door working sessions organized around the Congress's main themes: Peace, Security, and Multilateralism; Sustainable Economic Development and Regional Integration; Digital Sovereignty and Artificial Intelligence; Well-being and Care for the Many. Each member pre-selects their theme track ahead of time to ensure a balanced distribution of participants by country and effective participation in each session.

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13:15 – 13:30 Transfer from the Annex building of the Legislative Palace for lunch.

13:30 – 14:40 ***Working Lunch***

Venue: La Imprenta Restaurante. Cerrito 553. https://maps.app.goo.gl/XiXgMKuypPWfYoKi8

The working lunch will provide an opportunity for US members to continue their bilateral discussions and broaden their networks across the delegations from the other participating countries. Possible discussion topics include, but are not limited to, the four themes of the Congress, regional updates, and other areas of mutual interest.

14:40 – 15:00 Transfer from working lunch to Hotel Dazzler to Teatro Solís.

15:00 – 17:00 ***Public Event***

Venue: Teatro Solís. Reconquista S / N esq, Bartolomé Mitre. https://maps.app.goo.gl/peSR5zaJzq9fCwrv9

A high-level public gathering featuring distinguished speakers among special guests, Uruguayan high-level authorities and Congress delegates. This two-hour event will present progressive visions for hemispheric cooperation to a general audience, with speakers addressing key themes of the Congress. The format will combine individual presentations with moderated panel discussions, offering simultaneous interpretation for international participants and the audience.

17:00 - 17:30 Transfer from the Public Event to Bilateral Meeting

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17:30 - 19:00 ***Bilateral meeting between US Delegation and Argentinian Delegation***

Location: Casa Líber Seregni. Colonia 1367.
Argentinian Attendees:

- **Lucía Corpacci (Argentina)** is a Senator in Argentina.
- **Itai Hagman (Argentina)** is a Deputy in the Chamber of Deputies.
- **Jorge Taiana (Argentina)** is a member of the Chamber of Deputies for Buenos Aires.
- **Caren Tepp (Argentina)** is a member of the Chamber of Deputies representing Santa Fe.
- **Eduardo Valdés (Argentina)** is a member of the Chamber of Deputies for Buenos Aires.
- **Dolores Gandulfo (Argentina)** currently serves as the Secretary of International Relations.
- **Axel Kicillof (Argentina**) is the governor of the province of Buenos Aires.
- **Carlos Bianco (Argentina**) Minister of Government of the Province of Buenos Aires
- **Cecilia Nicolini (Argentina**) Member of Mercosur Parliament

This bilateral meeting will provide a regional update on Argentina and Buenos Aires, focusing on recent socio-economic shifts under the current administration. The discussion will also address the impact of emerging technologies and the role of American technology corporations within the country.

19:0 - 20:00 Transfer from Hotel Dazzler to Dinner

20:00 – 22:30 ***Working Dinner***

Venue: Jardínes del Centro de Formación para la Integración Regional. Av. Joaquín Suárez 3568. https://maps.app.goo.gl/1dBbAPkdYcZ9y1EE7

Dinner gathering bringing together academics, civil society, government representatives, social movements, and various elected officials from Uruguay to further solidify relationships and further dialogue.

22:30 Transfer from dinner to Hotel Dazzler.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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08:30 – 09:00 Transfer from Hotel Dazzler to the annex building of the Legislative Palace (José Artigas).

09:00 – 10:30 ***Working Session #2***

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13:00 - 14:15 ***Bilateral meeting with Mexican Delegation***

Location: Legislative Palace (José Artigas). Room 1B

Mexican Attendees:

- **Beatriz Robles (Mexico)** is a Senator for Querétaro.
- **Gabriel García Hernández (Mexico)** is a member of the Chamber of Deputies representing Mexico City.
- **Carolina Rangel (Mexico)** is the Secretary General of the National Executive Committee.
- **Guillermo Santiago (Mexico)** is a member of the Chamber of Deputies representing Chiapas.

This bilateral meeting will provide an opportunity for attendees to learn about the 4th Transformation under President Claudia Sheinbaum, the policy and program changes happening in the country, and discuss economic trade and manufacturing. The discussion will also address the impact of emerging technologies and the role of American technology corporations within the country.

14:00 – 14:30 Transfer from the annex building of the Legislative Palace to Mercado del Puerto.

14:30 – 16:30 ***Working Lunch***

Location: Mercado del Puerto. 11000, Montevideo.
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16:30 – 17:00 Transfer to Hotel Dazzler

17:00 – 19:45 ***Executive Time or Bilateral Meetings Among Delegates***

Venue: Hotel Dazzler

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SUNDAY AUGUST 23

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08:30 – 09:00 Transfer to the closing ceremony.

09:00 – 12:00 ***Closing Ceremony***

Venue: Parlamento del MERCOSUR. Dr. Pablo de María 827.
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During this final plenary meeting/Closing Ceremony, participating delegates and special guests will review the discussions and insights of the working sessions, and may adopt a formal resolution. **All US Members and staff will exclusively participate as observers in the final plenary meeting, listening to the deliberations without offering commentary, conducting votes, or signing declarations**. The final plenary meeting will also discuss next steps for the Congress and ways to encourage further dialogue and preserve relationships between annual meetings. Translation will be provided.

SPEAKERS:
David Adler, Panamerican Congress Staff
Giorgio Jackson, Panamerican Congress Staff
Gabriel Marcelo Fuks, Parlasur
Christian Pino, Panamerican Congress Staff

12:00 Transfer to Hotel Dazzler, executive time for final bilateral meetings, or delegates departure to the airport.

12:00 - ***Onward Departure***

Departure of international delegations from Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco General Cesáreo L. Berisso. Transportation vans provided.