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COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Kevin D. Bishop

Employing Office/Committee: Graham

Private Sponsor(s) (List all): PPI

Travel Date(s): April 17-22, 2017

Description/Title of Attached Forms: PSTCF (final version); Itinerary (final version)

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Post-travel submission must be amended with the Office of Public Records in SH-232.

x 5/23/2017
(Date)

x Kevin D Bishop
(Signature of Traveler)

(Revised 1/3/2011)

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)

2. Description of the trip: To inform US congressional staff about issues related to the US-EU relationship from a European perspective, including concerns with security, tax, trade, privacy, competition.

3. Dates of travel: April 17, 2017 to April 22, 2017

4. Place of travel: Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Berlin, Germany

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached.

6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:

   ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

   – OR –

   ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) *(see question 9)*.

7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

   – AND –

   ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

8. I *certify* that:

   ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

   – AND –

   ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

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9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**
I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10).*

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**
If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

PPI is the sole sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

This trip is a continuation of more than 25 years of PPI's work in Europe. The purpose of the trip is related to our mission of educating congressional staff on EU-US issues from a European perspective and how European government and the U.S. can better work together on common issues.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

PPI has sponsored congressional travel to New Orleans in 2001, New York City in 2015, and to Europe in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

PPI is a think-tank that works for pragmatic solutions to public policy issues through the writing and analysis of policy proposals and hosting of educational events.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$1350	$770	$400	$0

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Key EU public policy and political decisions are being made in the locations of this trip.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Hilton Paris Opera; Hilton Brussels; Hilton Berlin

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Location and cost

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21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

All daily expenses are under the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

This mission will provide coach plane and train travel.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: _____

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Name of Organization: Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)

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2017 PPI EU Mission Agenda

Monday, April 17

4:15PM	Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport 1 Saarinen Cir, Dulles, VA 20166
6:15PM	Flight Departs for Paris-Charles de Gaulle

Tuesday, April 18

7:45AM	Arrive at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport 95700 Roissy-en-France
8:15AM	Airport Shuttle Pickup for Arriving Guests
9:45AM	Arrive at Hotel Hilton Paris Opera 108 Rue Saint-Lazare, 75008 Paris
11:45AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
12PM-2PM	Lunch Meeting with Terra Nova *Discussion on the state of the French economy and its impact on US-France trade relationship and US business operating in France* Google 8 Rue de Londres, 75009 Paris
2PM-3:30PM	Meeting with Quai d'Orsay Policy Planning Team *Discussion on policy priorities of current French government and its effects on US economic and security cooperation* Number 37 Quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris
4PM-5:30PM	Meeting with the National Front *Discussion on the French presidential election, the rise of Western populism, and what it means for the future of US-France foreign relations* Hilton Paris Opera 108 Rue Saint-Lazare, 75008 Paris
6:30PM-10PM	Dinner with Laurence Haim, Spokesperson for International Affairs for Emmanuel Macron, Candidate for the French Presidency *Discussion on the French presidential election, the rise of Western populism, and what it means for the future of US-France foreign relations* Hilton Paris Opera

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51 Quai des Grands Augustins, 75006 Paris

Wednesday, April 19

7:30AM-8:30AM	Breakfast at Hotel
8:30AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
9AM-11AM	Meeting with Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Andy Wycoff, American Head of Science, Tech, Innovation Directorate, and Pascal Saint-Amans, Director of Centre for Tax Policy and Administration *Discussion on Base-Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) tax principles, cybersecurity, and terrorism financing. The US is a member country of the OECD.* OECD, 2, rue André Pascal 75775 Paris Cedex 16
12:25PM	Train Departs Paris Gare du Nord 18 Rue de Dunkerque, 75010 Paris
1:50PM	Train Arrives at Brussels South Railway Station Avenue Fonsny 47B, 1060 Brussels
2:15PM	Arrive at Hotel Hilton Brussels City Place Charles Rogier 20, 1210 Brussels
2:50PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
3:15PM-4:00PM	Meeting with Hiddo Houben, Head of Division at European Commission *Discussion on the future of the European Union and how it may alter US foreign policy in Europe* Le Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels
4:30PM-5:30PM	Meeting with European Parliament Leaders *Discussion on EU government structure and policy priorities and how it compares to the US legislative process and policy priorities in Congress* Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels
5:30PM-7PM	Reception with European Parliament Staff *Meet and greet with EU staff counterparts* Quartier Leopold Brasserie-Bar-Restaurant 9, Place du Luxembourg 1050 Brussels

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7:30PM-10PM	Dinner with POLITICO EU Ryan Heath, Senior EU Correspondent, and Bennet Richardson, Executive Director of Advertising & Business Development *Discussion on the similarities and differences of the media's impact on government in the EU and US* La Maison du Cygne Grand Place 9, 1000 Brussels

Thursday, April 20

7AM-8:15AM	Breakfast at Hotel
8:15AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
8:30AM-9:45AM	Meeting with Tax Attachés to the EU from Ireland, Luxembourg & Netherlands *Discussion on EU State-Aid cases, tax ruling practices of Member States and how they impact the US Treasury* Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Avenue de Cortenbergh 4-10, 1000 Brussels
10AM-11AM	Meeting with the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission (DG Trade) *Discussion on the status and future of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP), the major US-EU trade agreement* Christian Burgsmuller, Member of Cabinet European Commission Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200 1049 Brussels
11AM-12PM	Meeting with the Directorate General for Competition (DG Competition) Carles Esteva Mosso, Deputy-Director General *Discussion on EU competition and anti-trust policy, the current investigations of US technology companies and their impact on the US economy* European Commission Place Madou 1, 1210 Saint-Josse-ten-Noode Brussels
12:15PM-2PM	Lunch with European External Action Service Anna Carin Krokstäde, Chair, Council Working Party on Transatlantic Relations (COTRA), Deputy Head of Division, United States and Canada Division *Discussion on transatlantic relations and US foreign policy initiatives in Europe* EEAS Building, 9A Rond Point Schuman 1046 Brussels
2PM	Depart for Brussels Airport Leopoldlaan, 1930 Zaventem
4:20PM	Flight Departs Brussels

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6PM	Flight Arrives in Berlin-Tegel Airport 13405 Berlin
6:30PM	Arrive at Hotel Hilton Berlin Mohrenstraße 30, 10117 Berlin
7PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Dinner
7:30PM-10PM	Dinner with Torsten Riecke, International Correspondent, Handlesblatt *Discussion on the geopolitical implications of the upcoming German elections, migration, and the rise of western populism and what the new German government will mean for US-Germany foreign relations* Borchardt Französische Straße 47, 10117 Berlin

Friday, April 21

8AM-8:45AM	Breakfast at Hotel
8:45AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
9AM-10:30AM	Press Briefing with German Journalists *Discussion on transatlantic relations and NATO's future in the Trump era* Das Progressive Zentrum (DPZ) Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin
10:45AM-12:15PM	Guided tour of the German Bundestag (Reichstag Building) *Lesson on German parliament and how it compares to US Congress* Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin
12:30PM-2PM	Lunch Meeting with German MPs Green, Social Democrat, and Conservative Parties *Discussion on German foreign affairs and relations with the US* German Bundestag Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin
2:15PM-3:15PM	Private Breakout Discussions with MPs, Government Ministry Representatives, Think Tank Scholars, and Industry Representatives *Discussions on US-German economic and security cooperation* German Bundestag Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

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4:30PM-6PM	Public Panel Discussion: "Fake News and Its Impact on the German Election" with German Publishers, Facebook & Google *Discussion on how EU policymakers should address the influx of fake news and how Congress will respond* Das Progressive Zentrum Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin
6:15PM-7:15PM	Farewell Reception with PPI & DPZ *Trip debrief and wrap-up discussion on what impact European and Member State policymaking will have on Congressional policy priorities* Das Progressive Zentrum Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin

Saturday, April 22

7:55AM	Arrive at Berlin-Tegel Airport 13405 Berlin
9:55AM	Flight Departs for Washington, D.C.
3:45PM	Flight Arrives at Washington Dulles International Airport 1 Saarinen Cir, Dulles, VA 20166

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