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08/08/23

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ASPEN SECURITY FORUM



July 18 - 21, 2023

Agenda

All session times in MST

Camilla Vogt Travel Itinerary:

Arrival July 18

3:00 PM Checks into Annabelle Inn

Departure July 23

12:24 PM Departs Aspen (ASE)

8:02 PM Arrives in Washington (DCA)

Camilla has made her own inbound flight arrangements. Her time with the Rising Leaders will begin upon hotel check-in. Aspen is only covering her departure flight.

Day 1: Tuesday, July 18

3:00 PM

Checks into Annabelle Inn

Until 5:00 PM

Registration Open for Attendees in Doerr-Hosier Building, Aspen Meadows

Opening Program in the Greenwald Pavilion

5:00 - 5:05 PM

Welcoming Remarks

Anja Manuel, Executive Director, Aspen Strategy Group and Aspen Security Forum

Joseph Nye, Co-Chair, Aspen Strategy Group and Dean Emeritus, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University

Anja Manuel and Joe Nye will open the Forum with an overview of the themes and goals for the planned programming.

5:05 - 5:35 PM

Fireside Chat with **Admiral John C. Aquilino**

Admiral John C. Aquilino, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command

Moderator: **Courtney Kube**, NBC News Correspondent, NBC News

Admiral John Aquilino will provide a military perspective on U.S. foreign policy and national security priorities in the Indo-Pacific region. Topics will include how new domains of conflict, such as the deep sea and space, play into strategic calculations, the current and future state of U.S.-China relations, Taiwan, China's ambitions in the region, and how emerging technology will change war and strategic considerations.

5:35 - 6:05 PM

Fireside Chat with Monica Juma

Monica Juma, National Security Advisor to the President of the Republic of Kenya

Moderator: **Sarah Smith**, North America Editor, BBC News

Monica Juma will provide an international perspective in a broad discussion of foreign policy and U.S.-Kenya security priorities. Topics will include the strategic importance of Kenya in the region, Al-Shabaab and developments in the Kenya-Somalia border, and instability in Sudan.

6:05 - 6:35 PM

Fireside Chat with Linda Thomas-Greenfield

Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Representative of the United States to the United Nations, U.S. Permanent Mission to the United Nations

Moderator: **Andrea Mitchell**, Chief Washington Correspondent and Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, NBC News

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield will broadly cover transatlantic security priorities and concerns, including progress to date toward achieving sustainable development goals, U.S.-U.N. collaboration, and upcoming challenges.

6:35 - 6:40 PM

Closing Remarks

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Niamh King and Anja Manuel will conclude the day's programming with closing remarks reflecting on the content covered and how it relates to the overarching themes of the Forum.

6:45 - 7:30 PM

Opening Reception in Doerr-Hosier Building, Aspen Meadows

Day 2: Wednesday, July 19

McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Building

9:00 - 9:10 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Anja Manuel, Executive Director, Aspen Strategy Group and Aspen Security Forum

Anja Manuel will open Day Two of the Forum with welcoming remarks that will frame the upcoming discussions.

9:10 - 9:40 AM

Fireside Chat with General James H. Dickinson

General James H. Dickinson, Commander, U.S. Space Command

Moderator: David Ignatius, Columnist, *The Washington Post*

General James Dickinson will broadly cover U.S. foreign policy and national security challenges in space. The conversation will touch on topics such as international regulations and norms for the space domain, as well as challenges and opportunities arising from emerging technologies.

9:40 - 10:10 AM

Fireside Chat with James Cleverly

James Cleverly, Secretary of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, United Kingdom

Moderator: Martha MacCallum, Anchor and Executive Editor of *The Story*, Fox News

Secretary James Cleverly will provide an international perspective on a variety of foreign policy and security topics, such as national security challenges for the West, U.S.-U.K. collaboration efforts and opportunities, the Ukraine war, Russia, and competition with China.

10:10 - 10:40 AM

Semiconductors and National Security: The CHIPS Challenge

Pat Gelsinger, CEO, Intel

Penny Pritzker, Founder and Chairman, PSP Partners, and 38th U.S. Secretary of Commerce

Moderator: Steve Clemons, Founding Editor at Large, *Semafor*

Pat Gelsinger and Penny Pritzker will broadly discuss the semiconductor industry's critical role in national security, including supply chain concerns and efforts to ensure the industry's competitiveness.

10:40 - 11:15 AM

Addressing Today's Threat & Ensuring Tomorrow's Edge: Accelerating Capabilities for the DoD

Douglas A. Beck, Director, Defense Innovation Unit and Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense

Christian Brose, Chief Strategy Officer, Anduril Industries

Heidi Shyu, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, U.S. Department of Defense

Moderator: Gordon Lubold, White House & National Security Reporter, *The Wall Street Journal*

This panel will cover government and private sector concerns and priorities regarding emerging technologies and U.S. defense capabilities. Douglas Beck and Under Secretary Shyu will provide an inside perspective on U.S. defense capacities and opportunities for innovation from the Department of Defense, while Christian Brose will offer insight from the private sector.

11:15 - 11:45 AM

U.S. Competitiveness: Challenges and Opportunities

Zoë Baird, Senior Counselor to the Secretary for Technology and Economic Growth, U.S. Department of Commerce

Yli Bajraktari, President and CEO, Special Competitive Studies Project

Moderator: Peter Baker, Chief White House Correspondent, *The New York Times*

Zoë Baird and Yll Bajraktari will discuss efforts to make the U.S. and its workforce more competitive amidst emerging technologies and geopolitical shifts, including how to address workforce skill-setting and the use of AI.

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM**Fireside Chat with International Government Official**

A high-ranking Chinese government official will discuss global security and state of the global order, opportunities for cooperation and collaboration, the recent visits of U.S. cabinet officials to Beijing, the future of the U.S.-China relationship, and China's perspective of current and future security challenges.

12:15 - 1:30 PM**Lunch****1:30 - 2:10 PM****Shifting Tides: A New Middle East?**

Goli Ameri, Co-Founder, StartItUp and Former United States Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Tzipi Livni, Former Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice of Israel

Farah Pandith, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations and Former Special Representative to Muslim Communities, U.S. Department of State

Dina Powell McCormick, Vice Chairman & President of Global Client Services, BDT-MSD; Former Deputy National Security Advisor of the United States

Moderator: **Steve Clemons**, Founding Editor at Large, Semafor

International speakers from across the Middle East will provide a range of perspectives on recent developments in the Gulf and preeminent regional security concerns, including politics in Iran and Israel, new international alliances, and foreign influence.

2:10 - 2:45 PM**Final Frontier: Space Strategy for the Future**

Salvator 'Tory' Bruno, CEO, United Launch Alliance

John Plumb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, U.S. Department of Defense

Ezinne Uzo-Okoro, Assistant Director for Space Policy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Moderator: **David Ignatius**, Columnist, *The Washington Post*

This panel includes diverse perspectives on the space domain and will cover topics such as competition and military deterrence, space technology, American leadership in space, international partnerships, and how space is being transformed.

2:45 - 3:20 PM**Sanctions, Scams, and Schemes: Cross-Sector Collaboration to Combat Financial Crime**

Aaron Karczmer, EVP, Chief Enterprise Services Officer, PayPal

Brian Nelson, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Panelist TBA

Moderator: **Mary Louise Kelly**, Co-Host, All Things Considered, NPR

Leaders from the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the private sector will provide a range of perspectives on the future of financial crime. Topics will include the impact of emerging technology on the evolution of money laundering, the expanding use of AI in cybercrime, opportunities for U.S. collaboration with international partners and the private sector, and the convergence of digital financial crime with other crimes.

3:20 - 3:50 PM**Fireside Chat with International Guest**

An international journalist will offer insight on current security concerns regarding Russia, including the country's interference in Ukraine and how the weaponization of information plays a role in extraterritorial conflicts.

3:50 - 4:30 PM**Denver Dialogue on Democracy – The Global Democracy Agenda**

María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador

Mariano-Florentino 'Tino' Cuéllar, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Francis Fukuyama, Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

Jane Harman, Chair, Commission on the National Defense Strategy, and Former Member of Congress

Moderator: **Matthew Kaminski**, Editor-in-Chief, POLITICO

Speakers from both domestic and international backgrounds will discuss the state of democracy around the world, as well as threats to the democratic order and what needs to be done to ensure democratic resilience both at home and abroad.

4:30 - 4:50 PM**Fireside Chat with Ahmad Massoud (VIRTUAL)**

Ahmad Massoud, Leader of the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan

Moderator: **Fareed Zakaria**, Host, Global Public Square, CNN

Ahmad Massoud provides the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan's perspective on a variety of issues and emerging threats. Topics will include the international community's pressure on the Taliban, future models of governance and power shifts for the Taliban, and the role the U.S. and its partners should play in the region.

4:50 - 5:35 PM**The Promise and Peril of Artificial Intelligence**

Arati Prabhakar, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Kent Walker, President, Global Affairs, Google

Heidi Heitkamp, Director, University of Chicago Institute of Politics; Former U.S. Senator for North Dakota

Anja Manuel, Executive Director, Aspen Strategy Group and Aspen Security Forum

Moderator: **Ryan Heath**, Global Tech Correspondent, Axios

Speakers from both the private and public sectors will discuss the complex role of artificial intelligence across a variety of spheres, including how to ethically implement AI tools in our society, government, and military.

5:35 PM – 5:45 PM

Closing Remarks

Joseph Nye, Co-Chair, Aspen Strategy Group and Dean Emeritus, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University

Joe Nye closes out the programming for the day with some final comments and reflections from across the day's discussions.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dinner and Program for Rising Leaders and Alumni

This dinner will feature a discussion with former Acting CIA Director John McLaughlin on the state of global affairs, his experience in the intelligence community, and professional insights for careers in foreign policy and national security.

Day 3: Thursday, July 20

8:00 – 8:45 AM

Rising Leaders Writing Workshop

Lauder Seminar Room

The Rising Leaders will have a writing workshop with renowned journalist Edward Luce on how to effectively communicate in writing and build a compelling argument.

McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Building

8:50 - 9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Dan Porterfield, President and CEO, The Aspen Institute

Dan Porterfield will kick off Day 3 of the forum with some initial remarks.

9:00 - 9:35 AM

Fireside Chat with Alejandro N. Mayorkas

Alejandro N. Mayorkas, 7th U.S Secretary of Homeland Security

Moderator: **Fareed Zakaria**, Host, Global Public Square, CNN

Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas will provide a domestic perspective in a broad discussion about the current state of U.S. national security, the work being done by the Department of Homeland Security, and what lies around the corner in the realm of defense.

9:35 - 10:05 AM

Fireside Chat with Christine Wormuth

Christine Wormuth, 25th Secretary of the Army, U.S. Army

Moderator: **Courtney Kube**, NBC News Correspondent, NBC News

Secretary Wormuth will provide a military perspective on a wide range of challenges currently confronting the U.S. Army, such as recruitment shortages and the Army's efforts to defend security in the domestic and international spheres.

10:05 - 10:40 AM

The China Challenge: Is the U.S. Getting China Right?

Michael Froman, President, Council on Foreign Relations

Naima Green-Riley, Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

Joseph Nye, Co-Chair, Aspen Strategy Group and Dean Emeritus, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University

Moderator: **TBA**

Michael Froman and Naima Green-Riley will provide academic expertise on U.S.-China relations, including economic ties, current roadblocks to cooperation, and potential areas for diplomatic improvement.

10:40 - 11:10 AM

Fireside Chat with K Shanmugam

K Shanmugam, Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Law, Singapore, and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs

Moderator: **Joseph Nye**, Co-Chair, Aspen Strategy Group and Dean Emeritus, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University

Minister K Shanmugam will offer an international perspective on various security topics in a broad discussion about developments in the Asia-Pacific region, Singapore's relationship with the United States, the U.S.' security role and economic engagement in the region, and the war in Ukraine.

11:10 - 11:45 AM

Inflection Point: India and the Changing World Order

Rana Ayyub, Global Opinions Contributing Writer, *The Washington Post*

Shivshankar Menon, Visiting Professor of International Relations at Ashoka University

Nirupama Rao, Former Foreign Secretary of India

Moderator: **Amna Nawaz**, Co-Anchor, PBS NewsHour

Several speakers from India will discuss the nation's role on the world stage amidst shifting global power dynamics, as well as the state of India's democracy and the security challenges it faces both at home and abroad.

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 - 1:35 PM

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Critical Minerals and National Security

Heidi Heitkamp, Director, University of Chicago Institute of Politics; Former U.S. Senator for North Dakota

Meghan L. O'Sullivan, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Mike Pompeo, Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute, and 70th U.S. Secretary of State

Moderator: **Misha Glenny**, Journalist and Rector, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna

Heidi Heitkamp, Meghan O'Sullivan, and Mike Pompeo will provide a range of perspectives on the importance of critical minerals in ensuring the U.S.' technological and economic prosperity, as well as the implications for national security.

1:35 - 1:55 PM

Fireside Chat with International Government Official (VIRTUAL)

A senior international government official will provide an analysis of the current situation in Ukraine, including their efforts in countering Russia, Ukraine's relationship with its allies, and the potential road to NATO and EU membership.

1:55 - 2:40 PM

What's Next for Ukraine?

Colin Kahl, Senior Fellow, Stanford University, Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense

Oleksandra Matviichuk, Head, Centre for Civil Liberties, Ukraine and Nobel Peace Laureate

Bjoern Seibert, Head of Cabinet, President of European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen

Philip Zelikow, White Burkett Miller Professor of History, University of Virginia; Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Moderator: **Susan Glasser**, Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*

An international panel from the U.S., Ukraine, and Europe will discuss the latest developments in the war in Ukraine, Ukraine's relationship with NATO and the EU, and what the war means for the international community.

2:40 - 2:55 PM

Update on the Vilnius Summit: Fireside Chat with Mircea Geoană

Mircea Geoană, Deputy Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Moderator: **TBA**

Mircea Geoană will provide an insider analysis of the recent NATO summit in Vilnius, including future plans for supporting Ukraine, the membership status of Sweden and other nations, and upcoming challenges for transatlantic security.

2:55 - 3:30 PM

The Future of European Defense and Security

Mircea Geoană, Deputy Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

G.E.W. van Leeuwen, Foreign Affairs and Defense Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Netherlands

Panelist TBA

Moderator: **Peter Spiegel**, U.S. Managing Editor, *Financial Times*

Speakers from across Europe will provide a wide-ranging perspective on challenges to European defense, the threat of Russia, and the future of the EU and its relationship with the United States.

3:30 - 4:00 PM**Fireside Chat with Emmanuel Bonne**

Emmanuel Bonne, Diplomatic Adviser to President Macron

Moderator: TBA

Emmanuel Bonne will offer a French perspective on European security, especially the war in Ukraine, as well as U.S.-French collaboration in a variety of domains and opportunities for advancing the relationship.

4:00 - 4:30 PM**Democracy, Security, and Artificial Intelligence**

Rob Joyce, Director of Cybersecurity, National Security Agency

Brad Smith, Vice Chair and President, Microsoft

Moderator: Susan Glasser, Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*

Rob Joyce and Brad Smith will share perspectives from both the public and private sectors on how artificial intelligence might shape our democracy and present both opportunities and challenges for national security.

4:30 - 5:00 PM**Re-Engineering American Security: Cultivating Talent for Competitiveness**

Chris Howard, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Arizona State University

Arati Prabhakar, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Condoleezza Rice, Co-Chair, Aspen Strategy Group, and 66th U.S. Secretary of State

Moderator: Stephanie Ruhle, Host, "The 11th Hour with Stephanie Ruhle"; NBC News Senior Business Analyst, MSNBC

Speakers will provide their thinking from the perspective of both the U.S. government as well as academia on how American can better and best use education and emerging technologies to build a competitive workforce and defend U.S. security interests.

5:00 - 5:45 PM**Fireside Chat with William Burns**

William Burns, Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Moderator: Mary Louise Kelly, Co-Host, *All Things Considered*, NPR

Director William Burns will provide a government perspective in a broad discussion on the critical role of intelligence in guaranteeing national security and addressing foreign threats, both today and in the near future.

5:45 PM – 5:55 PM**Closing Remarks**

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Niamh King and Anja Manuel will round out Day 3 of the forum with a reflection on what was discussed in the day's fireside chats and panels.

Day 4: Friday, July 21

McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Building

8:50 - 9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Joseph Nye, Co-Chair, Aspen Strategy Group and Dean Emeritus, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University

Joe Nye will open the day's programming by highlighting the overarching themes and ideas the panels will cover.

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Fireside Chat with **Antony J. Blinken**

Antony J. Blinken, 71st U.S. Secretary of State

Moderator: **Andrea Mitchell**, Chief Washington Correspondent and Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, NBC News

Secretary Blinken offers the U.S. State Department's perspective in a broad conversation about U.S. foreign policy and national security. The conversation will cover topics such as U.S.-China and U.S.-Russia competition and relations, the Ukraine war, emerging technology and national security, opportunities and challenges for U.S. diplomacy, and upcoming challenges for the U.S.

9:45 - 10:35 AM

A View From the Hill

Chris Coons, U.S. Senator for Delaware

John Cornyn, U.S. Senator for Texas

James E. Risch, U.S. Senator for Idaho

Moderator: **TBA**

This panel provides the U.S. Senate's perspective on issues and risks that lie just over the horizon. The discussion will include topics such as technological innovation, great power competition with China and Russia, the Ukraine war, and emerging national security threats and considerations.

10:35 - 11:10 AM

Fireside Chat with **Chrystia Freeland**

Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Canada

Moderator: **TBA**

Deputy Prime Minister Freeland will provide a Canadian perspective on the U.S.-Canada relationship, the war in the Ukraine, economic ties, sanctions, and major concerns regarding climate change. Speaking after just participating in the G20 finance meetings in India, DPM Freeland will also provide her thoughts on key takeaways from the meetings and her broader perspective on the state of the global economy.

11:45 – 12:15 PM**Meeting with Jake Sullivan for the ASG Rising Leaders Class of 2023**

The Rising Leaders Class of 2023 met with APNSA Jake Sullivan for an exclusive Q&A moderated by ASG Deputy Director Leah Bitounis ahead of his public session.

12:30 - 1:15 PM**Fireside Chat with Jake Sullivan**

Jake Sullivan, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, National Security Council

Moderator: Edward Luce, U.S. National Editor and Columnist, *Financial Times*

National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan will provide a White House point of view on current and future challenges in a broad discussion about technological, security, economic, and geopolitical risks confronting the U.S.

1:15 PM – 1:25 PM**Concluding Remarks**

Anja Manuel, Executive Director, Aspen Strategy Group and Aspen Security Forum

Anja Manuel will present her concluding remarks reflecting on the wide range of topics covered over the course of the Forum and tying everything back to the core theme of technological, security, economic, and geopolitical risks that lie just over the horizon.

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Organization Information

Organization Name:

Aspen Institute

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?



Yes



No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:



Private Foundation



Public Charity

Address:

2300 N St NW, Suite 700

City, State, Zip:

Washington, DC, 20037

Phone Number:

(202) 736-5859 (Lisa Jones, Dep Gen Counsel)

Organization URL:

<https://www.aspeninstitute.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The Aspen Institute has over a 40-year history of conducting non-partisan public and private educational forums. Many of these convenings have included U.S. congressional participation and seen the Aspen Institute sponsor congressional travel for both members and staffers. Most notably, congressional member and staff trips have been sponsored by our Aspen Institute Congressional Program and our own program the Aspen Strategy Group and Aspen Security Forum. The Aspen Strategy Group (ASG) has specifically previously hosted members of Congress and congressional staffers at our off the record annual ASG Summer Workshops and

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

The Aspen Institute holds many educational activities annually, including conferences, roundtables, briefings, seminars, and other non-partisan forums on critical issues facing the U.S. and the world. The Aspen Strategy Group specifically hosts track II dialogues, roundtables, meetings, and public conferences centered on U.S. foreign policy and national security issues throughout the year, in addition to convening members of its Rising Leaders Program for discussions with experts in the field.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):



I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.



I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):



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Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):



I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.



I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.



I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The Aspen Security Forum (ASF) is a premier national security and foreign policy conference in the United States. Presented by the Aspen Strategy Group, ASF has provided a non-partisan public venue for domestic and global leaders to discuss the key national security and foreign policy issues of the day for the past 14 years. The Forum features the highest caliber of speakers, including domestic and international government officials, business executives, leading academics, and noted journalists. Every member of the Rising Leaders Program's current year cohort are invited to attend the Forum in-person each July in Aspen, Colorado.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The Aspen Institute is an education and policy studies non-profit organization. Its mission is to foster leadership based on enduring values and provide a non-partisan forum for the exchange of ideas surrounding critical issues. The Aspen Security Forum provides a public non-partisan venue for the discussion of national security and foreign policy issues facing the United States and the world. As part of that mission, we are dedicated to encouraging the next generation of leaders in national security and foreign policy to take part in these critical discussions by attending the Forum.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.

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- 3.

With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ☒ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ☐ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

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

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were 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.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☒ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Will members and staff from the House of Representatives receive invitations?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:
July 18, 2023/3:00pm MT



Trip End Date/Time:
July 21, 2023/3:00pm MT

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$⁹⁰⁰ Accompanying Family Member: \$^{N/A})

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare US Carrier	Economy	\$900
Details (optional)		

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$^{861.30} Accompanying Family Member: \$^{N/A})

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
7/18/23	7/21/23	Annabelle Inn	Aspen	CO	USA
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
3	287.10	Yes	The cost exceeds the per diem rate, however it is an event organized "without regard" to congressional participation. All Rising Leaders will receive the same lodging and meals. This is reasonable and necessary for the area at this time of year.		
Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: \$100 Accompanying Family Member: \$N/A)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
7/18/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	Aspen	CO	USA	Y
7/19/23	N/A	N/A	\$100	N/A	\$100	Aspen	CO	USA	Y
7/20/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	Aspen	CO	USA	N
7/21/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	Aspen	CO	USA	N

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

The cost for the dinners exceeds the per diem; this is reasonable and necessary for an event of this size and caliber. It is the rate for all Rising Leaders for an event that is organized "without regard" to congressional participation.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: \$3000 Accompanying Family Member: \$N/A)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Aspen Security Forum Pass (waived)	3000	See below

Additional Details (optional)

The \$3000 conference pass is the all-inclusive ticket price for the public to purchase a ticket; however, the registration pass price is waived for all Rising Leaders. The price includes a per day meeting package cost of \$255 which includes Aspen Meadows Resort conference hosting fees, facilities setup, IT, staffing, shuttle service, equipment rentals, enhanced security, food and non-alcoholic refreshments for breakfast, lunch, snacks, and reception.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Aspen Security Forum 2023

Travel Date(s): July 18, 2023 - July 21, 2023

Travel Destination(s): Aspen, CO

Sponsor: The Aspen Institute

Elliot Gerson

(printed name of sponsor representative)

EVP of Policy & Public Program

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

July 13, 2023

(date)

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Date/Time Stamp

Name of Traveler:

Camilla Bennett Vogt

Employing Office/Committee:

Office of Senator Hickenlooper

Private Sponsor(s):

The Aspen Institute

Destination(s):

Aspen, CO

Travel Dates:

July 18-21, 2023

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

Camilla will be attending the Aspen Security Forum as part of the Aspen Rising Leaders program. This yearlong fellowship supports the professional development of young people working in national security. She covers the foreign policy and defense portfolio for our office and will benefit from the opportunity to interact with the world leaders who convene at the summit.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? Name and Relationship to Traveler:

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

7/11/23

Date



Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

Senator John Hickenlooper

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

Camilla Bennett Vogt

(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

7/11/23

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer



Senate Invitees to Aspen Security Forum 2023

1. Senator John Cornyn
2. Senator James Risch

Senate staff Invitees

1. Camilla Vogt
2. Suzanne Wrasse

REQUEST FOR TRIP EXTENSION

Pursuant to the *Regulations and Guidelines for Privately Sponsored Travel* § III.E.3:

When a traveler extends their trip by arriving earlier or staying later than scheduled by the sponsor, this is a trip extension. Prior written Committee approval is required for all trip extensions, regardless of whether the traveler is extending for an official or personal purpose. In the case of a Senate employee, the individual's supervising Senator or officer must also approve the extension.

Under no circumstance may a trip sponsor pay expenses attributable to a trip extension. At a minimum, the Senate traveler is responsible for the cost of any increase in expenses incurred because of a personal extension, and all meal and lodging expenses associated with the extension day(s). For officially-related extensions, consistent with Senate Rule 38, the Senate office must pay all additional expenses.

The Committee will determine the expenses the Senate traveler or Senate office will be required to pay based on a review of the totality of the circumstances of the trip, including the length and purpose of the extension, as follows:

- If an extension is equal to or less than the length of the trip, the traveler may accept transportation to and from the trip location. Any additional expenses incurred as a result of the extension must be paid by the traveler (for personal extensions) or the Senate office (for official extensions).
- If an extension is greater than the length of the trip and on one side of the trip, the Senate traveler may only accept transportation from the sponsor on the side of the trip that is continuing as scheduled. The Senate traveler (for personal extensions) or the Senate office (for official extensions) must pay all transportation costs on the side of the trip with the extension. As with all extensions, the Senate traveler must also pay any additional expenses incurred as a result of the extension.
- If an extension is greater than the length of the trip and on both sides of the trip, or significantly greater than the length of the trip (e.g., more than double) and on one side of the trip, the Senate traveler or Senate office must pay all transportation costs to and from the trip location, as well as any additional expenses incurred as a result of the extension. In determining whether to approve an extension, the Committee will also consider whether special circumstances support extending the trip, such as restrictions on travel due to religious observances or for medical reasons.

The Aspen Institute

Aspen, CO

Trip Sponsor

Trip location

Tuesday, July 18 at 3:00 PM

Tuesday, July 18 at 3:00 PM

Original departure date/time

Revised departure date/time

Friday, July 21 at 3:00 PM

Sunday, July 23 at 11:56 AM

Original return date/time

Revised return date/time

Camilla Bennett Vogt



07/12/23

Printed name of traveler

Signature

Date

U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper



07/12/23

Printed name of supervising Senator/officer

Signature

Date