

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

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Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):
 Center for Economic and Policy Research

Travel Dates:
 08/13/2023 to 08/22/2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$212.00	\$1,210.00	\$598.00	\$1,040.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

9/20/23
 Date

MISTY REBIK
 Printed Name of Traveler

[Signature]
 Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9/20/23
 Date

[Signature]
 Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Transportation	\$212.00	Final costs for ground transportation were less than the estimated \$500.00
Lodging	\$1,210.00	Updated hotel room charges for all three destinations.
Meals	\$598.00	Exact meal costs and expenses for entire trip
Misc. Expenses	\$51.00	M&IE expenses totaled to \$51.00.
Misc. Expenses	\$374.00	Exact cost of interpreter fees.
Misc. Expenses	\$384.00	Exact cost of photography fees.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explanation: Changes to the pre-trip agenda that can be found in the final agenda were the result of either 1) host country officials having to cancel or re-schedule meetings with the delegation due to unexpected developments on their end or 2) unforeseen logistical issues that prevented some or all of the delegation from participating in an activity. Whenever possible, canceled activities were replaced by other activities serving the same educational purpose.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explanation: We procured security protocol for the entire delegation but did not spend any funds on this expense.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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.

Name of Traveler:

Misty Rebik

Employing Office/Committee:

SANDERS, BERNARD

Private Sponsor(s):

Center for Economic and Policy Research

Destination(s):

Brasilia, Brazil Santiago, Chile Bogota, Colombia

Travel Dates:

08/13/2023 to 08/21/2023

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.

As Chief of Staff, I advise the senator on how to engage in Foreign Policy issues, including how to build lasting, meaningful relationships with countries where we can work together on our shared interests of: combatting climate change, enacting transformational social policy and economic prosperity for all. Previously Sen. Sanders has met with President Lula da Silva of Brasil to discuss areas of common interest to advance the US-Latin American relations through cooperation on ecological transitions, democratic principals, and fostering a strong international labor movement. The goal of our office is to forge new diplomatic relationships with Latin America.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?

No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

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

6/30/2023

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 Bernie Sanders

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Misty Rebik

(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.



(signify "yes" by checking box)

6/30/2023

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Center for Economic and Policy Research: 2023 Latin America Delegation

 MISTY REBIK

Title:

None

Employing Office/Committee:

SANDERS, BERNARD

Duty Station:

WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):

Brasilia, Brazil

Santiago, Chile

Bogota, Colombia

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

None

Organization Information

Organization Name

Center for Economic and Policy Research

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type

Public Charity

Address

1611 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 400

Address 2 (Optional)

Public Charity

City, State Zip

Washington, District Of Columbia 20009 United States

Phone Number

(202) 293-5380

Organization URL

www.cepr.net

History of Congressional Travel

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) has not sponsored congressional travel in the past.

Educational Activities

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) conducts both professional research and public education on important economic and social issues in the United States and around the world. CEPR regularly holds briefings and webinars for congressional staff. Examples of recent panel discussions include "The Human Consequences of Economic Sanctions," "The Impact of US Policy on the Global Economy," and "What's next for Honduras's controversial ZEDEs?"

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

☒ 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.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) proposes to design, organize, and execute a 7-day delegation of US Members of Congress to three countries across Latin America — (i) Brazil, (ii) Chile, and (iii) Colombia — in order to deepen relations between the United States and Latin America beyond and below the executive level. Coinciding with the August recess, the delegation will introduce US Members to both government representatives and grassroots organizations at the frontline of peace negotiations, ecological transitions, and democratic transformations in each country respectively.

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

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. In order for citizens to effectively exercise their voices in a democracy, they should be informed about the problems and choices that they face. CEPR is committed to presenting current issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among various policy options. Toward this end, CEPR conducts both professional research and public education. The delegation to Latin America fulfills this mission by providing members of US Congress with a panoramic view of the region's history, its current challenges, and the common areas of action between the US and its partners in the hemisphere.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. Foundation to Promote Open Society

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically 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

- ☒ 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

- ☒ 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

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

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ☒ 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.

Invitees

- ☒ Members and staff from the House of Representatives will receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
08/13/2023 @ 09:34 AM



Trip End Date/Time:
08/22/2023 @ 03:39 AM

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$2,697.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	\$2,197.00

Note

Total cost for airfare. Four flights in total. 1) Dulles to Brasilia 2) Brasilia to Santiago 3) Santiago to Bogota 4) Bogota to Dulles

Ground Transportation	Coach	\$500.00
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Note

Local transportation services will be hired to permit safe group travel in each country. Estimated total cost for local transportation in all three countries is \$4,500.00 for the entire delegation. Ms. Rebik's pro rata share of the expenses is an estimated \$500.00.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$1,219.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/13/2023	08/16/2023	B Hotel	Brasilia	None	Brazil	3	\$114.00	No

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/16/2023	08/19/2023	Mandarin Oriental, Santiago	Santiago	None	Chile	3	\$209.00	No
08/19/2023	08/21/2023	Hilton Bogota Corferias	Bogota	None	Colombia	2	\$125.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$600.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/14/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	Brasilia	None	Brazil	No
08/15/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	Brasilia	None	Brazil	No
08/16/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	Santiago	None	Chile	No
08/17/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	Santiago	None	Chile	No
08/18/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	Santiago	None	Chile	No
08/19/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	Bogota	None	Colombia	No
08/20/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	Bogota	None	Colombia	No
08/21/2023	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	Bogota	None	Colombia	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$1,040.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Interpreter Fees	\$425.00	Estimated pro rata share of interpretation services.
Other (Security)	\$615.00	Estimated pro rata share of security expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

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: 2023 Latin America Delegation

Travel Date(s): August 13, 2023 - August 21, 2023

Travel Destination(s): 1) Brasilia, Brazil 2) Santiago, Chile 3) Bogotá, Colombia

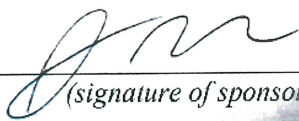
Sponsor: Center for Economic and Policy Research

Alexander Main

(printed name of sponsor representative)

June 27, 2023

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

June 27, 2023

(date)

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

Instructions: If a sponsor receives funds from a grantmaking organization, the sponsor must disclose this on the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and the grantmaking organization must complete the *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form*. The completed *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form* must be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics by the trip sponsor at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date.

Grantmaking Organization: Foundation to Promote Open Society

Private Sponsor: Center for Economic and Policy Research

Trip Name: 2023 Latin America Delegation

Travel Date(s): August 13 - August 21

Destination(s): Brasilia, Brazil / Santiago, Chile / Bogota, Colombia

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- ☒ The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization is not a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or foreign agent, nor an entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization is not involved, directly or indirectly, in organizing and conducting the trip. This includes selecting participants for a trip.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Alex Sadler

(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)

Senior Policy Advisor

(Title)

Alex Sadler

(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)

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(Date)

**Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
Latin America Delegation
U.S. Members of Congress and Staff
August 13, 2023 — August 21, 2023**

Invitee List

1. Misty Rebik, Chief of Staff, Senator Bernie Sanders



June 27, 2023

Ms. Misty Rebik
Office of Senator Bernie Sanders

Dear Ms. Rebik,

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) cordially invites you to participate in a high-level Congressional delegation (NODEL) to three countries across Latin America: Brazil, Chile, and Colombia. The dates for the delegation are set for 13–21 August 2023.

Recent years have seen a new generation of leaders flourish in Congress with a commitment to transform US–Latin American relations — just as a new set of governments have been elected in countries like Colombia, Brazil, and Chile with similar objectives with regard to relations with the US. The motivation of this delegation is to take advantage of this unprecedented alignment to address shared priorities and advance shared aims.

Coinciding with the August recess, the delegation will introduce US Members to heads of state, key government ministers, parliamentary peers, as well as civil society organizations at the frontline of peace negotiations, ecological transitions, and democratic transformations in each country. The goal is to forge a new diplomatic relationship between the United States and Latin America beyond and below the executive level.

CEPR is an independent think tank based in Washington, DC that specializes in economic and foreign policy issues. On behalf of CEPR, I wish to express my keen interest in your participation in the delegation. We would be honored to travel with you.

The delegation complies fully with the ethics rules enacted by Congress regarding privately sponsored travel. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write to me at main@cepr.net.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon,

Alex Main
Director of International Policy
Center for Economic and Policy Research

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**Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
Latin America Delegation
August 13, 2021 – August 22, 2021**

Agenda

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9.34 am, Departure

Delegate departs the U.S. at 9:34 am.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

12.14 am, Arrival

Delegate arrives in Brasilia at 12:14 am.

10.00 am - 11.30 am, Brazilian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

Meeting & Discussion with Special Advisor to the President Celso Amorim

Palacio do Planalto

Celso Amorim is a Brazilian diplomat who currently serves as Special Advisor to President Lula. Amorim has previously served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Defense. This meeting will serve as an important primer for Members to learn more about the Lula Administration's foreign policy priorities.

12.00 pm - 1.00 pm, Brazil's Road to Racial Justice

Lunch & Discussion with Minister of Racial Equality Anielle Franco

Restaurante Tia Zélia

Anielle Franco serves as the Minister of Racial Equality for Brazil. Prior to joining the Lula Administration, Franco – the sister of assassinated Rio de Janeiro Councilor Marielle Franco – served as the Director of the Marielle Franco Institute. Members will meet with Minister Franco to learn more about the policies of the Lula Administration with regard to historically marginalized communities and the fight against racism. This meeting will also be an important opportunity for members to learn more about the Joint Action Plan to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality (JAPER) – a bilateral US-Brazil initiative that was restarted earlier this year.

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm, Indigenous Policy in the Age of Climate Crisis*Meeting & Discussion with Célia Xakriabá*

Indigenous Peoples Memorial

Célia Xakriabá is an Indigenous educator and Federal Deputy of the Xakriabá people. Members will meet with Xakriabá and representatives of the Articulation of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil (APIB) to discuss the work the Lula Administration is doing to combat deforestation, illegal mining, as well as steps taken to improve access to healthcare, sanitation, and nutrition for Indigenous communities throughout Brazil.

3.00 pm - 4.00 pm, Workers' Rights from Dictatorship to Democracy*Meeting & Discussion with Unified Workers' Central (CUT)*

National Teachers Union Headquarters

The delegation will meet with Sergio Nobre, National President of the *Central Única dos Trabalhadores (CUT)*, or the Unified Workers' Central. CUT is the most important trade union federation in Brazil and the largest in Latin America. With more than 7.4 million workers in almost every industry in the country, the CUT has a powerful role as one of the main voices for labor rights in Brazil. Members will have the chance to learn more about the CUT's priorities with regard to labor policy.

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm, Peasant Perspectives*Gathering & Discussion with the Landless Workers' Movement (MST)*

MST Headquarters

The delegation will meet with João Pedro Stédile, National Coordinator of the *Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (MST)*, or the Landless Workers' Movement. The MST is a social movement of roughly 1.5 million members advocating for land reform for poor, rural workers in Brazil. The MST will meet with Members to discuss their land reform priorities at the national level. Members will have an opportunity to discuss the role that small farmers play in promoting sustainable development and food security.

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm, Making Sense of the US-Brazil Relationship*Dinner with the US Embassy Country Team*

US Embassy

Members of Congress will meet with US Ambassador Elizabeth Bagley and her team to be briefed on the latest developments in the US-Brazil bilateral relationship. This is an important opportunity for members to learn more about key programmatic initiatives the Embassy is carrying out in Brasília.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**9.00 am - 10.30 am, The Defense of Democracy**

Meeting & Discussion with Senator Eliziane Gama, President of the Commission on the Defense of Democracy
National Congress

Members will meet with Senator Eliziane Gama (PSD-MA), the President of the newly created permanent Commission on the Defense of Democracy in the Brazilian Senate. The meeting will provide a space for Members to learn from Brazil's response to recent attacks against its democratic institutions.

11.00 am - 12.00 pm, A Vision for Brazil, 2023-2027

Meeting & Discussion with President Lula da Silva
Palacio do Planalto

Members will meet with Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. Lula served as President of Brazil from 2003-2010 and returned to office earlier this year. Lula has returned to office with an ambitious agenda that aims to prioritize helping the Brazilian economy recover from the impacts of the Coronavirus Pandemic, fighting hunger, supporting Black and indigenous rights, boosting Brazil's voice in the international community, and combating illegal mining and deforestation. Meeting with President Lula will provide Members with a unique opportunity to hear directly from the head of state and discuss ways to strengthen the important US-Brazil bilateral relationship.

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm, The Right to Housing

Lunch with Guilherme Boulos & the Homeless Workers' Movement (MTST)
Brasília Solidarity Kitchen

Guilherme Boulos is the leading figure of the PSOL, a former candidate to the presidency, and currently a member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies as well as a member of the National Coordination of Homeless Workers' Movement (MTST). Members will meet Boulos at one of the many Solidarity Kitchens that the MTST organized to provide lunch for undernourished Brazilians during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Members will be able to discuss the ways in which Boulos and others have sought to provide resources for those who need them most and increase food and humanitarian access for Brazilians.

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm, The Brazilian Economic Outlook*Meeting & Discussion with Minister Fernando Haddad*

Ministry of Finance

Fernando Haddad is Minister of Finance and former Minister of Education and Mayor of São Paulo. In his current position, he has prioritized developing a new fiscal framework for the Lula Administration to limit public spending while avoiding cuts to social programs. Members will meet with Haddad to discuss the challenges and opportunities presented in working with an opposition Congress to pass the country's first tax reform in decades. Members will also learn about the role Haddad and the Lula Administration would like the U.S. private sector and international investment to play in supporting Brazil's economic recovery.

5.00 pm - 6.00 pm, Brazilian Democracy at a Crossroads*Congressional Roundtable*

National Congress

An important aim of this delegation is to foster connections between US Members of Congress and their parliamentary counterparts in South America. Members will have the opportunity to meet with their legislative counterparts in Brazil — federal deputies Camila Jara (PT), Dandara Tonantzin (PT), Natália Bonavides (PT), Tabata Amaral (PSB), Pastor Henrique Vieira (PSOL), Erika Hilton (PSOL), Talíria Petrone (PSOL), Jandira Feghali (PCdoB), Túlio Gadêlha (REDE) — and learn more about the inner workings of Brazilian Parliament and the policy discussions currently taking place there.

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm, The Future of the US-Brazil Relationship*Dinner & Reception*

Clube das Nações

An informal dinner hosted by Frederico Assis, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Brazil. Assis works closely with former Foreign Minister and current Senior Advisor to the President, Celso Amorim. He leads the Office of the President's work on democracy and de-radicalization. The dinner will invite Members to hear from Assis and his colleagues about the response to the January 8 riots in Brasília, and how this administration hopes to partner with the US to mount a defense of democracy across the hemisphere.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**6.35 am – 1.36 pm, Departure and Arrival, Brasília to Santiago**

Delegate departs Brasilia at 6:35 am and arrives in Santiago at 1:36 pm.

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm, Welcome to Chile*Briefing with CEPR Staff*

Mandarin Hotel

Members of Congress will be welcomed to the country with a briefing on Chile's historical context and present conjuncture, as well as a detailed run-down of the delegation plans for the two days in-country.

8.00 pm - 10.00 pm, The View from Santiago*Dinner with Dr. José Miguel Ahumada*

Mandarin Hotel

To provide further orientation to the capital, its institutions, and their current state, the delegation will hear from Dr. José Miguel Ahumada, Professor at the Institute for International Studies at the University of Chile and former Undersecretary for International Economic Relations in the government of Gabriel Boric.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**8.00 am - 9.00 am, Making Sense of the US-Chile Relationship***Briefing and Breakfast with the US Embassy Country Team*

Mandarin Hotel

Members will meet with the U.S. Embassy team to receive updates on the most recent developments in the U.S.-Chile bilateral relationship. The U.S. Embassy will provide updates on how it's exploring options to direct U.S. foreign investment to Chile via the Inflation Reduction Act, how it's engaging with the Chilean government to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of the coup against President Salvador Allende in September of this year, and on how it's supporting the Chilean lithium industry as the government moves forward with plans for public ownership of the resource, among other bilateral issues.

10.00 am - 11.30 am, The City of the Island Hills*Meeting & Discussion with Santiago Mayor Irací Hassler*

Municipalidad de Santiago

Iraci Hassler is a Chilean activist and politician who has served as Mayor of Santiago since 2021. Hassler is a rising star in Chilean politics and has played an important role in shaping Chilean policy with regard to climate change and women's rights. Members will also meet with Hassler to learn more about her policies to address food insecurity and discrimination against migrants in Santiago.

12.00 pm - 2.00 pm, Chilean Democracy at a Crossroads*Lunch with Congressional Leaders*

Palacio Pereira

In continuing with the theme of connecting Members to their parliamentary counterparts in South America, they will meet with young congressional leaders from Chile: Minister Secretary General of Government Camila Vallejo (PCCh), Minister of Family and Social Development Giorgio Jackson (RD), and national deputies Karol Cariola (PCCh), Ericka Ñanco (RD), Diego Ibáñez (CS), Gonzalo Winter (CS), Emilia Schneider (Comunes), and Daniela Serrano (PCCh). Members will meet with their counterparts to discuss ways to bring grassroots organizing experience with them into Congress.

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm, A Neighborhood Care System*Visit & Gathering with Minister of Women and Gender Equality Antonia Orellana and Mayor of Santiago Irací Hassler*

Casa Igualdad Building

Members will have the opportunity to learn about the new Neighborhood Care System implemented by the Municipality of Santiago, dedicated to address the different problems of people who care for and are cared for in the commune, with a focus on social care, mental health and legal mediation with a gender, inclusion and intercultural approach. Members will be accompanied by the Minister of Women and Gender Equality, Antonia Orellana and the Mayor of Santiago, Irací Hassler.

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm, The History of Democracy in Chile*Briefing with Minister of Justice and Human Rights Luis Cordero Vega*

Museum of Memory and Human Rights

September 11, 2023 will mark the fifty-year anniversary of the assassination and coup of Chilean President Salvador Allende. The Chilean government and the international community are leading a wide array of commemorative events in 2023 to mark the anniversary. Members will spend the evening at the Museum of Memory and Human Rights with a briefing led by Chile's Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Luis Cordero Vega.

6.00 pm - 7.30 pm, The Constitutional Horizon*Meeting & Discussion with Members of Chile's Constitutional Convention Process*

Casa Central, Universidad de Chile

Chile remains in a process of constitutional renovation — away from the 1980 constitution drafted by allies of General Augusto Pinochet and toward a new draft that responds to the needs and challenges of the 21st century. Members will meet scholars, representatives of civil society organizations, and members of Chile's constitutional convention process to learn more about the dimensions of social, economic, and political transformation proposed in the debate about Chile's constitution. Meeting participants include:

- Members of the 2023 Constitutional Council Experts Committee: Dr. Veronica Undurraga (President), Dr. Antonia Rivas (Member)
- Current Councilors of the Constituent Convention: Councilor Yerko Ljubetic, Councilor Marcela Araya
- Former members of the Constituent Convention: Dr. Elisa Loncon Antileo (Professor of Education, University of Santiago de Chile), Dr. Fernando Atria (Professor of Law, University of Chile), Dr. Elisa Giustinianovich (Center for the Study of Energy Resources at the University of Magallanes), Dr. Tomás Laibe (Advisor, Ministry of Finance)
- Academics and civil society leaders: Dr. Julieta Suarez-Cao (Deputy Director, Head of Undergraduate Studies at the Institute of Political Science, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile), Dr. Marcela Rios (Visiting Scholar at the Latin American Centre, Oxford University), Dr. Cristóbal Bellolio (Associate Professor, School of Government, Adolfo Ibáñez University), Dr. Aldo Mascareño (Senior Researcher, Center for Public Studies, Adolfo Ibáñez University), Dr. Andrea Repetto (Board President, *Fundación Superación Pobreza*), Dr. Ezio Costa (Executive Director, ngo FIMA; Professor of Environmental Law at the University of Chile)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8.00 am - 9.00 am, 200 years of Diplomatic Relationship and Feminist Foreign Policy

Meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs Alberto Van Klaveren

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Members will meet with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a year where Chile and the US celebrate 200 years of diplomatic relationship, to learn how Chile advances its commitment to human rights and equality, being the first South American country to implement a Feminist Foreign Policy.

9.30 am - 11.30 am, Remembering the Coup & Its Victims

Tour with Minister of National Defense Maya Fernández Allende

Tomb of President Salvador Allende

Minister Maya Fernández Allende is the Minister of National Defense and former President of the Chamber of Deputies. Members will meet with the Minister to learn about Chile's approach to defending democracy and upholding the memory of the dictatorship.

12.00 - 2.00 pm, Human Rights in Hemispheric Perspective

Lunch with Former President Michelle Bachelet

La Moneda

President Verónica Michelle Bachelet Jeria was the first woman to hold the presidency of Chile — from 2006 to 2010 and again from 2014 to 2018. She later served as United Nations High

Commissioner for Human Rights from 2018 to 2022. Members will have the opportunity to learn from Chile's defense of human rights in the democratic transition, and how President Bachelet has taken these lessons to the global level.

2.30 - 4.00 pm, Communications in Coalition Government

Meeting & Discussion with Minister Camila Vallejo

La Moneda

Camila Vallejo is Minister General Secretariat of Government and former member of the Chamber of Deputies. Members will have the opportunity to learn from Minister Vallejo about her role in the student movement, the lessons that she now brings into government, and the strategies for political communication in the age of disinformation.

4.30 pm - 6.00 pm, A Vision for Chile, 2022-2026

Meeting & Discussion with President Gabriel Boric Font

La Moneda

Gabriel Boric has served as President of Chile since 2022. Boric – a former student leader who played an important role in the 2011 Chilean student protests – served as a Member of the Chamber of Deputies prior to his election as President. Members will have the unique opportunity to meet with President Boric and learn more about his Administration's priorities on climate change, foreign policy, lithium nationalization, treatment of migrants in Chile, and indigenous rights issues.

7.00 pm - 8.30 pm, The Fearless Generation

Dinner with Rising Political Leaders

Hidalgo Castle on the Santa Lucia Hill

The delegation will conclude with an informal dinner with Chile's rising political leaders, including Tomás Vodanovic, Mayor of Maipú; Macarena Ripamonti, Mayor of Viña del Mar; Carolina Pérez, Undersecretary of Cultural Heritage; Nicole Cardoch, Undersecretary of Government; Cote Cumplido, Executive Director of *Fundación Iguales*; Tomás Gárate, Mayor of Puerto Varas; Valentina Saavedra, academic and urban planner, former student leader; Sabrina Orellana, President of the FEUC (Catholic University Student Federation). Members will learn about the challenges of political leadership from a new generational perspective — and the vision of this 'Fearless Generation', born after the transition to democracy, for the future of their country.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**8.40 am – 1.50 pm, Departure and Arrival, Santiago to Bogota**

Delegate departs Santiago at 8:40am and arrives in Bogota at 1:50 pm.

6.00 pm - 7.30 pm, Welcome to Colombia

Briefing with CEPR Staff

Hilton Bogota Corferias

Members of Congress will be welcomed to the country with a briefing on Colombia's historical context and present conjuncture, as well as a detailed run-down of the delegation plans for the two days in-country.

8.00 pm - 9.30 pm, The View from Bogotá

Dinner & Discussion with Senator Clara López Obregón and President of the Special Assets Society Daniel Rojas

Restaurant Salvo Patria

To provide further orientation to the capital, its institutions, and their current state, the delegation will hear from Senator Clara Eugenia López Obregón, who has previously served as Minister of Labor and Mayor of the capital Bogoá and Daniel Rojas, President of the *Sociedad de Activos Especiales* (SAE), or the Special Assets Society, a public body linked to the Ministry of Finance that manages, administers and democratizes assets from illegal activities.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**8.00 am - 9.00 am, Making Sense of the US-Colombian Relationship**

Briefing and Breakfast with US Embassy Country Team

US Embassy

Members will meet with US Charge d'Affaires Francisco "Paco" Palmieri and his team to learn more about recent developments between the US-Colombia bilateral relationship. Colombia receives more US assistance than any other country in the Western Hemisphere. Members will therefore have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the specific programming the US Embassy in Colombia has prioritized.

10.00 am - 11.30 am, 'Potencia de la Vida' (Power for Life)

Meeting & Discussion with President Gustavo Petro

Casa de Nariño

Gustavo Petro has served as President of Colombia since 2022. Petro was elected last year as the first progressive president in Colombia's history. Members will have the rare opportunity to

meet with President Petro and learn more about his Administration's priorities after their first year in office. Discussion will include the US-Colombia security relationship, implementing the 2016 Peace Accord with the FARC, peace agreement negotiations with the ELN, the role Colombia can play on foreign policy issues such as Cuba and Venezuela, and the steps the government has taken to support historically marginalized Indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities.

12.00 pm - 1.00 pm, The Past & Future of US-Colombian Security Cooperation

Meeting & Discussion with Minister Iván Velásquez

Ministry of Defense

Iván Velásquez has served as Colombia's Defense Minister since 2022. Velásquez has been a life-long human rights and anti-corruption crusader with vast experience in security matters. Velásquez has been tasked with managing the 481,000 members of the Colombian armed forces and national police and rooting out the systemic corruption that has plagued Colombia's Defense Ministry for years. This meeting will be an important opportunity for Members to learn more about the specifics of US security assistance to Colombia and how it can be best shaped to better support the Petro Administration's security priorities.

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm, The Promise of Peace

Meeting & Discussion with Representatives of the Peace Process

Hilton Bogota Corferias

Iván Cepeda and María José Pizarro are Colombian Senators who serve as key facilitators to support peace negotiations between the Colombian government and the ELN. In the summer of 2023, it was announced that the Colombian government and the ELN would agree to cease fire that would limit armed conflict while negotiations are ongoing. It is expected that negotiations will not be resolved until at least 2025. Members will have an important opportunity to meet with Sen. Cepeda and Sen. Pizarro and discuss ways in which the United States can be a more helpful and supportive ally to Colombia as it continues these peace negotiations.

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm, Indigenous and Afro-Colombian Struggles for Justice

Gathering & Discussion with Representatives from Afro and Indigenous Movement

ONIC Headquarters

Members will meet with leaders from several social movements and organizations representing Indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities. From the Afro-Colombian perspective, the Black Communities' Process (Proceso de Comunidades Negras - PCN) is a national organization that links more than 100 Black social movements as well as grassroots organizations, including palenquera and Caribbean raizal communities. Additionally, *Soy Porque Somos* (I Am Because We Are) — founded by Vice President Francia Márquez Mina — is an Afro-feminist political

movement working for social justice and represents one movement within the Historic Pact coalition. From the Indigenous perspective, Members will also meet leaders from the National Indigenous Organization of Colombia (*Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia* - ONIC). Founded on the principles of unity, land, culture, and autonomy, ONIC combines dozens of Indigenous confederations and local organizations from many of Colombia's Indigenous peoples and nations. Born from within ONIC, the Indigenous and Social Alternative Movement (*Movimiento Alternativo Indígena y Social* - MAIS) represents a vehicle for Indigenous electoral representation and also forms part of the Historic Pact.

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm, The Meaning of the Historic Pact

Dinner with Young Members of Colombia's Congress

Casa Kilele

In continuing with the theme of the delegation, Members will have the opportunity to connect with young Colombian parliamentarians from the 'Historic Pact' coalition — Sen. María José Pizarro, Rep. David Racero, Rep. María Fernanda Carrascal, Rep. Susana Gómez Castaño, and Minister of Mines and Energy Omar Andrés Camacho — to learn more about the important policy-building that is being done in the Colombian legislature. Members will learn more about the successes these leaders had in working to pass tax reform as well as some of the challenges faced in failing to move important legislation that would have reformed the Colombian healthcare system. Members will also be able to engage with their Colombian counterparts to tell them about how the US Congress legislates and how it has approached the vital US-Colombia bilateral relationship.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8.30 am - 9.30 am, 'Vivir Sabroso' (Living Joyfully)

Meeting & Discussion with Vice President Francia Márquez Mina

Casa de Nariño

Francia Márquez Mina is a human-rights lawyer and environmental activist who was elected as Colombia's first black Vice President in 2022. Márquez became famous for her work opposing illegal mining in the Department of Cauca. She also played a key role in the Colombian government's peace negotiation with the FARC where she advocated for the inclusion of ethnic minorities to ensure a long-lasting, sustainable peace agreement. As Vice President of Colombia, Márquez holds the inaugural position of Minister of Equality and Equity. Members will meet with Márquez and learn about the efforts to fully implement the 2016 Peace Agreement, including the Agreement's Ethnic Chapter which is designed to ensure that indigenous and Afro Colombian organizations are involved in overseeing the implementation process.

10.00 am - 11.30 am, Overcoming Colombia's History of Conflict

Guided Tour of the Center for Memory, Peace, and Reconciliation with Jose Antequera Guzmán and NGO Temblores

Centro de la Memoria, Paz y Reconciliación

Members will have an opportunity to visit the Center for Memory, Peace and Reconciliation (a space for the promotion of collective memory and to honor the victims of the country's decades-long internal armed conflict) and meet with the Center's Director, Jose Antequera Guzmán and leaders from the NGO, Temblores. Temblores is an advocacy organization that was formed to provide victims of police violence with legal and strategic support. The organization has also created a wide social advocacy network to create an itinerant social justice clinic that provides legal support and resources for those communities who have been historically vulnerable and neglected by the State and justice administration system. Members will meet with Temblores and learn more about their work to hold Colombian security forces accountable for human rights abuses.

12.00 pm - 1.30 pm, Delegation Debrief

Closing Lunch with CEPR Staff

Hilton Bogota Corferias

6.17 pm, Departure

Delegate departs Bogota at 6:17 pm.

Tuesday, August 22, 2023**3.39 am, Arrival**

Delegate arrives in the U.S. at 3:39 am.