RE-3 Senators and Officers Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

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.**

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 Strategic and International Studies

Travel Dates:
04/01/2024 to 04/08/2024

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$381.34	$1,117.91	$529.56	$1,722.00

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

- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

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.

I have made a determination that the travel described above was in connection with my duties as an officeholder, and did not create the appearance that I was using public office for private gain.

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5/7/2024
Date

JONI ERNST
Printed Name of Traveler

Joni K Ernst
Signature of Traveler

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
Misc. Expenses	$1,800.00	security detail, transportation, and interpretation
Transportation	$6,705.70	updated flight costs with travel agent fees
Transportation	$381.34	ground transportation
Lodging	$1,117.91	actual costs for hotels
Meals	$529.56	actual costs of meals

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: Part 1/8: ADDITIONAL MEETINGS: • Briefing with Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Military on the Polish government's security assistance contributions to Ukraine during the war with General Wieslaw Kukula and other Ministry of Defense Officials = on Wed April 3 from 9:30-10:45AM; replaced meeting with Polish Sejm (lower house of parliament) • Guided tour of Uprising Museum = on Wed April 3 from 11:00-11:45AM; replaced Meeting with Deputy Prime Ministers and Minister of National Defense • Briefing at Church of St. Andrew and Pyervozvannoho All Saints on (2:15PM-2:35PM) and meeting Meeting at Victims Hub (2:45-3:45PM) for a roundtable discussion with survivors on the human impacts of the war = added on Thu Apr 4 to replace tour and meetings in Irpin and Bucha originally scheduled from 3:00PM-5:00PM Part 2/8: ADDITIONAL MEETINGS (cont'd): • Working Breakfast with Veterans' Support Organizations added for Fri April 5 from 8:15-9:15 AM with Olga Rudneva (CEO, Superhumans), Kateryna Kovalchuk (Head of Partnerships, Superhumans), Serhiy Guzenskij (Superhumans patient), Ganna Demydenko (Operations Manager, Legal 100), Edward Marshall (Founder, Pisla Sluzhb) • Tour and briefing at local school in Yahidne village where more than 350 civilians (incl. 77 children) were forcibly detained in basement for a month-long occupation meeting with local families = on Fri April 5 from 12:30-1:30PM • Attendance at award ceremony for teachers, doctors, and military on the two-year anniversary of the liberation of Chernihiv, followed by a private lunch meeting with President Zelenskyy to receive an update on the war in Ukraine = on Fri April 5 from 2:00-3:30PM • Briefing at Chernihiv Strike Site with local families for overview of Russian destruction of the hospital = on Fri April 5 from 3:45-4:30PM Part 3/8: ADDITIONAL MEETINGS (cont'd): • Working Dinner at Purcari Winery with briefing by USAID (Diana Lazar) on the ways in which U.S. assistance is supporting Moldova's agriculture industry following Russian embargoes = Sat, April 6 at 8:00-10:00PM • Briefing on the recent attacks on the port of Odesa and the ways in which the local government is managing the response with: Oleh Kiper (Head of the Odesa Regional State (Military Administration); Kateryna Marchenko (Acting Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Protocol); Ivan Draluk (Adviser to Oleg Kiper); Petro Sukhomeylo (Acting Representative of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in Odesa) = Sun Apr 7 from 9:30-10:20AM • Roundtable with U.S. Logistics Company on imports and exports in the Black Sea and the impact on them from the war with: Derek Berlin (Logistics Plus), Solomiia Bobrovska (Member of Parliament) = Sun Apr 7 from 11:10AM-12:10PM Part 4/8: ADDITIONAL MEETINGS (cont'd): • Site visit at Transfiguration Cathedral with Alexander Mundt (UNHCR), Marcel van Maastrigt (UNHCR, Head of Office for Odesa), Myroslav Vdodovych (Chief Priest of the Cathedral) = Sun Apr 7 from 12:20-1:10PM • Briefing and Visit at Residential Strike Site with UNHCR on emergency response efforts with: Alex Mundt (UNHCR), Marcel van Maastrigt (UNHCR, Head of Office for Odesa), and local families = Sun Apr 7 from 1:20-2:20PM • Breakfast Meeting with Moldovan Minister of Foreign Affairs Mihai Popsoi and U.S. Ambassador to Moldova Kent Logsdon on the impacts of the war on Moldova and how Moldova is supporting refugee resettlement = Mon Apr 8 from 7:30-8:00 AM Part 5/8 ADJUSTED MEETINGS: • Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs originally scheduled Tue April 2 from 5:00-6:00PM = pushed forward to 4:00-5:00PM • Meeting with Head of State Service for Ethnic Affairs and Freedom of Conscience, Crimea Platform, Save Ukraine originally scheduled for Fri, April 5 from 11:00-12:30PM = moved to Thu, April 4 from 9:30-10:30AM • Working Lunch with General Prosecutor and Mayor of Bucha originally scheduled for Thu April 4 from 1:00-2:30PM = moved up to 12:15-1:45PM • Meeting with Minister of Defense Rustem Umerov and other Defense Officials, including the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces originally scheduled for Fri, April 5 4:00-5:30PM = moved to Thu, April 4 from 5:30-6:45PM • Meeting with Ministry of Energy originally scheduled for Fri, Apr 5 at 2:30-3:30PM = postponed to 6:00-7:00PM • Working Dinner with American Chamber of Commerce originally scheduled for Fri, Apr 5 at 6:00-7:30PM = postponed to 7:00-9:00PM Part 6/8: ADJUSTED MEETINGS (cont'd): • Meeting with Project Expedite Justice, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food, and Farmers Group originally scheduled on Sat April 6 from 12:00PM-1:30PM = moved up to 11:00AM-12:45PM and included Markiyan Dmytrasevych (Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food); Dmytro Solomchuk (Head of Supervisory board, Member of the Rada Committee on Agrarian and Land Policy), Ivan Slobodyank (Head of Ukrainian Congress of Farmers), Andriy Kuzmich (Vice President of Farmers

and Private Landowners of Ukraine), Hryhoriy Botsion (farmer, Ukrainian Armed Forces soldier), Olena Repa (farmer), Yulia Zalozneva (CEO of Victory Harvest) • Tour of Odesa Port infrastructure originally scheduled for Sun Apr 7 from 12:00-12:30PM = moved up to 10:35-11:00AM Part 7/8

CANCELLED MEETINGS: • Meeting with Polish Sejm (lower house of parliament) scheduled Wed April 3 8:30-10:00AM = cancelled by Polish parliamentarians due to conflicting demands • Meeting with Deputy Prime Ministers and Minister of National Defense scheduled Wed April 3 10:30-11:00AM = cancelled by ministers due to conflicting demands • Tour of Bucha, Irpin and Mental Health Center scheduled for Thu Apr 4 from 3:00-5:00PM = replaced with Tour and briefing of Church of St. Andrew and Pyervozvannoho All Saints (2:15PM-2:35PM) and Meeting at Victims Hub (2:45-3:45PM) • Meeting with Minister for Digital Transformation originally scheduled for Thu April 4 at 5:30PM-6:15PM and the roundtable with Defense Technology Companies scheduled for 6:30-7:15PM = replaced by Meeting with Minister of Defense from 5:30-6:45PM Part 8/8: CANCELLED MEETINGS (cont'd): • Working Breakfast with RISE Coalition scheduled for Fri April 5 from 8:15-9:15 AM = cancelled because group was unable to meet at that time; replaced by meeting with Veterans' Support Organizations • Meeting with Members of the Verkhovna Rada scheduled on Fri April 5 from 1:00-2:00PM = cancelled due to visit with victims of Chernihiv Missile Strike

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

○ Yes ● No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

Center for Strategic and International Studies: CSIS Member Delegation to Poland, Ukraine, and Moldova

JONI ERNST

Title:
Senator

Employing Office/Committee:
ERNST, JONI

Duty Station:
RED OAK, IA

Destination(s):
Warsaw, Poland
Kyiv, Ukraine
Chisinau, Moldova, Republic of

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

Not applicable for Senators and Officers.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
○ Yes ● No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address
1616 Rhode Island Ave. NW

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20036 United States

Phone Number
202-644-5615

Organization URL
https://www.csis.org/about

History of Congressional Travel

Since 2013, CSIS has organized a total of 13 trips with Congressional staff and members (including trips in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, and 2022). In the past year, CSIS has led congressional staff delegations to Belgium and Finland (in February 2024) and to Poland, Ukraine, and Moldova (in August 2023).

Educational Activities

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) is a bipartisan, nonprofit policy research organization dedicated to advancing practical ideas to address the world's greatest challenges. CSIS's purpose is to define the future of national security. We are guided by a distinct set of values—non-partisanship, independent thought, innovative thinking, cross-disciplinary scholarship, integrity and professionalism, and talent development. CSIS scholars bring their policy expertise, judgment, and robust networks to their research, analysis, and recommendations. We organize conferences, publish, lecture, and make media appearances that aim to increase the knowledge, awareness, and salience of policy issues with relevant stakeholders and the interested public.

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.

This trip will educate Members of Congress on how U.S. military and economic assistance to Ukraine is being utilized, the contributions of partner countries, the scope and scale of reconstruction needs and why it is crucial for regional and global security that Ukraine win the fight against Russia. The delegation trip would span seven days and take U.S. congressional staff to Poland, Moldova, and Ukraine. During the trip, CSIS staff and Members of Congress will meet with Polish, Moldovan, and Ukrainian government agencies, civil society members, and military leaders.

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

As the U.S. government addresses the need for additional aid to Ukraine, this delegation trip will seek to highlight the critical role U.S. government assistance have played to continue Ukrainian resistance, ensure that the country is able to meet its government obligations, and provide much needed relief to the Ukrainian people. CSIS has been producing written reports and commentaries, as well as hosting public events and private Congressional staff briefings both prior to and after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. The CSIS Ukraine Economic Reconstruction Commission was launched in September 2022 to produce a policy framework that will help attract private sector investments to support Ukraine's future economic reconstruction. This bipartisan and international commission has convened a series of working groups including agriculture, energy, and transportation and logistics, as well as addressing the impact of corruption on private sector investment.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

✔ Yes ○ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. Howard G. Buffet Foundation

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.

- ○ 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

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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:	⇄	Trip End Date/Time:
04/01/2024 @ 05:15 PM		04/08/2024 @ 07:50 PM

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: $8,534.60 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Business	$6,470.60
Note flight from Member's district to Warsaw and back to Washington DC from Chisinau, Moldova		
Ground Transportation	N/A	$1,364.00
Note ground transportation in Poland and Moldova		
Train	N/A	$700.00
Note overnight train from Poland to Kyiv		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,094.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
04/02/2024	04/03/2024	Sofitel Warsaw Victoria	Warsaw	None	Poland	1	$160.00	No
04/04/2024	04/06/2024	InterContinental	Kyiv	None	Ukraine	2	$243.00	No
04/06/2024	04/07/2024	Hotel California	Odesa	None	Ukraine	1	$140.00	No
04/07/2024	04/08/2024	Nobil Luxury Boutique	Chisinau	None	Moldova, Republic of	2	$154.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $599.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
04/02/2024	$17.00	$34.00	$34.00	$0.00	**$85.00**	Warsaw	None	Poland	No
04/03/2024	$17.00	$34.00	$34.00	$0.00	**$85.00**	Warsaw	None	Poland	No
04/04/2024	$19.00	$38.00	$38.00	$0.00	**$95.00**	Kyiv	None	Ukraine	No
04/05/2024	$19.00	$38.00	$38.00	$0.00	**$95.00**	Kyiv	None	Ukraine	No
04/06/2024	$19.00	$38.00	$38.00	$0.00	**$95.00**	Odesa	None	Ukraine	No
04/07/2024	$18.00	$36.00	$36.00	$0.00	**$90.00**	Chisinau	None	Moldova, Republic of	No
04/08/2024	$18.00	$36.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$54.00**	Chisinau	None	Moldova, Republic of	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,722.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Other (security)	$1,722.00	security detail and close protection officers all throughout stay Ukraine

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: CSIS Member Delegation to Poland, Ukraine, and Moldova

Travel Date(s): April 1 - 8, 2024

Travel Destination(s): Poland (Warsaw & Rzeszow), Ukraine (Kyiv & Odesa), Mold

Sponsor: Center for Strategic and International Studies

Elizabeth Hoffman — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Director of Congressional Affai — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

02/29/2024 — *(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: The Howard G. Buffett Foundation

Private Sponsor: Center for Strategic and International Studies

Trip Name: CSIS Congressional Delegation to Poland and Ukraine

Travel Date(s): April 1 - 8, 2024

Destination(s): Poland (Warsaw & Rzeszow); Ukraine (Kyiv & Odessa); Moldova (Chișin

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.

Charlotte Ryan	VP Administration
(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)	*(Title)*
Charlotte Ryan	02.22.2024
(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)	*(Date)*

Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA)

CSIS | CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

January 31, 2024

The Honorable Joni Ernst
United States Senate
260 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Ernst,

The Center for Strategic and International Studies would like to formally invite you to join a delegation trip to Poland, Ukraine, and Moldova from April 1 - April 8, 2024. Over the past two years, the United States has provided unprecedented levels of aid to Ukraine since Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022. These funds are critical to continued Ukrainian resistance, have ensured that the country is able to meet its government obligations, and has provided much needed relief to the Ukrainian people. As the conflict continues, CSIS is leading a congressional delegation to better understand the ways in which U.S. Government assistance has been deployed to Ukraine.

Over the course of seven days, we will meet with officials within key ministries of the government, military personnel, the civil society community as well as the business community. You will depart from your district on Monday, April 1 (arriving on Tuesday, April 2) and depart from Chisinau, Moldova on Monday, April 8 (returning on Monday evening). We are consulting with the House and Senate Ethics Committees in planning this trip to ensure that our plans meet the necessary requirements. This trip will be paid for and organized by CSIS, which is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization and as such does not employ lobbyists.

This is a bipartisan delegation of Members of Congress from both the Senate and House. The objective of this trip is to gain a better understanding of how U.S. military, humanitarian, and economic assistance have been utilized in Ukraine since Russia's invasion in 2022.

We will contact you soon regarding next steps and provide additional information as we get closer to the departure date.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hoffman
Director, Congressional & Government Affairs
Center for Strategic and International Studies

CSIS Staff Delegation Trip to Poland, Ukraine, and Moldova
Itinerary

April 1-8, 2024

Cities Include:

- Warsaw, Poland
- Rzeszow, Poland
- Kyiv, Ukraine
- Odesa, Ukraine
- Chisinau, Moldova

Monday, April 1 (Travel)

5:15-6:57PM	United Flight # 4414 from Washington, DC (DCA) to Newark, NJ
10:50PM	LOT Flight #16 from Newark, NJ to Warsaw, Poland

Tuesday, April 2
Location: Warsaw, Poland

1:05PM	Arrive in Warsaw, Poland
2:00PM-3:30PM	Customs and Transit to Hotel
3:30PM	Check in to Hotel Location: Sofitel Warsaw Victoria
3:30-4:30PM	Personal Time
4:30-5:00PM	Transit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5:00-6:00PM	*Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs* Location: Al. J. Ch. Szucha 23 Description: Discussion with Ministry officials about how Poland supports Ukraine through bilateral and EU-level diplomatic efforts and aid packages promote stability in the region. Meeting with: Radosław Sikorski (Minister of Foreign Affairs)
6:00-6:30PM	Transit to Dinner
6:30-8:30PM	Working Dinner with U.S. Ambassador to Poland, Mark Brzezinski Location: U Wieniawy, plac Marszałka Józefa Piłsudskiego 9, 00-078 Description: The Ambassador will brief staff on USG positions on bilateral political, economic, and social issues.

	Meeting with: U.S. Ambassador Mark Brzezinski +2 staff
8:30PM	Depart for Hotel

Wednesday, April 3
Location: Warsaw and Rzeszow, Poland

8:00AM-8:30AM	Transit to Polish Sejm
8:30-10:00AM	Meeting with Polish Sejm (lower house of parliament) Location: Wiejska 4/6/8, 00-902 Description: The Polish Sejm plays a crucial role in assisting Ukrainian refugees by allocating resources and coordinating efforts with government agencies and international organizations to provide support for those fleeing conflict in Ukraine. Meeting with: Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee Pawel Kowal and other members of Polish Sejm (TBD)
10:00-10:30AM	Transit to Ministry of Defense
10:30-11:30AM	*Meeting with Deputy Prime Ministers and Minister of National Defense* Location: al. Niepodległości 218, 00-911 Description: The Polish Ministry of Defense supports the Ukrainian military through training, equipment, and logistical assistance to enhance Ukraine's defense capabilities. Meeting with: Krzysztof Gawkowski & Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz
11:30AM-12:00PM	Transit to Warsaw Chopin Airport
12:00PM	Arrive at Warsaw Chopin Airport
1:25PM	Fly to Rzeszow, Poland LOT Flight #3801
2:15PM	Arrive in Rzeszow, transfer to vehicle
2:15-2:45PM	Transit to Polish Center for International Aid Foundation (PCPM) Medical Transit Center (“Medevac Hub”)
2:45PM-4:15PM	Meeting and Tour PCPM Medical Transit Center Location: Jasionka Description: Briefing on how the medical evacuation system from Ukraine has been set up and what are the current challenges with the Ukraine refugee response in Poland.

	Meeting with: Adam Szyszka (Manager, Medevac Hub) & Zofia Kwolek (PCPM Board Member)
4:15-4:30PM	Transit to Forward Operating Base
4:30-6:30PM	Meeting with 82nd Airborne Division Location: Wysoka Głogowska 16, 36-060 Description: To tour the 82nd Airborne's operating base and hear about U.S. military support (classified for Members). Meeting with: LTC Chris Padgett, CPT Jon Ramos, and other service members from the 82nd Airborne
6:30PM	Depart Forward Operating Base for train station
7:45PM	Arrive at Przemysl Train Station
8:30PM	Depart Przemysl, Poland for Kyiv, Ukraine

Thursday, April 4
Location: Kyiv, Ukraine

9:00AM	Arrive in Kyiv, Ukraine and check in to Hotel Location: InterContinental (Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A, Kyiv, UA)
10:30-11:00AM	Transit to Meeting at U.S. Embassy
11-12:30PM	Meeting with U.S. Embassy Officials Location: Aviakonstructor Igor Sikorsky St, 4 Description: Briefing on how U.S. Embassy staff are continuing to support Ukraine through the war. Meeting with: Ambassador Bridget Brink, Amanda Beck (Economic Officer)
12:30-1:00PM	Transit to working lunch
1:00PM-2:30PM	*Lunch with General Prosecutor and Mayor of Bucha* Location: Ukrainski Stravy, Dzerkalnyi Room Description: The Ukrainian Minister of Digital Transformation oversees modernizing and digitizing the government and economy which has been crucial for Ukrainians both during the current conflict and in the country's eventual reconstruction. Meeting with: General Prosecutor & Mayor Anatoliy Petrovych Fedoruk
2:30-3:00PM	Transit to Bucha

3:00PM-3:30PM *Tour of Bucha with Mayor and Truth Hounds*
Location: Town of Bucha
Description: Briefing on the human rights atrocities following the start of the war.
Meeting with: Anatoliy Petrovych Fedoruk (Mayor of Bucha); Roman Avramenko (Head, Truth Hounds)

3:30PM-4:00PM Transit to Irpin

4:00PM-4:30PM *Tour of Irpin*
Location: Town of Irpin
Description: Briefing on the physical damage and rebuilding efforts following the start of the war.
Meeting with: Residents of Irpin TBD

4:30-5:00PM *Tour of Mental Health Center*
Location: Mykhailivka-Rubezhivka outpatient general practice family medicine clinic of the Irpin City Primary Health Care Center
Description: USAID is one of the main partners of Ukraine in health and psychosocial assistance. This clinic is in partnership with USAID.
Meeting with: Hospital staff TBD

5:00PM-5:30PM Transit to Ministry of Digital Transformation

5:30PM-6:15PM *Meeting with Minister for Digital Transformation*

6:30-7:15PM *Roundtable with Defense Technology Companies*

7:30-8:45PM Working Dinner with CSIS International Security Program Colleagues and The Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)
Location: Kanapa Restaurant
Description: CSIS has written extensively about Ukraine, its geopolitical significance, security challenges, and economic reforms.
Meeting with: Dr. Seth Jones (CSIS), Dr. Eliot Cohen (CSIS), Sławomir Dębski (PISM)

8:45-9:15PM Transit back to Hotel

Friday, April 5
Location: Kyiv, Ukraine

8:15-9:15AM *Working Breakfast with RISE Coalition*
Location: InterContinental Kyiv

	Description: The RISE Coalition will share their work with Ukrainian and international civil society organizations to implement government reforms and work on anti-corruption. Meeting with: Martyna Boguslavets (Chair of the Board of RISE Ukraine Coalition)
9:15-9:30AM	Transit to National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine Office
9:30-10:30AM	Meeting with National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine (NABU) and the Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office (SAPO) Location: 3 Vasylia Surykova Str Description: Discussion of strategies for limiting corruption and Ukraine's push for a stable democracy. Meeting with: Semen Kryvonos (Director, NABU); Oleksandr Vasylovych Klymenko (Head, SAPO)
10:30-11:00AM	Transit to Crimea Platform
11:00-12:30PM	*Working lunch with Head of State Service for Ethnic Affairs and Freedom of Conscience & Crimea Platform* Location: TBD Description: This office oversees policies and initiatives related to the protection of ethnic minorities' rights, religious freedoms, and the promotion of interethnic harmony. The Crimea Platform is a diplomatic initiative aimed at coordinating international efforts to address the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russian, supporting the rights of Crimean Tatars and other affected populations. Meeting with: Dr. Viktor Yelenskyi & Tamila Tasheva
12:30-1:00PM	Transit to Rada
1:00-2:00PM	*Meeting with Members of the Verkhovna Rada* Location: Mykhaila Hrushevskoho St, 5 Description: Ukraine's parliament has played a pivotal role in the ongoing conflict by mobilizing resources and enacting necessary reforms to strengthen national defense capabilities. Meeting with: Members of the Ukrainian Parliament TBD
2:00-2:30PM	Transit to the Ministry of Energy
2:30-3:30PM	*Meeting with Ministry of Energy* Location: 30, Khreshchatyk St. Description: To discuss how Ukraine's energy sector has been affected by the war and how the Ministry is subsequently preparing for the upcoming winter. Meeting with: Minister Herman Halushchenko

3:30-4:00PM Transit to Ministry of Defense

4:00-5:30PM *Meeting with Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Strategic Industry*
Location: 6, Povitroflotskyi Ave
Description: To hear about efforts to build up Ukraine's defense manufacturing capacity in partnership with U.S. industry build demining attachments to accelerate demining capacity.
Meeting with: Minister Oleksii Reznikov; Minister Oleksandr Kamyshin

5:30-6:00PM Transit to Working Dinner

6:00-7:30PM Working dinner with American Chamber of Commerce
Location: Hutorets Restaurant
Description: ACC will discuss current and future investments into Ukraine, as well as the strengthening of Ukraine business development.
Meeting with: Andy Hunder (President, AmCham Ukraine), Lenna Koszarny (CEO, Horizon Capital)

7:30-8:00PM Transit to Hotel

Saturday, April 6
Location: Kyiv, Ukraine & Odesa, Ukraine

7:30-8:00AM Transit to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

8:00-9:30AM *Meeting and Media Interviews with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty*
Location: TBD
Description: RFE/RL has offered extensive coverage of Ukraine prior to and during the current conflict, including political, social, and economic developments. Briefing will share their reporting on war crimes and foreign assistance oversight.
Meeting with: Maryana Drach (RFE/RL, Ukraine Service Director)

9:30-10:00AM Transit to Babyn Yar Museum

10:00-11:30AM *Babyn Yar Museum*
Location: Pravednykiv St, 10, Kyiv
Description: Putting Irpin and Bucha into historical context through a discussion of past war crimes committed in the country.
Meeting with: Borys Hlazunov (Director General of the National Historical and Memorial Reserve "Babyn Yar")

11:30-12:00PM Transit to working lunch

12:00PM-1:30PM *Meeting with Project Expedite Justice, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food, and Farmers Group*
Location: TBD
Description: Project Expedite Justice will discuss food supply/ag sector war crimes work and the help they are providing on the Kakhovka dam and war crimes documentation in Kharkiv. The Ministry works to ensure food security, support farmers in conflict-affected areas with resources and assistance and contributing to the overall resilience of Ukraine's economy amidst the challenges posed by the conflict.
Meeting with: Cynthia Tai (Executive Director, Project Expedite Justice); Minister Mykola Solskyi; and local farmers

1:30PM-8:00PM Drive to Odessa with debrief on Warsaw & Ukraine meetings from 1:30-3:00PM
Location: TBD
Description: Discussion of meetings in Ukraine and Poland, as well as the efforts to support each country's sovereignty, security, and territorial integrity. Discussion of current and future U.S. diplomatic, economic, and military assistance to both countries, as well as coordination on hosting refugees and border security efforts.

8:00PM Check into hotel and dinner
Location: Hotel California (Yevreis'ka St 27)

Sunday, April 7
Location: Odesa, Ukraine & Chisinau, Moldova

8:15-8:45AM Depart Hotel for Agricultural Meeting and Tour

8:45-10:15AM *Tour and meeting at Neptune Grain Terminal*

10:15-11:00AM Transit

11:00-12:00PM *Briefing on the role of the Black Sea with Security Forces (Ukrainian Navy), Port operators, Agriculture exporters (US company), cargo shipping (Logistics Plus)*
Location: TBD
Description: The Black Sea holds significant strategic, economic, and security importance for Ukraine, driving efforts to enhance maritime security and economic development around the port of Odesa.
Meeting with: TBD Ukrainian Navy, TBD exporters, and Derek Berlin (Logistics Plus)

12:00-12:30PM *Tour of Odesa port infrastructure and functioning facilities*
Location: TBD

	Description: Odesa's port infrastructure plays a crucial role in Ukraine's economy and trade. It handles a significant portion of Ukraine's maritime trade, including imports and exports of various goods such as grains, metals, chemicals, and energy resources. Meeting with: Port Officials & Derek Berlin (Logistics Plus)
12:30-7:00PM	Drive to Chişinău, Moldova with debrief on meetings from 12:30-1:30PM
7:30-9:00PM	*Working Dinner with President Maia Sandu* Location: TBD Description: Discussion of the impacts of the war on Moldova and how the government is working to curb Russian influence and corruption. Meeting with: Maia Sandu (President of Moldova)
9:00-9:15PM	Transit to Hotel

Monday, April 8

Location: Chisinau, Moldova

7AM	Checkout of Hotel
7:00-7:30AM	Transit to Airport
10AM	Depart Chisinau on Flight TK270
7:50PM	Arrive at Dulles International Airport (IAD)