RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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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):
Atlantic Council of the United States, Inc.

Travel Dates:
08/21/2026 to 08/28/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$2,296.48	$996.62	$429.00	$357.14

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.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
Date

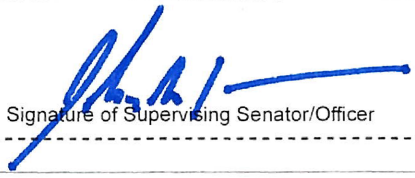
Olivia Kirk
Printed Name of Traveler


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.

09.22.26
Date


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
Meals	$429.00	August 21: $0. August 22: $8 breakfast, $64 lunch, $11 dinner. August 23: $0 breakfast, $11 lunch, $36 dinner. August 24: $0 breakfast, $0 lunch, $52 dinner. August 25: $0 breakfast, $8 lunch, $55 dinner. August 26: $33 breakfast, $20 lunch, $18 dinner. August 27: $9 breakfast, $9 lunch, $83 dinner. August 28: $12 breakfast. All locations noted on agenda, any location changes noted in itinerary change submission. Revised Total is Per Person. All totals below per diem.
Transportation	$2,296.48	We had an additional cost for the bus from Chelm to Warsaw on August 27th. Revised Total is Per Person.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☑ Yes ○ No

Explanation: August 23rd: The staffers were at the Prayer Breakfast from 9:30 to 11:30am. Staffers then meet with the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine at 12pm instead of on August 26th. They then had lunch at Veterano Pizza before returning to the hotel to check in, receive their security briefings from our team and from the US Embassy RSO, and have a break and tour the church and memorial across the street. They were additionally joined at dinner by Tymofii Brik, Rector of the Kyiv School of Economics and Olga Slyvyvnska, Dmytro Krukovets, Pavlo Shkurenko, and Vlada Grudova of the KSE Institute. Alexandra and Yurii could not join. August 24th: At the church and memorial in Bucha, the staffers were joined by Father Andriy Galavin and Mykhailyna Skoryk-Shkarivska, Former Deputy Mayor of Bucha and Founder of the Institute for Sustainable Community Development, to learn about Bucha. Dinner was at Selyam instead of Etre Sofie and Roman Vybranovskyy, co-founder of the Ukraine Facility Platform and Peter Erban, Principal Advisor at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, joined. Staffers had tea with Jose Andres, founder of World Central Kitchen, and Mark Savchuk, member of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, at the InterContinental Kyiv hotel after dinner. August 25th: Staffers met with the Office of the President of Ukraine at 11am instead of on August 26th. They did not visit the Museum of Folk Architecture and Life of Ukraine as a result. Lunch was at Lviv Croissants and Sevgil Musaeiva could not join. The Office of Defense Intelligence of Ukraine could no longer meet, and staffers instead toured Independence Square as opposed to on the 23d. Staffers did not meet with the Office of the Prime Minister of Ukraine. The meeting with the Air Defense Coordination Center took place at 8pm as opposed to on August 24th. August 26th: Staffers had a breakfast meeting with the US Embassy at the Hilton Hotel Kyiv as opposed to lunch. They then toured the Lukianivka area and the damaged McDonalds. Mayor Klitschko could no longer meet. Instead, staffers met with senior representatives of Naftogaz. Lunch was at Glek for ease of location. The staffers then met with the Security Service of Ukraine. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs meeting was moved to 12:30pm. Lana Zerkal, Iryna Mudra and Tetyana Prokopchuk could not meet. Peter Dickinson joined for dinner at O'Panas, as opposed lunch on the 25th. Brian Mefford with the Atlantic Council also met for dinner. August 27th: The group met with the Ministry of Defense of Poland at 10am, the meeting with Pawel Kowal and the Sejm was thus changed to 2pm, and iSANS joined for a working lunch at the Atlantic Council Warsaw Office while staffers no longer met with Atlantic Council Europe Center fellows for time. Staffers met Ms. Tsikhanouskaya and her team at 4:45pm at the Bristol.

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

○ Yes ☑ No

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

Atlantic Council

Olivia Kirk
Foreign Policy Aide
Office of Senator John Curtis

July 13, 2026

Dear Olivia,

On behalf of the Atlantic Council, it is my pleasure to invite you to join a staff delegation to Kyiv, Ukraine and Warsaw, Poland led by the Council's Eurasia Center. The trip will take place between **August 21 and August 28, 2026.**

Since its founding, the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center has been a key resource on issues relating to Ukraine. The Eurasia Congressional Fellowship program connects a group of congressional staff members from the US House and Senate with leading experts to learn about Ukraine and the region. A crucial part of the program is this study trip to Ukraine, where staffers can learn more about the impact of Russia's war on Ukraine from the Ukrainian people and meet with Ukraine's leaders to better understand the need for American support. This staff delegation will take congressional staffers to Kyiv, where they will meet with senior representatives from the Ukrainian government, Ukrainian civil society, global NGOs, and the private sector.

The Eurasia Center has experience organizing successful travel to and from Kyiv on multiple occasions since February of 2022, including congressional staff trips to Kyiv, Ukraine in August 2024 and 2025, and will take utmost care to monitor the security situation and plan accordingly. The delegation will travel via Poland to take the train into Ukraine.

We hope that you can join this timely trip. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, or my colleague Shelby Magid (smagid@atlanticcouncil.org).

Best,

Ambassador John Herbst
Senior Director, Eurasia Center
Atlantic Council

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:
Olivia Kirk

Employing Office/Committee:
CURTIS, JOHN

Private Sponsor(s):
Atlantic Council of the United States, Inc.

Destination(s):
Kyiv, Ukraine; Warsaw, Poland

Travel Dates:
08/21/2026 to 08/29/2026

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 a foreign policy and national security staffer, this trip will inform my understanding of the impact of the war in Ukraine and US national security interests and funding relating to it.

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.

July 16, 2026
Date

Olivia Kirk
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)

I JOHN R. CURTIS
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize OLIVIA S. KIRK
(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)

07/16/2026
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Atlantic Council of the United States, Inc.: Atlantic Council Eurasia Congressional Fellows Trip 2026

Olivia Kirk

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
CURTIS, JOHN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Kyiv, Ukraine
Warsaw, Poland

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

As a foreign policy and national security staffer, this trip will inform my understanding of the impact of the war in Ukraine and US national security interests and funding relating to it.

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Atlantic Council of the United States, Inc.

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

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
1400 L St. NW, 11th Floor

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20005 United States

Phone Number
(617) 548-2732

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

The Atlantic Council has previously sponsored congressional trips. The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center specifically sponsored a similar congressional trip to Ukraine in 2018, 2019, 2024, and 2025 and similar trips in 2022 and 2023 to Lithuania and Poland.

Educational Activities

The Atlantic Council regularly hosts events for attendance by the general public and publishes reports that are freely available to the public. The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center hosts events for the general public and publishes reports for the general public specifically on the Eurasia region.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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

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

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center planned a trip for staffers based on the Center's focus on Ukraine. The main location of Kyiv, Ukraine, to which the group will travel to through Warsaw, Poland, was picked because insight from Ukraine is key to the Western response to Russia's full-scale war in Ukraine, as well as insight from Ukraine's neighbor Poland.

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

The Atlantic Council promotes leadership and engagement in international affairs. The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center aims to enhance transatlantic cooperation and generate awareness about US interests in Eurasia. The purpose of the trip is to educate and increase awareness of the region among congressional staffers.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

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

- [x] 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

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] 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

- [x] 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.

- [ ] 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

- 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:
08/21/2026 @ 03:25 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
08/28/2026 @ 04:05 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: $2,216.48 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$1,512.23
Note Round trip flight - IAD to WAW, and WAW to IAD. Both lay over in Frankfurt, Germany.		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$130.00
Note Bus in Warsaw - to and from airport, to and from meetings, to and from train station		
Train	Coach	$574.25
Note Round trip train to and from Kyiv. Both directions are overnight travel.		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $996.62)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/23/2026	08/26/2026	InterContinental Kyiv	Kyiv		Ukraine	3	$205.20	No
08/26/2026	08/28/2026	Hotel Bristol Warsaw	Warsaw		Poland	2	$190.51	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $407.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/22/2026	$10.00	$20.00	$35.00	$0.00	**$65.00**	Warsaw		Poland	No
08/23/2026	$0.00	$33.00	$37.00	$0.00	**$70.00**	Kyiv		Ukraine	No
08/24/2026	$0.00	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	**$50.00**	Kyiv		Ukraine	No
08/25/2026	$0.00	$26.00	$35.00	$0.00	**$61.00**	Kyiv, lunch Chernihiv		Ukraine	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/26/2026	$0.00	$18.00	$35.00	$0.00	**$53.00**	Kyiv		Ukraine	No
08/27/2026	$8.00	$35.00	$55.00	$0.00	**$98.00**	Warsaw		Poland	No
08/28/2026	$10.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$10.00**	Warsaw		Poland	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $357.14)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Other (Security fees)	$357.14	Fees for private security in 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: Eurasia Congressional Fellowship Trip 2026

Travel Date(s): August 21st, 2026 to August 28th, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Kyiv, Ukraine and Warsaw, Poland

Sponsor: Atlantic Council of the US, Inc.

Julie Varghese — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Chief Operating Officer — *(title)*

Julie Varghese — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

June 29, 2026 — *(date)*

US Senate

Committee on Ethics

Primary Trip Sponsor Form supplemental documentation

Atlantic Council of the US, Inc.

Senate employees invited:

1. **Charles Dunst**
   a. *Senior Advisor, National Security and Foreign Policy*, Office of Senator Michael Bennet
   b. Reason for inviting: The impact of Russia's war in Ukraine and the associated impacts on US national security interests are relevant to the staffer's official professional portfolio in the United States Senate.
2. **Evan Jenkins**
   a. *Senior Legislative Assistant,* Office of Senator Tim Scott
   b. Reason for inviting: The impact of Russia's war in Ukraine and the associated impacts on US national security interests are relevant to the staffer's official professional portfolio in the United States Senate.
3. **Abigail Kane**
   a. *National Security Advisor,* Office of Senator Jeanne Shaheen
   b. Reason for inviting: The impact of Russia's war in Ukraine and the associated impacts on US national security interests are relevant to the staffer's official professional portfolio in the United States Senate.
4. **Olivia Kirk**
   a. *Foreign Policy Aide*, Office of Senator John Curtis
   b. Reason for inviting: The impact of Russia's war in Ukraine and the associated impacts on US national security interests are relevant to the staffer's official professional portfolio in the United States Senate.
5. **James Nycz**
   a. *Deputy Press Secretary,* US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (Minority)
   b. Reason for inviting: The impact of Russia's war in Ukraine and the associated impacts on US national security interests are relevant to the staffer's official professional portfolio in the United States Senate.
6. **Julia Wood**
   a. *Legislative Assistant,* Office of Senator Roger Wicker
   b. Reason for inviting: The impact of Russia's war in Ukraine and the associated impacts on US national security interests are relevant to the staffer's official professional portfolio in the United States Senate.

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August 21, 2026 to
August 28, 2026
Kyiv, Ukraine and
Warsaw, Poland

Agenda: Eurasia Study Trip

For reference: Eurasia Center Congressional Fellowship program

(All times listed are local)

Friday, August 21 – group departs US

3:25 p.m. – 5:30 a.m. +1	Delegation flies from Washington Dulles (IAD) to Frankfurt (FRA) on Flight LH 417

Saturday, August 22

5:05 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	Sami Araboghi flies from Tel Aviv (TLV) to Warsaw (WAW) on Flight LO 152
5:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Layover, delegation connects in airport, boards flight to Warsaw
7:10 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Anna Owens flies from Frankfurt (FRA) to Warsaw (WAW) on Flight LH 1346
8:10 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Sami Araboghi arrival in Warsaw, pick up luggage, free time in Warsaw, transfer Hotel Bristol Warsaw and meet the group
8:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Anna Owens arrival in Warsaw, pick up luggage, free time in Warsaw, transfer Hotel Bristol Warsaw and meet the group
10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Delegation flies from Frankfurt (FRA) to Warsaw (WAW) on Flight LH 5714
12:25 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Arrival in Warsaw, pick up luggage, transfer to Hotel Bristol Warsaw
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Lunch briefing with Ambassador Herbst

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Location: Hotel Bristol Warsaw
Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44, 00-325 Warsaw

Topics of Discussion: Trip agenda, security, the state of Russia's war on Ukraine, Ukrainian government changes since the spring, recent updates on the US-Ukraine relationship

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. — Break to stretch legs before bus and train

Location: Warsaw Old Town

3:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. — Delegation transfers to Chełm Train Station, pick up dinner on the way

Pickup location: Hotel Bristol Warsaw
Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44, 00-325 Warsaw

7:15 p.m. – 8:14 p.m. — Delegation boards train

Location: Chełm Train Station, Chełm, Poland

8:14 p.m. — Depart from Chełm Train Station for Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station

Location: Chełm Train Station, Chełm, Poland

Sunday, August 23

7:51 a.m. — Arrive to Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station from Chełm Train Station

Location: Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station

7:51 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. — Delegation deboards and transfers to the National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine

Pickup location: Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. — Delegation attends National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine

Location: Ukraine's National Prayer Breakfast 2025 Location

Topics: Ukraine's religious freedoms and the role of faith leaders, civil society, and government in responding to the full-scale invasion and recovery efforts

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Relevance: Staffers will learn about religious plurality in Ukraine and the role religion and religious communities play in Ukraine's response to Russia's war and US-Ukraine relations.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. — Delegation transfers to InterContinental Kyiv hotel

Pickup location: National Prayer Breakfast of Ukraine 2026 Location

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. — Delegation break to check in to hotel rooms, shower, and security team briefing as well as US Embassy Kyiv RSO briefing

Location: InterContinental Kyiv
Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv, Ukraine

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. — Walking tour of St. Michael's Golden Domed Monastery and St. Sophia's Cathedral

Location: St Michael's Square
Mykhailivska Sq, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01018

Topic: Shelby Magid, Deputy Director of the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center, will give a tour of St. Michael's Square and the cathedral as well as the memorial wall.

Relevance: Staffers will learn about how Ukraine's resistance to Russia today has been woven in with Ukraine's physical cultural heritage and how those Ukrainians killed by Russia are honored by the Ukrainian people. Staffers will learn about key elements of Ukraine's history and centuries-long resistance to foreign aggression, crucial context ahead of the next day's meetings with top Ukrainian experts, government leaders, and military officials.

12:15 p.m. –12:30 p.m. — Delegation transfers to lunch

Pickup location: St Michael's Square
Mykhailivska Sq, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01018

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. — Lunch

Location: Veterano Pizza
Sofiivs'ka St. 8, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01001

1:30 p.m. –2:00 p.m. — Delegation transfers to the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra and goes through security and entry

Pickup location: Veterano Pizza

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Sofiivska St 8 Kyiv Ukraine 01001

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. — Visit to the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra

Location: Ivan Mazepa St 21 Kyiv Ukraine 01015

Topic: Ukraine's historical and religious history and Russia's violence against Ukraine's national identity

Relevance: Staffers will visit the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra, a UNESCO World Heritage site and symbol of Ukraine's religious and cultural history. Staffers will experience firsthand the damage wrought on the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra by recent Russian drone attacks and take part in a discussion on freedom of religion in Ukraine and in Russia led by Eurasia Center senior director Amb. John Herbst.

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. — Delegation transfers to Independence Square and the Heavenly Hundred Memorial

Pickup Location: Ivan Mazepa St 21 Kyiv Ukraine 01015

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. — Visit to Independence Square and the Heavenly Hundred Memorial, guided by Amb. John Herbst

Location: Independence Square Kyiv Ukraine 02000

Topic: Ukraine's historic fight for independence

Relevance: Staffers will visit Independence Square and the National Memorial to the Heavenly Hundred, honoring those killed by Russia-aligned security forces during the 2014 Revolution of Dignity, which saw peaceful Ukrainian protestors eventually oust their corrupt president. This will be an opportunity for staffers to gain a better understanding of independent Ukraine's struggle for freedom from Russia influence and the lengths Ukrainians have gone to protect and grow their country's democracy. Staffers will also see the adjacent makeshift memorial to soldiers killed since Russia's full-scale invasion began in 2022, a visual and human reminder of the war's cost that informs oversight of military aid, casualty reporting, and long-term reconstruction and veterans' policy.

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. — Delegation transfers to InterContinental Kyiv hotel

Pickup location: Independence Square Kyiv Ukraine 02000

5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. — Break at hotel

Location: InterContinental Kyiv

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Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv Ukraine

5 45 p m – 6 00 p m — Delegation transfers to dinner with representatives of the Kyiv School of Economics

Pickup location InterContinental Kyiv
Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv Ukraine

6 00 p m – 8 00 p m — Dinner with representatives of the Kyiv School of Economics including Tymofiy Mylovanov, President of the Kyiv School of Economics; Yevhenii Malik, Head of National Defense and Security Educational Programs at Kyiv School of Economics and former Marine infantry sergeant and defender of Mariupol; and Alexandra Vacroux, Vice President for Strategic Engagement, Kyiv School of Economics

Location Kyiv School of Economics
Mykoly Shpaka St 3 Kyiv

Topic Experts with the Kyiv School of Economics will discuss the state of the battlefield in Ukraine, updates on front lines, the security situation in Ukraine's cities, education in Ukraine, and Ukraine's economy and recovery efforts

Relevance Staffers will learn about the battlefield and Russia's tactics in Ukraine, Ukraine's economy, and recovery efforts in Ukraine

8 00 p m – 8 15 p m — Delegation transfers to hotel

Pickup location Kyiv School of Economics
Mykoly Shpaka St 3 Kyiv

Monday, August 24

Until 8 30 a m — Breakfast available for delegation at InterContinental Kyiv

Breakfast is optional and is available for all guests starting from 7 00 a m in the Olivera Restaurant in the hotel. The delegation will be able to eat breakfast at their leisure but should be ready to depart the hotel by 8 30 a m

8 30 a m – 9 00 a m — Delegation transfers to the offices of SkyFall

Pickup location InterContinental Kyiv
Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv Ukraine 01001

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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Meeting with representatives of SkyFall and Mark Savchuk, member of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Location: SkyFall production facility Topic: Ukraine's defense technology ecosystem and the impact on European and Allied security Relevance: Staffers will hear about SkyFall's unarmed aerial vehicle capabilities and how they fit into the Brave1 ecosystem, hearing from one of Ukraine's leading defense technology about their extensive research and development capabilities, large-scale production lines and developing industry partnerships to advance European and Ukrainian air defense technology
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Delegation transfers to the Khartiia Corps Rubizh Brigade in Hostomel Pickup location: SkyFall production facility
11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and briefing with Rubizh Brigade commanders as well as Aubin Aimes, head of International Relations for Khartiia Corps, members of the Ukrainian Military, and Oleksandra Berchenko, Operations Manager of the Serpens Center for International Security Location: Rubizh Brigade Hostomel Headquarters Topic: The National Guard of Ukraine's role in territorial defense, drone technology, and military life Relevance: Staffers will meet with Rubizh Brigade commanders and see what life is like for Ukrainian defenders, as well as see drones used for defense against Russia's aggression and how a command post operates
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Delegation transfers to Bucha Pickup location: Rubizh Brigade Hostomel Headquarters
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Visit to the Memorial to Slain Civilians in Bucha with Father Andriy Galavin and Mykhailyna Skoryk-Shkarivska, Former Deputy Mayor of Bucha and Founder of the Institute for Sustainable Community Development Location: St. Andrew's Church Orthodox Church, Bucha Topic: The Russian military's massacre of civilians in Bucha Relevance: Staffers will visit the memorial to the civilians murdered by the Russian military in Bucha, one of the most prominent sites in Ukrainian

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recent memory concerning Russia's mass violence and war crimes since February of 2022

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Delegation transfers to Bucha Car Cemetery

Pickup location: St. Andrew's Church Orthodox Church, Bucha

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Visit to Bucha Car Cemetery

Location: Bucha Car Cemetery

Topic: The Russian military's massacre of civilians in Bucha

Relevance: Staffers will see remnants of cars and other vehicles destroyed during Russia's occupation of Bucha and the massacre of civilians in Bucha

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Delegation transfers to the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine Headquarters

Pickup location: Bucha Car Cemetery

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meeting with Representatives of the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine

Location: Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine Headquarters

Topic: Ukraine's national security

Relevance: Staffers will learn about key issues related to Ukraine's national defense including Kremlin strategy, politics, and tactics including information warfare and hybrid operations, Russia's economy, and other maters critical to Ukraine's war effort

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Delegation transfers to hotel, break at hotel

Pickup location: Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine Headquarters

6:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Delegation walks to dinner

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner with Eurasia Center nonresident and distinguished fellows based in Ukraine including Oksana Nechyporenko, Valeriya Ionan, Andriy Zagorodnyuk, Volodymyr Havyrlov, Brian Mefford, and Oleh Shamsur.

Location: Etre Sofie

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Topic: Ukraine's domestic landscape, including digital transformation work, social cohesion and human capital, and Ukraine's military

Relevance: Staffers will hear from a variety of experts on Ukraine's domestic landscape to synthesize their findings from their time in Kyiv, learn more about Ukraine's domestic situation, and discuss with the experts

8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Delegation transfers to Air Defense Coordination Center

Pickup location: Etre Sofie
Volodymyrska St 24a Kyiv

8:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Meeting with Air Defense Coordination Representatives

Location: Air Defense Coordination Center

Topic: Ukraine's counter-drone and air defense capacities, including satellite tracking, air defense technologies, and efforts to streamline and coordinate air defense nationwide

Relevance: Staffers will gain insight into Ukraine's approach to countering Russian aerial attacks, including how its air defense network is coordinated, the technologies and systems used to respond to evolving threats, and how this organization contributes to the country's broader defense architecture including the protection of critical infrastructure

9:15 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Delegation transfers to hotel

Pickup location: Air Defense Coordination Center

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Until 8:15 a.m. Breakfast available for delegation at InterContinental Kyiv

Breakfast is optional and is available for all guests starting from 7:00 a.m. in the Olivera Restaurant in the hotel. The delegation will be able to eat breakfast at their leisure but should be ready to depart the hotel by 8:00 a.m.

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Delegation transfers to RECOVERY Rehabilitation Center Kyiv

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Pickup location InterContinental Kyiv
Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv Ukraine 01001

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Visit to RECOVERY Rehabilitation Center Kyiv

Location RECOVERY Rehabilitation Center Kyiv
49 Nekrasova (Pivnichno-Syretska) Street Kyiv

Topic Casualties from the war and the work of rehabilitation centers and hospitals to support civilians, members of the Ukrainian Armed Forces and Ukrainian veterans with their recovery

Relevance Russia's war has caused severe physical and psychological harm to many members of Ukraine's Armed Forces as well as Ukrainian civilians. Staffers will learn about what hospitals face in Ukraine during Russia's war and about rehabilitation and recovery efforts

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Delegation transfers to National Museum of Folk Architecture and Life of Ukraine

Pickup location RECOVERY Rehabilitation Center Kyiv
49 Nekrasova (Pivnichno-Syretska) Street Kyiv

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Visit to the National Museum of Folk Architecture and Life of Ukraine

Location National Museum of Folk Architecture and Life of Ukraine
Kyiv st. Akademika Tronka 1

Topic Ukraine's domestic history and culture

Relevance Staffers will learn about the cultural and social history of Kyiv through a guided visit to the open-air museum and discuss how Ukraine has developed as a nation over time, including how war and conflict have played a role in the past and present

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Delegation transfers to Office of Defense Intelligence of Ukraine, goes through security

Pickup location National Museum of Folk Architecture and Life of Ukraine
Kyiv st. Akademika Tronka 1

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting with representatives of the Office of Defense Intelligence of Ukraine

Location Office of Defense Intelligence of Ukraine Kyiv Ukraine
Instytutska St. 26 Kyiv Ukraine 02000

Topic Ukraine's military intelligence efforts during Russia's full-scale war

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Relevance: Staffers will hear from senior representatives of Ukraine's Office of Defense Intelligence about the status of the Russian government's war efforts and their forces, as well as Ukraine's defense efforts more broadly.

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. — Delegation transfers to lunch

Pickup location: Office of Defense Intelligence of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Instytutska St. 26, Kyiv, Ukraine, 02000

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. — Lunch with Ukrainian and foreign journalists including Peter Dickinson, Editor, UkraineAlert; Christopher Miller, Chief Correspondent in Kyiv, the Financial Times; and Sevgil Musaieva, Journalist, Ukrainska Pravda

Location: Musafir
Saksaganskogo St. 57A, Kyiv, 02000

Topic: The dangers journalists face on the ground in Ukraine and the role of journalism and reporting during Russia's war against Ukraine.

Relevance: Staffers will hear from prominent Ukrainian journalists and foreign correspondents about the dangers they face working on the ground in Ukraine, the state of journalism, access to information in Ukraine today, and the role of journalism in supporting the documentation of Russia's crimes in Ukraine and developments in the war.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. — Delegation transfers to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

Pickup location: Musafir
Saksaganskogo St. 57A, Kyiv, 02000

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. — Meeting with representatives of the Office of the Prime Minister of Ukraine

Location: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
Mykhaila Hrushevskoho St. 12/2, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01008

Topic: The prime minister and the prime minister's team's work during Russia's war in Ukraine and Ukraine's government processes and economy.

Relevance: Staffers will hear from senior representatives of the Office of the Prime Minister of Ukraine about the Prime Minister's work as well as governance in Ukraine and the state of Ukraine's economy, today and moving forward.

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. — Delegation transfers to the War Museum

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Pickup location: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
Mykhaila Hrushevskoho St. 12/2, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01008

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. — Visit to the War Museum

Location: Kyiv War Museum
27, Lavrska St., Kyiv

Topic: Ukraine's military history today in the context of WWI, WWII, and Russia's contemporary invasion

Relevance: Staffers will visit the War Museum in Kyiv to learn about the history of Ukraine during WWII, which led to the loss of over 10 million lives during Nazi aggression, as well as explore artifacts and testimonies from Ukraine's history after WWII, during the fight for independence, and today.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. — Delegation transfers to dinner

Pickup location: Kyiv War Museum
27, Lavrska St., Kyiv

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. — Dinner discussion with Arseniy Yatsenyuk, former Prime Minister of Ukraine, and the Kyiv Security Forum (KSF) team

Location: Fairmont Grand Hotel Kyiv
St. Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska, 1, Kyiv, Ukraine, 04070

Topic: Arseniy Yatsenyuk's work as Prime Minister and the current work of his Kyiv Security Forum team

Relevance: Staffers will hear more about the specifics of the security situation in different regions of Ukraine during Russia's full-scale invasion and the work of KSF and other analytical organizations in Ukraine.

7:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. — Delegation transfers to hotel

Pickup location: Fairmont Grand Hotel Kyiv
St. Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska, 1, Kyiv, Ukraine, 04070

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Until 8:45 a.m. — Breakfast available for delegation at InterContinental Kyiv

Breakfast is optional and is available for all guests starting from 7:00 a.m. in the Olivers Restaurant in the hotel. The delegation will be able to eat breakfast at their leisure but should be ready to depart the hotel by 8:45 a.m., checked out and bags packed and ready to put on the bus.

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. — Delegation transfers to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Pickup location: InterContinental Kyiv
Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv, Ukraine 01001

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. — Meeting with senior representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1 Mykhailivska Sq Kyiv, Ukraine 01018

Topic: Ukraine's foreign policy and international relations amidst Russia's war on Ukraine, relationships with the US and allied nations

Relevance: Staffers will hear from senior representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the Ministry's work and how it has changed during the full-scale invasion, their diplomatic efforts involved with Ukraine's negotiations to end the war and learn about Ukraine's relationships with the United States and other allies

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. — Delegation transfers to Kyiv City Council

Pickup location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1 Mykhailivska Sq Kyiv, Ukraine 01018

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. — Meeting with the Mayor of Kyiv Vitali Klitschko

Location: Kyiv City Hall
Khreschatyk St 36 Kyiv, Ukraine 01044

Topic: Kyiv's response to Russia's full-scale invasion

Relevance: Staffers will hear about how the city of Kyiv has responded and adapted to the conditions of war and how the city has transformed because of Russia's full-scale invasion. Staffers will also learn about the broader political landscape in Kyiv and beyond.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. — Delegation transfers to the Office of the President of Ukraine, security and entry

Pickup location: Kyiv City Hall
Khreschatyk St 36 Kyiv, Ukraine 01044

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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Meeting with senior representatives of the Office of the President of Ukraine Location: Office of the President of Ukraine Bankova St. 11, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01220 Topic: The President's leadership of Ukraine during Russia's full-scale invasion and major government initiatives concerning topics of security, justice, recovery, and foreign relations Relevance: Staffers will hear from representatives of the Office of the President of Ukraine and learn about the president's role as a wartime president and main goals for domestic policy, security, and foreign policy
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Delegation transfers to the Residence of the US Ambassador to Ukraine Pickup location: Office of the President of Ukraine Bankova St. 11, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01220
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Lunch meeting with Chargé D'Affairs Sandra S. Oudkirk and the staff of the US Embassy in Ukraine Location: US Ambassador's Residence Topic: US-Ukraine relationship Relevance: Staffers will have the opportunity to hear from the Embassy team about how the US Embassy supports Ukraine on the ground and the status of US support for Ukraine during Russia's war
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Delegation transfers to the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Pickup location: US Ambassador's Residence
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Security and entry into the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Location: Ministry of Defense of Ukraine 6 Povitrianykh Syl Ave, Kyiv, Ukraine, 03168
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Meeting with senior representatives of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Location: Ministry of Defense of Ukraine 6 Povitrianykh Syl Ave, Kyiv, Ukraine, 03168

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Topic: Ukraine's war effort, the status of the war, and relations with international partners for defense support

Relevance: Staffers will hear from a senior representative of Ukraine's Ministry of Defense on the Ministry's work defending Ukraine against Russian aggression and will learn about the role of US and allied security packages and how American support can impact the state of the war on the battlefield, in the air, and at sea

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Delegation transfers to the InterContinental Kyiv

Pickup location: Ministry of Defense of Ukraine
6 Povitrianykh Syl Ave, Kyiv, Ukraine, 03168

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Meeting with Representatives of the Ukraine Recovery Platform including Lana Zerkal, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for European Integration

Location: InterContinental Kyiv
Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv, Ukraine, 01001

Topic: Ukraine's strategic development and recovery efforts, including EU integration and engagement with the US to drive Ukraine's economic self-sufficiency, and reforms, as well as EU leadership on Ukraine's reconstruction

Relevance: Staffers will learn about opportunities and challenges facing Ukraine's economic recovery and how this relates to public and private engagement and investment, including the US-Ukraine Recovery Investment Fund

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Delegation transfers to dinner

Pickup location: InterContinental Kyiv
Velyka Zhytomyrska Street 2A Kyiv, Ukraine, 01001

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Dinner with Andy Hunder, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine, Tetyana Prokopchuk, Vice President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine, and Iryna Mudra, Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine

Location: Restaurant O panas
Vulytsya Tereshchenkivs'ka 10, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01004

Topic: US-Ukraine economic ties and Ukraine's business and investment climate

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Relevance: Staffers will learn about American business in Ukraine and US-Ukraine economic ties, the investment climate in Ukraine today, the impact of war on Ukraine's business environment, and rule of law in Ukraine

6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. — Delegation transfers to Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station

Pickup location: Restaurant O panas
Vulytsya Tereshchenkivs'ka 10, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01004

7:00 p.m. – 7:36 p.m. — Board train

Location: Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station

7:36 p.m. — Depart from Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station for Chelm Train Station

Location: Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Train Station

Thursday, August 27

6:00 a.m. — Delegation arrives at Chelm Train Station

6:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. — Delegation transfers to hotel in Warsaw via private transportation (breakfast on the way)

Pickup location: Chelm Train Station

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. — Delegation drops off bags, coffee at the Bristol, shower and change

Location: Hotel Bristol Warsaw
Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44, 00-325 Warsaw

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. — Delegation transfers to the Parliament of the Republic of Poland (Sejm), security and entry

Pickup location: Hotel Bristol Warsaw
Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44, 00-325 Warsaw

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. — Meeting with Paweł Kowal and Members of the Polish Sejm focused on foreign policy

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Location: Parliament of the Republic of Poland (Sejm)
Wiejska 6/8, 00-902 Warszawa, Poland

Topic: Polish parliamentary foreign policy

Relevance: Staffers will hear from Polish members of parliament about the work of parliament on Poland's foreign policy, especially as related to Russia's war in Ukraine

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Delegation transfers to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Pickup location: Parliament of the Republic of Poland (Sejm)
Wiejska 6/8, 00-902 Warszawa, Poland

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Meeting with members of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland including Bolesław Woźniak, Deputy Director of the Strategy Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Mr. Marek Kręt, Deputy Director at the Security Policy Department, and Marianna Chlebowska, Career Diplomat with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Al. Jana Christiana Szucha 23, Warsaw

Topic: Poland's diplomatic priorities during Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine

Relevance: Staffers will learn from Ministry of Foreign Affairs representatives about Poland's diplomatic objectives and foreign policy which has taken on even greater importance since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Staffers will also hear about how the Ministry is working with partners to respond to the war in Ukraine and discuss Poland's related foreign policy priorities in the EU and UN

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Delegation transfers to lunch at Zapiecek

Pickup location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Al. Jana Christiana Szucha 23, Warsaw

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch with Denise Forsthuber, Deputy Director of Strategic Engagement and Operations at the Atlantic Council's Europe Center, Dr. Piotr Arak, Chief Economist at VeloBank and Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center, Dr. Olena Babakova, Board Member with the WOT Foundation and Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center, Mr. Tony Housh, Principal at CGC Advisors and Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center, Dr. Danuta Hubner, Former European Commissioner and Distinguished Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center, Ambassador Marek Magierowski, Former Polish Ambassador to the United States and Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center, and Dr. Jacek Siewiera, Professor at the Polish Naval

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Academy and Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center.

Location: Zapiecek
Nowy Świat 40, 00-363 Warszawa, Poland

Topic: US-Polish relations and cooperation in responding to the war in Ukraine; Polish governmental relations

Relevance: Staffers will be briefed by Atlantic Council Europe Center leadership to understand Poland's political and security environment and how the government navigates the response to the war in Ukraine.

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Delegation transfers to iSANS headquarters

Pickup location: Zapiecek
Nowy Świat 40, 00-363 Warszawa, Poland

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Meeting with iSANS (International Strategic Action Network for Security) as well as Sviatlana Tsihanouskaya, National Leader of Belarus, Franak Viačorka, nonresident fellow at the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center and Chief Advisor to Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and Dzianis Kuchynski, Diplomatic Advisor to Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya

Location: iSANS Headquarters
Zgoda 11, 00-018 Warsaw, Poland

Topics: The role Belarus plays in Russia's full-scale war in Ukraine

Relevance: Staffers will learn about the Belarusian government's involvement in Russia's war in Ukraine and about the Belarusian democratic movement's work to support Ukraine, along with their efforts to shape a free and democratic Belarus.

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Delegation transfers to the residence of Deputy Chief of Mission at the US Embassy in the Republic of Poland Stephanie Holmes

Pickup location: iSANS Headquarters
Zgoda 11, 00-018 Warsaw, Poland

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Meeting with Stephanie Holmes, Deputy Chief of Mission at the US Embassy in the Republic of Poland

Location: Residence of the Deputy Chief of Mission of the US Embassy in the Republic of Poland
Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 48, 02-561 Warszawa

Topics: US-Polish and transatlantic relations; Poland's response to Russia's war in Ukraine

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Relevance: Staffers will have the opportunity to debrief their findings and impressions from the delegation's meetings in Kyiv, discuss key questions and takeaways, and hear from the US Embassy team on the importance of US-Polish relations and how the war in Ukraine has impacted these relations.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. — Delegation transfers to the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Poland, security and entry

Pickup location: Residence of the Deputy Chief of Mission of the US Embassy in the Republic of Poland
Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 48, 02-561 Warszawa

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. — Meeting with the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Poland

Location: Al. Niepodległości 218, 00-911 Warsaw

Topic: Polish defense and Russia's war

Relevance: Staffers will learn about the Polish Ministry of Defense's priorities focusing on Poland, NATO, and Polish defense posture toward Russian aggression.

6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. — Delegation transfers to Hotel Bristol

Pickup location: Al. Niepodległości 218, 00-911 Warsaw

6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. — Break at the hotel

6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. — Delegation transfers to dinner by foot

7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. — Dinner discussion with Amb. John Herbst recapping the main takeaways of the delegation's trip

Location: Rusiko Restaurant, Wierzbowa 11, 00-094 Warsaw, Poland

Topic: Takeaways and remaining questions from the trip

Relevance: Following all meetings in Kyiv and Warsaw, staffers will hear Amb. John Herbst's main takeaways from both Kyiv and Warsaw and discuss their insights from the trip.

8:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. — Delegation walks back to Hotel Bristol

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5:00 a.m. – 5:40 a.m.	Delegation transfers to Warsaw Chopin Airport via private transportation. Breakfast to-go bags provided. Pickup location: Hotel Bristol Warsaw Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44, 00-325 Warsaw
5:40 a.m. – 7:40 a.m.	Check-in, security, boarding
7:40 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Delegation flies from Warsaw (WAW) to Frankfurt (FRA) on Flight LH 5715 (James Nycz returns on his own personally booked flights)
9:40 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Layover, additional US security screening, delegation boards flight to Washington
1:10 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Delegation flies from Frankfurt (FRA) to Washington Dulles (IAD) on Flight LH 418