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U.S. House of Representatives
110th Congress

MEMBER / OFFICER
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Congressman David Price

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Lisa Price

Relationship to Member/Officer: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____

Date of Departure and Date of Return: August 15-22, 2008

Dates at personal expense: ~~none~~ initial days in England (Aug. 15-17), London - Paris transit

Itinerary (cities of departure - destination - return): Raleigh - Paris - Raleigh

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Aspen Institute Congressional Program

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
see attached agenda

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; and
3. the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box):

If not, explain: _____

TRIP EXPENSES: PRICE

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$6,385.80	\$1800	\$500
For accompanying family member:	\$6,385.80	0	\$500

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:		
For accompanying family member:		

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER: David E. Price

DATE: 8/23/08

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THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
Congressional Program

Islam: Governance and Ideology and U.S. Policy

August 17 - 23, 2008
Paris, France

Sunday, August 17

Participants depart the United States

Monday, August 18

Participants arrive during the day

6:30-9:00pm Working Dinner

- (Seating is arranged to expose participants to diverse views and provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on conference topics. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily)

• MEETING SITE WILL BE THE CONCORDE ROOM •

Funding for the project is provided by Carnegie Corporation of New York

6:30-9:00 pm Working Dinner
(Seating is arranged to expose participants to diverse views and provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on conference topics. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily).

Wednesday, August 20

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet

9:00 am **Islamic Parties in the Arab World:
What They Stand for and How They Would Govern**
Shafeeq Ghabra, Kuwait University, Kuwait City

The success of the FIS (Islamic Salvation Front), Hamas and Hezbollah in democratic elections in Algeria, Palestine and Lebanon has led many to believe that Islamic political parties have a simple agenda: "One man, one vote, one time." The endless crackdowns by the Egyptian government against the Muslim Brotherhood reflect this fear. Yet Islamic parties have participated in peaceful elections and assemblies in some Arab countries including Jordan and Kuwait. To what extent can one generalize about Islamic parties in the Arab world? What common features do they have? What is their perspective on western democracy with its strong emphasis on individual freedoms and human rights?

- Which have been the most successful and most troubling experiences with Islamic parties in the Arab world?
- What are the main differences between the key Islamic parties?
- Is there a moderate wing to the Muslim brotherhood? What are its views on social rights?
- What are the latest developments in political reform in the Gulf countries?

10:30 am Coffee break

10:45 am Session resumes

12:15 pm Policy implications from the morning discussion
(Members of Congress)

1:00 pm Working Lunch
(Discussion continues)

2:30 pm Adjourn

- 12:15 pm Policy implications from the morning discussion
(Members of Congress)
- 1:00 pm Buffet lunch
(Discussion continues)
- 2:30 pm Adjourn
- 5:00-6:30 pm **Mutual Perceptions and Misperceptions:
Islamic and American Attitudes**
Dalia Mogahed, Gallup Center for Muslim Studies
- What do opinion polls tell us about Muslim attitudes toward American society, the war on terrorism, the war in Iraq and the role of Islam in modern society?
- 6:30-9:00 pm Working Dinner
(Seating is arranged to expose participants to diverse views and provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on conference topics. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily).

Friday, August 22

- 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet
- 9:00 am **Islamist Parties in Southeast Asia: The Experience to Date**
Robin Bush, The Asia Foundation, Jakarta

Since 9/11 Americans have been preoccupied with the role and behavior of Islamic parties in the Middle East. Far less attention has been paid to the role Islamic parties play in the politics of Southeast Asia. Yet Indonesia is the world's most populous Muslim country and Malaysia is one of the most successful. There have been horrific acts of terror in the region, most notably the Bali bombings in 2002 and 2005 which were directed against western tourists, mainly from Australia. It is important to understand the experience of the Southeast Asian countries in dealing with their terrorism problems and the challenges they pose for governance.

- What are the basic attitudes of the key Islamic parties of Southeast Asia toward the West, secularism and civic society, including minority rights?
- Has terrorism in Southeast Asia changed the attitude and behavior of moderate Islamic parties towards extremism? Are their policies successful? What is the linkage between Islamic extremism and separatism?
- What are the similarities and dissimilarities between Southeast Asian Islamic parties and their counterparts in the Middle East and South Asia?

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Aspen Institute Congressional Program (AICP)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box):
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): see attached list of invitees
6. Dates of travel: August 17-23, 2008
7. Cities of departure - destination - return: ~~Washington DC~~ home state to Paris and back to home state ~~at Wash DC~~
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box):
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered:If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: The AICP has held an annual conference on Islam in each of the last six years for Members of Congress.
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: The AICP's purpose is to provide non-partisan educational forums for Members of Congress on public policy issues.
14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: commercial airlines are used; travel is provided in business or coach class.
15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify "yes" by checking box):
16. I represent that either (check one of the following):
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:
- If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$125 per person
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The conference is on Islam and there are a number of participants that will come from the Islamic world. This a neutral venue and a convenient location for all participants.
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: The Westin Hotel
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$450 per night
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: conference facilities, capacity for groups, security, excellent communications and convenient for Middle East participants.

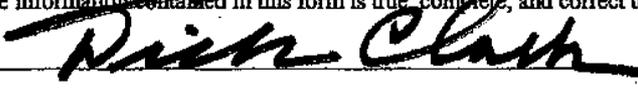
21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$5,500	\$2,250	\$625
For each accompanying family member	\$5,500	0	\$625

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	none	
For each accompanying family member	none	

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):

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

Signature: 

Name and title: Dick Clark, Director, Congressional Program

Organization: The Aspen Institute

Address: One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone number: 202-736-5825

Fax number: 202-785-2737

Email Address: dick.clark@aspeninstitute.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
U.S. House of Representatives
HT-2, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)
(202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

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THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
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Attachment to Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form
Question #5 on the Certification:

Members of the House invited:

1. Rep. Howard Berman, D-CA, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee.
2. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-TX, member of the Budget and Ways and Means Committees.
3. Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, R-MO, member of the Appropriations Committee.
4. Rep. Jeff Fortenberry, R-NE, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.
5. Rep. Jane Harman, D-CA, member of the Energy and Commerce and Homeland Security Committees.
6. Rep. Maurice Hinchey, D-NY, member of the Appropriations Committee.
7. Rep. Nita Lowey, D-NY, member of the Appropriations and Homeland Security Committees.
8. Rep. George Miller, D-CA, Chair of the Democratic Policy Committee, Chair of the Education Committee and member of the Natural Resources Committee.
9. Rep. Jim Oberstar, D-MN, Chairman of the Transportation Committee.
10. Rep. Donald Payne, D-NJ, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.
11. Rep. David Price, D-NC, member of the Appropriations Committee.
12. Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-CA, member of the Appropriations Committee.
13. Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-IL, member of the Energy and Commerce and Select Intelligence Committees.
14. Rep. Chris Shays, R-CT, member of the Financial Services, Homeland Security and Oversight & Government Reform Committees.
15. Rep. John Tierney, D-MA, member of the Oversight & Government Reform and Selection intelligence Committees.
16. Rep. Melvin Watt, D-NC, member of the Financial Services and Judiciary Committees.
17. Rep. Henry Waxman, D-CA, Chair of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee and member of the Energy and Commerce Committee.
18. Rep. Ed Whitfield, R-KY, member of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers and Employees
(submit directly to the Committee)

This form should be completed by House Members, officers or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule XXV, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form.

Members, officers and employees seeking approval for travel are urged to submit all forms to the Committee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. A copy of this form will be made available for public inspection. Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.

1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): David E. Price
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Aspen Institute Congressional Program (AICP)
3. Travel destination(s): Paris, France
4. a. Dates of travel: August 17-23, 2008
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No FN 1/22/08
If yes, dates at personal expense: August 15-18
5. a. Name of accompanying family member (if any): Lisa Price
b. Relationship to Member/Officer: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? Yes No
b. If yes, check one of the following:
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested:
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box):

TWS 7/22/08

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your official or representational duties:
Conference is fact-finding to understand issues surrounding US-Islam policy relating to my work on the House Appropriations Committee + the House Democracy Assistance Commission

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

Signature: *David E. Price*

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: _____

Office address: *2162 Rayburn HOB Washington DC 20515*

Phone number: *202-225-1784*

Email address: *teresa.sanders@may.house.gov*

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need contact you if additional information is required.

**FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member

Date: _____

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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July 22, 2008

The Honorable David E. Price
U.S. House of Representatives
2162 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Colleague:

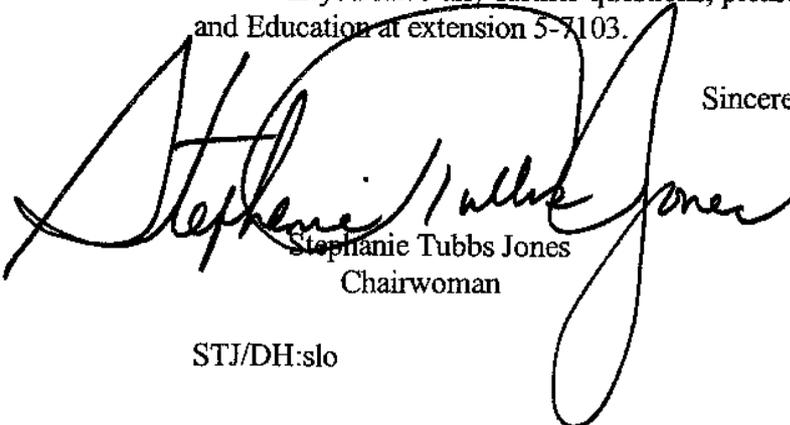
Pursuant to House Rule XXV, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip for you and your spouse to Paris, France scheduled for August 15 to 23, 2008 sponsored by the Aspen Institute congressional Program. We note that this trip includes two days at your personal expense.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (including attachments) and Member travel approval form you previously submitted to the Committee. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$335] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$335 received from a foreign government by you or your spouse must, within 60 days of acceptance, be turned over to the Clerk of the House and disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Chairwoman



Doc Hastings
Ranking Republican Member

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