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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.

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner

2. a. Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Cheryl Sensenbrenner

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

3. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 11/7 - 11/14 2008

b. Dates at personal expense (if any): 11/8 at personal expense

4. Itinerary (cities of departure - destination - return): _____

Washington, DC -> Amsterdam -> Washington, DC

5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Franklin Center for Global
Policy Exchange

6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____

Complete agenda is attached

7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):

a. the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;

b. the Traveler Form completed by the Member or officer; *and*

c. the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box):

b. If not, explain: _____

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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.

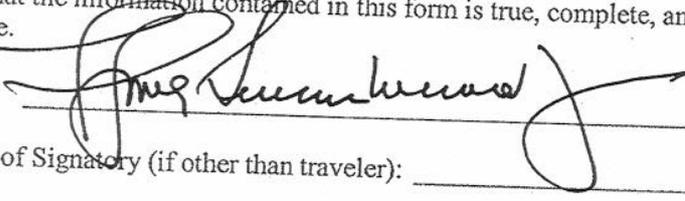
1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): Congressman Sensenbrenner
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
3. Travel destination(s): Amsterdam and The Hague, Netherlands
4. a. Dates of travel: Friday Nov. 7
~~Sat. Nov. 8 - Fri. Nov. 14, 2008~~
- b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No FJS, CWS will arrive 1 day before the conference
If yes, dates at personal expense: ~~UNSURE AT THIS POINT~~
5. a. Name of accompanying family member (if any): CHERYL
- 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):

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your official or representational duties:

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

Signature: _____



Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: _____

Office address: 2449 Rayburn

Phone number: x 5-5101

Email address: todd.washam@mail.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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U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515
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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): Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

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 Attachment A - MC Invitees and Topics Agenda with the Members on individual panels as speakers.

6. Dates of travel: Fri. Nov. 7, Sat. Nov. 8, Fri. Nov. 14, 2008

7. Cities of departure - destination - return: Washington DC - Amsterdam - Washington 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: Founded in 1978, the FC is a non-partisan, non profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to enhancing global understanding of important int'l issues. Participants are Mbrs of Congress, Staffers, Int'l parliamentarians, scholars, students, policy experts.
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: The FC handles all arrangements for the conference (excluding travel to-from) the conference for anyone other than Members of Congress, Cong. staffers, speakers and FC staff.
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: All air tickets will be full fare upgradeable coach or business class. Prices will vary depending on ticketing time and current fares.
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*):
- 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*
 - 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): approximate is: MC, staffer or spouse \$ 214.87. This may change as the Euro fluctuates. As of 4/25/08, 1EU=\$1.566 USD
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See Attachment B- Reasons for Selecting The Hague and Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Hotel Grand Amrath
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): Cost for a double room is \$389.93+tax. This may change as the Euro fluctuates.
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: 6 hotels were considered. This one offered the best prices, location and best fit for the needs of this conference.

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	see Attach. C-1 & C-2	\$2047.15 for 5 nights	\$1074.37 see Attach. C-3
For each accompanying family member	see Attach. C-1 & C-2	\$0	\$1074.37 See Attach. C-3

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (<i>e.g.</i> , taxi, parking, registration fee, <i>etc.</i>)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$3.00, \$10.00	Security Pin, Umbrella
For each accompanying family member	\$3.00, \$10.00	Security Pin, Umbrella

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: *Terri Pazirandeh*

Name and title: Terri Pazirandeh, President

Organization: Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

Address: 115 Hillwood Ave. Suite 204, Falls Church, VA 20046

Telephone number: (703) 536-4040

Fax number: (703) 536-9740

Email Address: tpazirandeh@franklincenter.us

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

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 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)
 (202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

**Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
2008 TransAtlantic Conference
The Hague and Amsterdam, The Netherlands
November 9-14, 2008
Guest Speaker Invitations**

United States House of Representatives

Rick Boucher (D-VA)	Spencer Bachus (R-AL)
Joe Baca (D-CA)	Gresham Barrett (R-SC)
Brian Baird (D-WA)	Judy Biggert (R-IL)
Melissa Bean (D-IL)	Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Shelley Berkley (D-NV)	John Boehner (R-OH)
Howard Berman (D-CA)	Steve Buyer (R-IN)
Dan Boren (D-OK)	Dave Camp (R-MI)
Lois Capps (D-CA)	Eric Cantor (R-VA)
Donna Christensen, MD (D-VI)	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Stephen Cohen (D-TN)	Mike Castle (R-DE)
Joseph Crowley (D-NY)	Geoff Davis (R-KY)
Mike Doyle (D-PA)	Nathan Deal (R-GA)
Joe Donnelly (D-IN)	David Dreier (R-CA)
Elliott Engel (D-NY)	Vern Ehlers (R-MI)
Anna Eshoo (D-CA)	Phil English (R-PA)
Charles Gonzales (D-TX)	Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)
Bart Gordon (D-TN)	Trent Franks (R-AZ)
Gene Green (D-TX)	Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)
Luis Gutierrez (D-IL)	Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)
Jane Harman (D-CA)	Wally Herger (R-CA)
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-SD)	Peter Hoekstra (R-MI)
Baron Hill (D-IN)	Darrell Issa (R-CA)
Rush Holt (D-NJ)	Jim Jordan (R-OH)
Steny Hoyer (D-MD)	Steve King (R-IA)
Jay Inslee (D-WA)	Joe Knollenberg (R-MI)
Henry C. Johnson (D-GA)	Doug Lamborn (R-CO)
Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	Tom Latham (R-IA)
Ron Kind (D-WI)	John Linder (R-GA)
John Larson (D-CT)	Frank Lucas (R-OK)
Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)	Patrick McHenry (R-NC)
Edward J. Markey (D-MA)	Sue Myrick (R-NC)
Jim Marshall (D-GA)	Randy Neugebauer (R-TX)
Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)	Devin Nunes (R-CA)
Mike McIntyre (D-NC)	Mike Pence (R-IN)
Kendrick Meek (D-FL)	Jon Porter (R-NV)
Gregory Meeks (D-NY)	Tom Price (R-GA)
Richard Neal (D-MA)	Adam Putnam (R-FL)
Frank Pallone (D-NJ)	Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)

Donald Payne (D-NJ)
Michael Ross (D-AR)
Bobby Rush (D-IL)
Tim Ryan (D-OH)
Linda Sánchez (D-CA)
Hilda Solis (D-CA)
Bart Stupak (D-MI)
John Tanner (D-TN)
Mike Thompson (D-CA)
Edolphus Towns (D-NY)
Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)
Robert Wexler (D-FL)

George Radanovich (R-CA)
Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Ed Royce (R-CA)
Paul Ryan (R-WI)
Jean Schmidt (R-OH)
James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)
Pete Sessions (R-TX)
John Shimkus (R-IL)
Cliff Stearns (R-FL)
Lee Terry (R-NE)
Mike Turner (R-OH)
Fred Upton (R-MI)
Greg Walden (R-OR)
Zach Wamp (R-TN)

Congressional Staff **

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Clarence Williams, Office of Cong. Kendrick Meek
Patrice Willoughby, Office of Cong. Stephanie Tubbs Jones.

**** Congressional staff will serve as panel moderators and dinner discussion leaders and will be assigned panels upon acceptance of invitation.**

PROPOSED PANEL TOPICS FOR TRANSATLANTIC CONFERENCE 2008

US Embassy briefing on US Agenda in the Netherlands and European Union

Embassy officials provide an overview of top priorities with US-Netherlands policy; a summary of high profile issues for the US within the European Union; and offer general guidance to conferees for the weeks events.

Invited Speakers:

US Embassy Officials

Netherlands Agenda for the Future

A diverse panel of officials from the Netherlands parliament and administration conduct a focused presentation on their country's current status and its agenda for the future, including foreign and domestic policies, and areas of cooperation and disagreement with the US.

Invited Speakers: *Members from the 12 Netherlands Parliamentary Parties*

Health Care Delivery, Private versus Public, the Administration of Government Health Care or "Sick" Funds, and Electronic Health Records

Health care continues to dominate the political debate in every country, but different approaches have been employed with varying degrees of success. As health care quality continues to improve, health care costs continue to grow, so the challenge is how best to make available the benefits of today's modern system, including e-Prescribing, while also keeping it affordable. Officials and experts will compare and contrast systems and exchange real-life examples of progress in this area.

Invited Speakers:

Xavier Becerra (*D-CA*)

Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health

Marsha Blackburn (*R-TN*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Health

Dave Camp (*R-MI*)

Ways and Means Committee; (Ranking Member), Subcommittee on Health

Phil English (*R-PA*)

Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health

Gene Green (*D-TX*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Health (Vice Chair)

Ron Kind (*D-WI*)

Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health

Frank Pallone (*D-NJ*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Health (Chair)

Earl Pomeroy (*D-NY*)

Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health

Stephanie Tubbs Jones (*D-OH*)

Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health

Mike Thompson (*D-CA*)

Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health

The International Criminal Court – US and EU Differences in Participation, Sovereignty and the Rule of Law

While the US is a leading member of many international organizations like the World Trade Organization and the United Nations, it has so far not become party to the International Criminal Court (ICC). The ICC –

headquartered in The Hague – will serve as a valuable backdrop for an open exchange between Members of Congress and their counterparts overseas on this fundamental difference.

Invited Speakers:

Trent Franks (*R-AZ*)

Judiciary Committee; Commercial, Constitution (Ranking Member)

Rodney Frelinghuysen (*R-NJ*)

Appropriations; Commerce, Justice Science Subcommittee (Ranking Member)

James Jordan (*R-OH*)

Judiciary Committee; Commercial, Constitution Subcommittees

Tom Latham (*R-IA*)

Appropriations Committee; Commerce, Justice Subcommittee

Donald Payne (*D-NJ*)

Judiciary Committee; International Organizations, Human Rights Subcommittee

Ed Royce (*R-CA*)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Terrorism (Ranking Member)

Linda Sánchez (*D-CA*)

Judiciary Committee; Immigration, International Law Subcommittee

The Aftermath of the Subprime Crisis and Credit Crunch: What's Next for the Global Financial Services Regulatory Regime?

Top experts in government and the financial services industry will exchange ideas on what to expect for the US and global regulatory reactions to the events of 2007 and 2008. Corporate governance, complex financial service regulation, the future of hedge funds, Sarbanes-Oxley, and the role of central banks will all be covered.

Invited Speakers:

Spencer Bachus (*R-AL*)

Financial Services (Ranking Member)

Joe Baca (*D-CA*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Subcommittees

Gresham Barrett (*R-SC*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Subcommittees

Melissa Bean (*D-IL*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Subcommittees

Dan Boren (*D-OK*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets, Domestic and Int'l Monetary Policy Subcommittees

Eric Cantor (*R-VA*)

Ways and Means Committee; Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee

Shelley Moore Capito (*R-WV*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets, Financial Institutions and Housing Subcommittees

Mike Castle (*R-DE*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets, Domestic and Int'l Monetary Policy Subcommittee

Joe Donnelly (*D-IN*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets Subcommittee, Housing Subcommittee

Jeb Hensarling (*R-TX*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets and Domestic & Int'l Monetary Policy Committees

Frank Lucas (*R-OK*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets and Domestic & Int'l Monetary Policy Committees

Gregory Meeks (*D-NY*)

Financial Services Committee; Capital Markets, Domestic and Int'l Monetary Policy Subcommittee

Randy Neugebauer (*R-TX*)
Financial Services Committee (Deputy Ranking Member)

Richard Neal (*D-MA*)
Ways and Means Committee; Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chair) Oversight Committee

Adam Putnam (*R-FL*)
Financial Service Committee; Capital Markets Subcommittee

NATO and Missile Defense Issues in Europe

Officials from NATO headquarters in Brussels will join with government officials and academic experts about the status of the alliance, the moves to provide for missile defense in Europe, and other topics like enlargement. The recent announcement of a missile defense system in Eastern Europe will top the discussion, and future efforts to protect against intercontinental threats will also be explored

Invited Speakers:

Geoff Davis (*R-KY*)
Armed Services Committee

Anna Eshoo (*D-CA*)
Perm. Select Committee on Intelligence; Intelligence Community Subcommittee (Chair)

Peter Hoekstra (*R-MI*)
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Ranking Member)

Doug Lamborn (*R-CO*)
Armed Services Committee; Air and Land Resources, Readiness Subcommittees

Jim Marshall (*D-GA*)
Armed Services Committee; Air and Land Forces, Readiness, Terrorism Subcommittees

Kendrick Meek (*D-FL*)
Armed Services Committee; Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

John Tanner (*D-TN*)
Ways and Means Committee; Trade Subcommittee; Chair-NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Mike Turner (*R-OH*)
Armed Services Committee; Air and Land Forces and Strategic Forces Subcommittees

Intellectual Property Enforcement, Counterfeiting, and Product Integrity in a Global Economy

Forgery isn't just a discussion about cheap watches or movies – they can affect human health, as in the case of pharmaceuticals. As goods become easier to duplicate and with information readily available on the internet, protecting intellectual property continues to be a top challenge in the global marketplace. Regulatory officials, business leaders and other experts will analyze existing regimes and discuss what's working and what isn't in this critical area.

Invited Speakers:

Howard Berman (*D-CA*)
Judiciary Committee; Courts, The Internet, and IP Subcommittee

Donna M. Christensen (*D-VI*)
Homeland Security Committee; Cybersecurity Subcommittee

David Dreier (*R-CA*)
Rules Committee (Chair); Cong. International Anti-Piracy Caucus

Charles Gonzales (*D-TX*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce, Trade Subcommittee

Baron Hill (*D-IN*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce, Trade Subcommittee

Patrick McHenry (*R-NC*)

Financial Services Committee, Domestic and Int'l Monetary Policy Sub Committee

George Radanovich (*R-CA*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce, Trade Subcommittee

Lee Terry (*R-NE*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce, Trade Subcommittee

Edolphus Towns (*D-NY*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce, Trade Subcommittee

Chris Van Hollen (*D-MD*)

Ways and Means Committee; Income Security and Trade Subcommittees

Food and Product Safety and Standards Enforcement: Maintaining Free Flow of International Commerce

News reports of tainted spinach and pet food, and recalls of toys with lead paint elevated the issue of international standards enforcement, especially in exports from rapidly developing countries like China and India. On the other hand, overzealous country-specific standards have been accused in many instances of serving as simple substitutes for protectionist trade policies. Experts in government and the private sector will debate the challenge of finding the right balance between the two.

Invited Speakers:

Shelley Berkley (*D-NV*)

Ways and Means Committee; Trade Subcommittee

Lois Capps (*D-CA*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Health and Telecommunications Subcommittees

Joseph Crowley (*D-NY*)

Ways and Means Committee; Trade Subcommittee

John Larson (*D-CT*)

Ways and Means Committee; Trade Subcommittee

Mike McIntyre (*D-NC*)

Agriculture Committee; Specialty Crops, Rural Development (Chair)

Sue Myrick (*R-NC*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce, Trade Subcommittee

Bobby Rush (*D-IL*)

Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce Subcommittee (Chair)

Immigration, Integration and Migration

Both the US and the EU are experiencing significant but different immigration challenges, as more and more people around the world seek economic, political, religious or social settings different from their home countries. While the US confronts a steady stream of immigrants, and enjoys childbirth rates which replace its existing population, the EU faces the prospect of losing 20 million workers between now and 2050. Panelists will debate government and societal reactions to this trend.

Invited Speakers:

Luis Gutierrez (*D-IL*)

Judiciary Committee; Immigration Subcommittee

Zoe Lofgren (*D-CA*)

Judiciary Committee; Immigration Subcommittee (Chair)

Steve King (*R-IA*)

Judiciary Committee; Immigration Subcommittee

Bob Goodlatte (*R-VA*)
Judiciary Committee; Immigration Subcommittee
Hal Rogers (*R-KY*)
Appropriations Committee; Homeland Security Subcommittee
Pete Sessions (*R-TX*)
Rules Committee; Congressional Immigration Reform Caucus

Climate Change with a Focus on the EU Cap and Trade System

Since starting in January, 2005, the European Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) began the second phase this year, and continues to attract worldwide attention as a potential model for addressing climate change. Officials will be briefed by ETS leadership on the implementation of the program, its successes and failures, and discuss whether a similar approach makes sense for the US and other regions.

Invited Speakers:

Rick Boucher (*D-VA*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee, (Chair)
Jane Harman (*D-CA*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (*D-SD*)
Agriculture Committee; Conservation Subcommittee
Hilda Solis (*D-CA*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce Subcommittee (Chair)
Bart Stupak (*D-MI*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Committee on Environment
Jay Inslee (*D-WA*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee
Jean Schmidt (*R-OH*)
Agriculture Committee; Conservation Subcommittee
John Shimkus (*R-IL*)
Energy and Commerce Committee
Fred Upton (*R-MI*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee, (Ranking Member)
Greg Walden (*R-OR*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Energy Subcommittee
Zach Wamp (*R-TN*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Energy and Water Subcommittee

AntiTrust in the EU and the US: Differences and Similarities

The apparent transatlantic divide between the European Commission (EC) and the US Justice Department in terms of antitrust enforcement and litigation continues to receive close attention from government and the private sector. Recent multibillion dollar antitrust penalties issued by the EC and merger approvals in the US have triggered a great deal of controversy over fundamental questions on the appropriate level of enforcement in an era of global competition, multinational corporations, and complex products and services.

Invited Speakers:

Stephen Cohen (*D-TN*)
Judiciary Committee; Courts, the Internet Subcommittee
Darrell Issa (*R-CA*)
Judiciary Committee; Task Force on Antitrust

John Linder (*R-GA*)
Ways and Means Committee
Mike Ross (*D-AR*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Commerce, Trade Subcommittee
James Sensenbrenner (*R-WI*)
Judiciary Committee; Task Force on Antitrust
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (*D-FL*)
Judiciary Committee; Constitution, Civil Rights Subcommittee

The Internet's Growing Power and Influence – The Media Revolution, Regulatory and Societal Challenges

The Internet has forever changed life as we know it in ways both good and bad. Blogs regularly get larger audiences than network news and other programs. Knowledge is available at the click of a mouse for those with access, thus sparking an active debate on how to provide that access, to whom, and at what cost. Privacy, security and freedom of speech issues also dominate much of the discussion about the future of the online world, which panelists will explore in greater detail.

Invited Speakers:

Steve Buyer (*R-IN*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Telecommunications Subcommittee
Edward Markey (*D-MA*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Telecommunications Subcommittee (Chair)
Nathan Deal (*R-GA*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Telecommunications Subcommittee
Mike Doyle (*D-PA*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Telecommunications Subcommittee (Vice Chair)
Elliott Engel (*D-NY*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Telecommunications Subcommittee
Henry Johnson (*D-GA*)
Judiciary Committee; Courts, the Internet Subcommittee
Mike Pence (*R-IN*)
Judiciary Committee; Courts, the Internet Subcommittee
Cliff Stearns (*R-FL*)
Energy and Commerce Committee; Telecommunications Subcommittee (Ranking Member)

Competitiveness in a Global Market – Skilled Worker Shortages, Trans Atlantic Visa Policies, and Education

As more countries move from developing to developed, the global competition for skilled workers is as intense as ever. In the short term, governments have responded with creative Visa policies to help attract a sophisticated labor pool. Outsourcing has also been pursued both to secure skilled workers and to reduce labor costs. In the longer term, however, governments, the private sector, and academia are all searching for ways to prepare future generations for this new world.

Invited Speakers:

Brian Baird (*D-WA*)
Science and Technology Committee; Research and Science Education (Chair)
Judy Biggert (*R-IL*)
Education and Labor Committee; Higher Education Subcommittee
Vern Ehlers (*R-MI*)
Education and Labor Committee

Rush Holt (*D-NJ*)

Education and Labor Committee, Health, Employment Subcommittee

Joe Knollenberg (*R-MI*)

Appropriations Committee; State, Foreign Operations Subcommittee

Carolyn McCarthy (*D-NY*)

Education and Labor Committee; Health Employment Subcommittee

Devin Nunes (*R-CA*)

Ways and Means Committee; Social Security Subcommittee

Jon Porter (*R-NV*)

Ways and Means Committee; Income Security and Family Support Subcommittee

Tom Price (*R-GA*)

Education and Labor Committee; Health Employment Subcommittee

Paul Ryan (*R-WI*)

Ways and Means Committee; Social Security Subcommittee

Tim Ryan (*D-OH*)

Appropriations Committee; Labor, HHS, Education Subcommittee

The New American President and Congress – Expectations from the US and Around the World

Members of Congress will join government officials, academics and other experts to engage in a frank discussion about the effects of the US election on the transatlantic relationship and key domestic and foreign policy challenges like the global economy, the war on terrorism, and international trade.

Invited Speakers:

Steny Hoyer (*D-MD*)

Majority Leader

John Boehner (*R-OH*)

Minority Leader

Roy Blunt (*R-MO*)

Minority Whip

Bart Gordon (*D-TN*)

Science and Technology Committee; (Chairman)

Wally Herger (*R-CA*)

Ways and Means Committee; Trade Subcommittee (Ranking Member)

Robert Wexler (*D-FL*)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Europe Subcommittee (Chair)

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Morning

Casual Attire

8:00am –
11:30am

Welcome, Registration and Franklin Center Light Brunch
Hotel Lobby and Restaurant

1:30pm

Buses depart for Franklin Center US Embassy Briefing
English Reformed Church

2:00pm –
3:00pm

Franklin Center US Embassy Briefing on The Netherlands
Embassy officials provide an overview of top priorities with US-Netherlands policy; a summary of high profile issues for the US within the European Union; and offer general guidance to conferees for the weeks events.

SPEAKERS: US Embassy Officials

3:15pm –
3:30pm

TransAtlantic Conference Briefing
This briefing is for all participants to explain the conference week's activities.

3:30pm –
4:00pm

Franklin Center Briefing for Members of Congress and Congressional Staff
This briefing is for Members of Congress and Congressional Staffers.

Evening

Business Casual Attire

6:45pm

Buses depart for Franklin Center Program Partner Reception

7:00pm –
8:30pm

Program Partner Reception (by Invitation only)
Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

8:30pm

Buses return to the hotel

Dinner on your own

Monday, November 10, 2008

Business Attire

6:30am –
7:30am

Franklin Center Breakfast Buffet at Hotel
Hotel Restaurant

7:30am

Buses Depart for The Hague home of The Netherlands Parliament

9:00am – PANEL I:
10:30am

Netherlands Agenda for the Future

A diverse panel of officials from the Netherlands parliament and administration conduct a focused presentation on their country's current status and its agenda for the future, including foreign and domestic policies, and areas of cooperation and disagreement with the US.

MODERATOR:

U.S. Congressman

SPEAKERS:

Mr. Richard van Zwol

Secretary General of the Ministry of General Affairs
Balkenende Administration
Christian Democrat Appeal (CDA)

Mr. Pieter Van Van Geel

Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of the CDA

Mr. Jacques Tichelaar

Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of the Labor Party (PvdA)

Mr. Jan Marijnissen

Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of Socialist Party (SP)

Mr. Mark Rutte

Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD)

Mr. Geert Wilders

Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of Party for Freedom (PVV)

Ms. Femke Halsema

Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of Green Left Party (GL)

Mr. Arie Slob
Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of Christian Union Party (CU)

Mr. Alexander Pechtold
Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of Democrats 66 Party (D66)

Ms. Marianne Thieme
Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of the Party for the Animals (PvdD)

Mr. B.J. van Vlies
Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of the Reformed Political Party (SGP)

Ms. Rita Verdonk
Member of Dutch Parliament
Chairman of the Verdonk Party

10:30am –
10:45am

Franklin Center Coffee Break
The Hague in the Parliament

10:45am – PANEL II:
12:45pm

Health Care Delivery, Private Versus Public, and the Administration of Government Health Care or “Sick” Funds, and Electronic Health Records

Health care continues to dominate the political debate in every country, but different approaches have been employed with varying degrees of success. As health care quality continues to improve, health care costs continue to grow, so the challenge is how best to make available the benefits of today’s modern system, including e-prescribing, while also keeping it affordable. Officials and experts will compare and contrast systems and exchange real-life examples of progress in this area.

MODERATOR: Congressional Staff Member

SPEAKERS: Member of Congress (Democrat)

Member of Congress (Republican)

Ms. Mariette “Jet” Bussemaker
State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport
Government of The Netherlands Balkenende Administration

Mr. Miroslav Ouzky
Member of the European Parliament (Czech Republic)
Chairman of the Committee on Public Health
European Peoples Party (EPP)

Mr. E. Ammenwerth
(Austria), Professor
University of Health Informatics, Technology and Instant Electronic
Prescribing
Amsterdam Maastricht University

Mr. Michael Köhler
Chief Executive Officer
Hausanschrift: Europa Apotheek Venlo B. V.
Mr. Scott P. Serota
President and Chief Executive Officer
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Mr. Wynand P.M.M. van de Ven, PhD
Professor of Health Insurance
Department of Health Policy and Management
Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

12:45pm –
1:00pm

Franklin Center Coffee Break
The Hague in the Parliament

1:00pm –
2:15pm

PANEL III:

The International Criminal Court – US and EU Differences in Participation, Sovereignty and the Rule of Law
While the US is a leading member of many international organizations like the World Trade Organization and the United Nations, it has so far not become party to the International Criminal Court (ICC). The ICC – headquartered in The Hague – will serve as a valuable backdrop for an open exchange between Members of Congress and their counterparts overseas on this fundamental difference.

PRESENTATION: **Judge Philippe Kirsch**
President of the International Criminal Court

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**

SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)**
Member of Congress (Republican)

Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner
European Commissioner for External Relations

Ms. Tanya Karanasios
Program Director
The Coalition for the International Criminal Court, The Hague

Mr. Gary T. Dempsey
Foreign Policy Analyst
Cato Institute, Washington

Mr. Hans Kochler
Author
*Global Justice or Global Revenge? International Criminal
Justice at the Crossroads*
Chairman
Department of Philosophy
University of Innsbruck, Austria

**2:15pm –
3:00pm**

Franklin Center Buffet Lunch
Societeit de witte Club

**3:00pm –
4:00pm**

Buses return to the hotel and prepare for dinner

Monday Evening

Business Attire

6:30pm

Meet in Lobby for departures for Franklin Center Dinners

**7:00pm –
9:00pm**

Group Dinner Discussions

Continue discussions of the day's policy panels at various restaurants. You will receive details for this dinner on Monday afternoon at your room.

**9:15pm –
12:00am**

Hospitality Suite at Hotel
Ray's Club at The Hotel

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Business Attire

6:30am –
8:00am Franklin Center Breakfast Buffet at Hotel
Hotel Restaurant

8:00am Depart for The Royal Institute of the Tropics

8:30am – **PANEL I:** **The Aftermath of the Subprime Crisis and Credit Crunch:
10:15am What's Next for the Global Financial Services Regulatory
Regime**

Top experts in government and the financial services industry will exchange ideas on what to expect for the US and global regulatory reactions to the events of 2007 and 2008. Corporate governance, complex financial service regulation, the future of hedge funds, Sarbanes-Oxley, and the role of central banks will all be covered.

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**

SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)**

Member of Congress (Republican)

The Honorable Michael G. Oxley

Former Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee and
Current Vice Chairman of NASDAQ

Sir John Gieve

Deputy Governor, Bank of England

Mr. F.A. Dankers

Manager of International Coordination for the Financial Markets
Authority of Holland

10:15am –
10:45am Franklin Center Coffee Break
The Royal Institute of the Tropics

10:45am – **PANEL II:** **NATO and Missile Defense issues in Europe**
12:15pm Officials from NATO headquarters in Brussels will join with
government officials and academic experts about the status of the
alliance, the moves to provide for missile defense in Europe, and other
topics like enlargement. The recent announcement of a missile
defense system in Eastern Europe will top the discussion, and future
efforts to protect against intercontinental threats will also be explored.

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**

SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)**

 Member of Congress (Republican)

Ambassador Martin Erdmann
Assistant Secretary General
Political Affairs and Security Policy
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Ambassador Kirill G. Gevorgian
Russian Ambassador to The Netherlands

Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger
Global Head of Government Affairs
Allianz SE

Mr. Pawel Bartłomiej Piskorski
Member of the European Parliament (Poland)
Vice Chairman
European Parliament Delegation for relations
with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Ms. Amalia Sartori
Member of the European Parliament (Italy)
Vice Chairman
European Parliament Delegation for relations
with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Mr. Pawel Swieboda
Director of demosEuropa Research Centre, Warsaw

12:15pm –
12:45pm

Franklin Center Coffee Break
The Royal Institute of the Tropics

12:45pm –
2:30pm

PANEL III:

**Intellectual Property Enforcement, Counterfeiting, and
Product Integrity in a Global Economy**

Forgery isn't just a discussion about cheap watches or movies – they can affect human health, as in the case of pharmaceuticals. As goods become easier to duplicate and with information readily available on the internet, protecting intellectual property continues to be a top challenge in the global marketplace. Regulatory officials, business leaders and other experts will analyze existing regimes and discuss what's working and what isn't in this critical area.

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**

SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)**

Member of Congress (Republican)

Mr. Sherif Saadallah

Executive Director
Office of Strategic Use of IP for Development
World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva

Mr. David Sweeney

Senior Counsel
Interactive Software Federation of Europe (ISFE), Brussels

Mr. Giovanni Ziccardi

Board of Directors, IP Justice, and Professor of Legal Informatics at
the School of Law University of Milan

Mr. Jean-Michel Louboutin

Executive Director
Police Services at Interpol

Mr. Minoru Soga

Supervisory Investigator
Intellectual Property Rights
Customs Clearance Division
Tokyo Customs

2:30pm –
3:15pm

Franklin Center Buffet Lunch
The Royal Institute of the Tropics

3:15pm –
4:30pm

Buses return to the hotel and prepare for dinner

Tuesday Evening

Casual Attire

4:30pm

Meet in Lobby for departure to Franklin Center Dinner

5:30pm –
8:30pm

Cultural Night Dinner
Restaurant Spaander in Volendam

9:30pm –
12:00am

Hospitality Suite at Hotel
Ray's Club at The Hotel

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Business Attire

6:30am –
8:00am

Franklin Center Breakfast Buffet at Hotel
Hotel Restaurant

8:00am

Depart for The West Indisch House

8:30am –
10:00am

PANEL I:

**Food and Product Safety and Standards Enforcement:
Maintaining Free Flow of International Commerce**

News reports of tainted spinach and pet food, and recalls of toys with lead paint elevated the issue of international standards enforcement, especially in exports from rapidly developing countries like China and India. On the other hand, overzealous country-specific standards have been accused in many instances of serving as simple substitutes for protectionist trade policies. Experts in government and the private sector will debate the challenge of finding the right balance between the two.

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**

SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)**

Member of Congress (Republican)

Ms. Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle

Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority

Mr. David Tharp

Executive Director

International Association for Food Protection

Mr. Robert Brackett, Director

Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition

US Food & Drug Administration

Mr. Junshi Chen

Research Professor

National Institute for Nutrition and Food Safety

Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Ministry of Health

Dr. Rahul Khullar

Additional Secretary

Department of Commerce

Government of India

10:00am –
10:30am

Franklin Center Coffee Break
The West Indisch House

10:30am –
12:30pm

PANEL II:

**The New American President and Congress –
Expectations from the US and Around the World**

Members of Congress will join government officials, academics and other experts to engage in a frank discussion about the effects of the US election on the transatlantic relationship and key domestic and foreign policy challenges like the global economy, the war on terrorism, and international trade.

MODERATOR:

Congressional Staff Member

SPEAKERS:

Member of Congress (Democrat)

Member of Congress (Republican)

Mr. Maxime Verhagen

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Government of the Netherlands

Ambassador Lyn Parker

British Ambassador to the Netherlands

Ambassador Thomas M. Läufer

German Ambassador to the Netherlands

Ambassador Jean Michael-Gaussot

French Ambassador to the Netherlands

Ambassador Mme. Xue Hanqin

Chinese Ambassador to the Netherlands

12:30pm –
1:00pm

Franklin Center Coffee Break
The West Indisch House

1:00pm –
2:30pm

PANEL III:

Immigration, Integration and Migration

Both the US and the EU are experiencing significant but different immigration challenges, as more and more people around the world seek economic, political, religious or social settings different from their home countries. While the US confronts a steady stream of immigrants, and enjoys childbirth rates which replace its existing population, the EU faces the prospect of losing 20 million workers between now and 2050. Panelists will debate government and societal reactions to this trend.

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**

SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)**

Member of Congress (Republican)

The Honorable Job Cohen
Mayor of Amsterdam

Mr. Franco Frattini
Vice-President
European Commission, Responsible for Justice,
Freedom and Security (and Immigration)

Mr. Pieter Boeles
Emeritus status professor at Leiden University
Vice-chairman of the Standing Committee
of Experts on International Immigration, Refugee and
Criminal Law

Mr. John Martin
Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs
Organisation for Economic Co-operation
and Development (OECD)

Mr. Simon Patrick
Professor
National Institute of Demographic Studies
International Network of Economic Developers, Paris

Mr. Florian Forster
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Chief of Mission, France

2:30pm –
3:15pm

Franklin Center Buffet Lunch
The West Indisch House

3:15pm –
5:00pm

Buses return to the hotel and prepare for dinner

Wednesday Evening

Business Attire

6:30pm

Meet in Lobby for departures for Franklin Center Dinners

7:00pm –
9:00pm

Group Dinner Discussions

Continue discussions of the day's policy panels at various restaurants. You will receive details for this dinner on Wednesday afternoon at your room.

9:15pm –
12:00am

Hospitality Suite at Hotel
Ray's Club at The Hotel

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Business Attire

6:30am –
8:00am

Franklin Center Breakfast Buffet at Hotel
Hotel Restaurant

8:00am

Depart for the Rode Hoed

8:30am –
10:00am

PANEL I:

Climate Change with a Focus on the EU Cap and Trade System

Since starting in January, 2005, the European Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) began the second phase this year, and continues to attract worldwide attention as a potential model for addressing climate change. Officials will be briefed by ETS leadership on the implementation of the program, its successes and failures, and discuss whether a similar approach makes sense for the US and other regions.

MODERATOR:

Congressional Staff Member

SPEAKERS:

Member of Congress (Democrat)

Member of Congress (Republican)

Mr. Stavros Dimas

European Union Environment Commissioner

Mr. Patrick Birley

Chief Executive Office

European Climate Exchange

Mr. Sergio Margulis
Lead Environmental Economist
The World Bank

Mr. Tomas Wyns
Climate Action Network, Brussels

Mr. Enno Harders
German Emissions Trading Authority, Berlin

10:00am –
10:30am

Franklin Center Coffee Break
Rode Hoed

10:30am –
12:00pm

PANEL II:

The Internet's Growing Power and Influence – The Media Revolution, Regulatory and Societal Challenges

The Internet has forever changed life as we know it in ways both good and bad. Blogs regularly get larger audiences than network news and other programs. Knowledge is available at the click of a mouse for those with access, thus sparking an active debate on how to provide that access, to whom, and at what cost. Privacy, security and freedom of speech issues also dominate much of the discussion about the future of the online world, which panelists will explore in greater detail.

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**

SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)**

Member of Congress (Republican)

Ms. Vivienne Redding
Commissioner for Information Society and the Media European Commission

Mr. Abdul Waheed Khan
Assistant Director General/Communication
UNESCO

Mr. Julien Pain
Head of the Internet Freedom Desk
Reporters Without Borders, Paris

Mr. Mark Frauenfelder
Creator of Boing Boing

Mr. John Palfrey
Visiting Professor of Information Law and Policy University of St.

Gallen in Switzerland

12:00pm –
12:30pm

Franklin Center Coffee Break
Rode Hoed

12:30pm –
2:00pm

PANEL III:

Competitiveness in a Global Market – Skilled Worker Shortages, Trans Atlantic Visa Policies, and Education

As more countries move from developing to developed, the global competition for skilled workers is as intense as ever. In the short term, governments have responded with creative Visa policies to help attract a sophisticated labor pool. Outsourcing has also been pursued both to secure skilled workers and to reduce labor costs. In the longer term, however, governments, the private sector, and academia are all searching for ways to prepare future generations for this new world.

MODERATOR:

Congressional Staff Member

SPEAKERS:

Member of Congress (Democrat)

Member of Congress (Republican)

Ms. Sophie in't Veld

Member of European Parliament

Member of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, The Netherlands

Mr. Liam Byrne

Home Office Minister

State for Borders and Immigration

Member of British Parliament, United Kingdom

Mr. Aart de Geus

Deputy Secretary-General

Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)

Mr. Ralph Kozlow

Associate Director

International Economics

Bureau of Economic Analysis

US Department of Labor

Mr. Peter D. Ørberg Jensen

Department of Intercultural Communication and

Management and Expert on Outsourcing,

Offshoring and Globalisation

Copenhagen Business School

2:00pm –

Franklin Center Buffet Lunch

2:30pm

Rode Hoed

**2:30pm –
4:00pm**

PANEL IV:

AntiTrust Issues in the EU and the US: Differences and Similarities

The apparent transatlantic divide between the European Commission (EC) and the US Justice Department in terms of antitrust enforcement and litigation continues to receive close attention from government and the private sector. Recent multibillion dollar antitrust penalties issued by the EC and merger approvals in the US have triggered a great deal of controversy over fundamental questions on the appropriate level of enforcement in an era of global competition, multinational corporations, and complex products and services.

MODERATOR: **Congressional Staff Member**SPEAKERS: **Member of Congress (Democrat)****Member of Congress (Republican)****Mr. Neelie Kroes**

European Commissioner for Competition Policy

Mr. Thomas O. BarnettAssistant Attorney General for Antitrust
US Department of Justice**Ms. Margaret Bloom**Professor
King's College of London**Ms. Désirée van Gorp**Director
Nyenrode Institute for Competition
Assistant Professor
Nyenrode Business University, The Netherlands**4:00pm –
5:00pm**

Buses return to the hotel and prepare for dinner

Thursday Evening

Business or Cocktail Attire

- 6:45pm Meet in Lobby for departure to Franklin Center Closing Dinner
- 7:00pm – **Closing Dinner**
10:00pm Beurs van Berlage
- 10:00pm Buses return to Hotel
- 10:30pm – Hospitality Suite at Hotel
12:00am Ray's Club at The Hotel

Friday, November 14, 2008

Casual Attire

- 6:30am Breakfast and Departure of flights
Hotel Restaurant

Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
**Reasons for Selecting The Hague and Amsterdam
TransAtlantic Conference – November 9-14, 2008**

The Conference Committee and Policy Committee met and discussed a variety of cities including Bangkok, Thailand, Athens, Greece, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Paris, France, and Prague, Czech Republic. After much research, Amsterdam and The Hague were selected because:

- 2009 is the 400th anniversary of the discovery of New York by Henry Hudson which began the connection between America and the Netherlands.
- Multilateral Tradition – the Netherlands is a founding member of the European Union (EU), NATO, the OECD, and has signed the Kyoto protocol. Along with Belgium and Luxembourg, the Netherlands is one of three member nations of the Benelux economic union. Brussels is very close to Amsterdam for EU speakers participate.
- Insurance and retirement funds were created here as well as the boom-bust cycle and the world's first asset-inflation bubble.
- Economy RELIES on international trade.
- Economy is open and government has reduced its role since the 1980s and The Netherlands boasts one of the largest natural gas fields in the world, Slochteren.
- Hyper connected -- The Netherlands is one of the most densely cabled countries in the world; its internet connection rate is 87.8%, the 2nd highest in the world.
- The Hague is the World's Legal Capital -- five international(ised) courts: the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Court and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. All of these courts (except the Special Tribunal for Lebanon), as well as the EU's criminal intelligence agency (Europol), are situated in The Hague, which has led to the city being referred to as "the world's legal capital.
- Europol is situated in the Hague.
- Amsterdam is the financial and business capital of the Netherlands and one of the most important cities in Europe in which to do business.
- The Amsterdam Stock Exchange (AEX), nowadays part of Euronext, is the world's oldest stock exchange and still one of the most important in Europe.

ATTACHMENT C-1

Explanation for #21, box entitled “Total *Transportation* Expenses per Participant”:

Member Air Transportation: \$3000-\$9000 (as of 4/25/08)

Spouse Air Transportation: \$3000-\$9000 (as of 4/25/08)

These are good faith estimates. Final costs will be at time of ticketing.

Member Ground Transportation: \$395.09 (as of 4/25/08)

Spouse Ground transportation: \$156.89 (as of 4/25/08)

These are good faith estimates.

We have planned for all participants to travel together to and from meetings and dinners in The Hague and Amsterdam. If the Members need to be separated from the other participants, the ground transportation costs will be increased.

ATTACHMENT C-3

Meal Calculations		Cost per MC	Cost per Spouse	
Sunday	Brunch at hotel	€ 25.00	€ 25.00	
	Reception food	€ 30.00	€ 30.00	
	Reception Alcohol	€ 12.50	€ 12.50	
	Total	€ 67.50	€ 67.50	
	+ 6% VAT	€ 3.30	€ 3.30	
	+ 19% VAT	€ 2.38	€ 2.38	
				Daily Total \$ 114.59
Monday	Coffee Breaks	€ 12.00	€ 12.00	
	Lunch	€ 38.00	€ 38.00	
	Group Dinner Discussions	€ 50.00	€ 50.00	
	Dinner Wine	€ 15.00	€ 15.00	
	Hospitality Suite at hotel	€ 20.00	€ 20.00	
	Total	€ 135.00	€ 135.00	
	+ 6% VAT	€ 6.00	€ 6.00	
	+ 19% VAT	€ 6.65	€ 6.65	
				Daily Total \$ 231.22
Tuesday	Coffee Breaks	€ 12.50	€ 12.50	
	Lunch	€ 42.00	€ 42.00	
	Cultural Dinner	€ 45.00	€ 45.00	
	Dinner Wine	€ 24.00	€ 24.00	
	Hospitality Suite at hotel	€ 20.00	€ 20.00	
	Total	€ 143.50	€ 143.50	
	+ 6% VAT	€ 5.97	€ 5.97	
	+ 19% VAT	€ 8.36	€ 8.36	
				Daily Total \$ 247.16
Wednesday	Coffee Breaks	€ 12.00	€ 12.00	
	Lunch	€ 33.50	€ 33.50	
	Group Dinner Discussions	€ 50.00	€ 50.00	
	Dinner Wine	€ 15.00	€ 15.00	
	Hospitality Suite at hotel	€ 20.00	€ 20.00	
	Total	€ 130.50	€ 130.50	
	+ 6% VAT	€ 5.73	€ 5.73	
	+ 19% VAT	€ 6.65	€ 6.65	
				Daily Total \$ 223.75
Thursday	Coffee Breaks	€ 11.50	€ 11.50	
	Lunch	€ 38.50	€ 38.50	
	Final Dinner	€ 57.50	€ 57.50	
	Final Dinner Reception	€ 7.50	€ 7.50	
	Dinner Wine	€ 15.00	€ 15.00	
Hospitality Suite at hotel	€ 20.00	€ 20.00		
	Total	€ 150.00	€ 150.00	
	+ 6% VAT	€ 6.45	€ 6.45	
	+ 19% VAT	€ 8.08	€ 8.08	
				Daily Total \$ 257.65
				Total \$1,074.37

Approximate exchange rate is 1.566 from Euro to USD and date calculated is 4/25/08. These are Good Faith estimates.

Average Price per Day \$ 214.87

Note: This is cost each per MC and each per Spouse.

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
OFFICIAL CONDUCT

Washington, DC 20515

September 29, 2008

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
2449 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your amended proposed trip for you and your spouse to the Netherlands scheduled for November 7 to 14, 2008 sponsored by the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange. We note that this amended trip includes one day at your personal expense.

However, we would note that since this trip is scheduled to commence after the general election on November 4, 2008 and because officially-connected travel must be related to official duties, it may be questionable whether a Member who loses in this November general election will be permitted to accept an invitation for a trip that is fact-finding in nature. Arguably, as of that time, the official responsibilities that may justify the acceptance of travel expenses for such a purpose will practically have come to an end. However, this consideration generally will not limit the Committee's authority to approve travel of such a departing Member to participate substantially in an officially-related event (for example, to give a speech). Please keep this guidance in mind, as you may need to reevaluate your ability to participate in the trip following the election.

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 the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including attachments. 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.

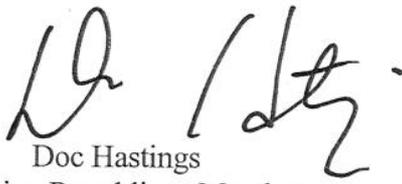
The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
September 29, 2008
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Gene Green
Acting Chairman



Doc Hastings
Ranking Republican Member

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24th TransAtlantic (TAC) Conference

November 9-14, 2008

Amsterdam and The Hague, The Netherlands



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Arrival Date:
~~Sunday, November 9th~~
Saturday, November 7th
Departure Date:
Friday, November 14th

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Please be aware that all rooms in this hotel are non-smoking. Hotel Reservations will be made for you.

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The arrival date is Sunday, November 9th and the departure date is Friday, November 14th. If you choose to arrive early or stay late, please indicate the different dates above. The hotel rates are listed below for the extra nights (over 5 nights). All incidentals and any pre/post costs are at your own expense, per the Committee on Standards Of Official Conduct.

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\$420.00 per night includes breakfast and taxes.

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~~Jim Sensenbrenner~~
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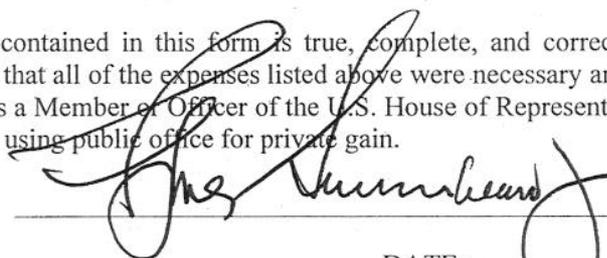
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