

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Matthew Salmon
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Nancy Salmon *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: April 11th Return: April 19th
 b. Dates at personal expense: April 19th-25th *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Istanbul, Turkey Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): attached

7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics 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: _____

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 on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form 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: Matt Salmon

DATE: 5/2/2014

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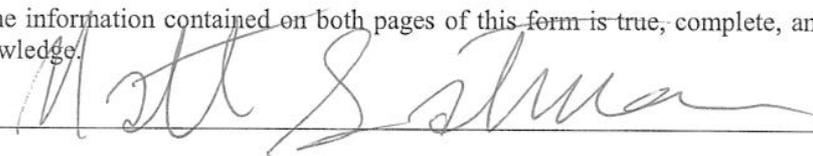
This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Matthew Salmon

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I certify that the information contained on both pages of 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 or committee: _____

Office address: 2349 Rayburn HOB

Telephone number: 5-2635

Email address of contact person: olivia.vickers@mail.house.gov

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

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

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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

Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Matthew Salmon
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue
3. Travel destination(s): Istanbul, Turkey
4. a. Date of departure April 11, 2014 Date of return: April 19, 2014
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: April 19th-April 25th
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: Nancy Salmon
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
Congressman Salmon is a member of the Foreign Affairs committee
and this trip will give him greater insight to the Turkish Culture as well
as current events taking place there. Turkey is a strategic partner
of the US in the region
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

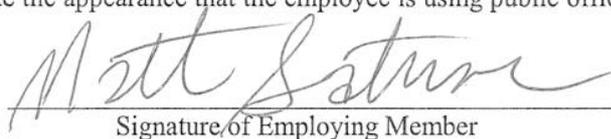
10. FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

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.

Date: 3/4/14


Signature of Employing Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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 25, 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 together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*.
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Congressman Matt Salmon
Please see the attached statement.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: 4/11/2014 Date of return: 4/19/2014
7.
 - a. City of departure: Washington D.C.
 - b. Destination(s): Istanbul (Turkey)
 - c. City of return: Washington D.C.
8. 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 registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:
If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):
11. Check one:
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
- b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
- Please see the attached statement
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13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.
- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
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14. 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 that the statement is true by checking box):
15. 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 specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
 \$ 15 for Breakfast, \$ 20 for Lunch and \$ 25 for Dinner
- 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
Please see the attached statement
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel name: Crown Plaza City: Istanbul Cost per night: \$ 130
 Reason(s) for selecting: Close to the city, easy access and good rate.
- Hotel name: Aktif Metropolitan Hotel City: Anakara Cost per night: \$ 115
 Reason(s) for selecting: Close to the city, easy access and good rate.
- Hotel name: Grand Urfa Hotel City: Sanliurfa Cost per night: \$ 110
 Reason(s) for selecting: Close to the city, easy access and good rate.

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

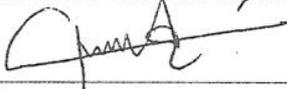
18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input 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	\$ 5300	\$ 875	\$ 420
For each accompanying relative	\$ 5300	\$ 0	\$ 420

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:
 a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
 Name: Cetin Akkaya
 Title: Executive Director
 Organization: Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue
 Address: 2330 W. University Dr. Suite ; 5 , Tempe- AZ 85281
 Telephone number: 480 335 2605
 Email address: cetin@fid-az.org

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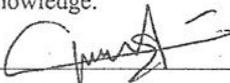
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GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): F.I.D.
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
 Yes No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue
3. I certify that my organization (*complete a or b*):
- a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. *or*
- b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) Istanbul (Turkey) on (date) 11-19 April 2014 that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
- a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent *or*
- b. My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Cetin Akkaya

Title: Executive Director

Organization: Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue

Address: 2330 W. University Dr. Suite; 5 , Tempe-AZ 85281

Telephone number: 480 335 2605

Email: cetin@fid-az.org

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The Honorable Matt Salmon
U.S. House of Representatives
2349 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Turkey, scheduled for April 11 to 25, 2014, sponsored by the Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue. We note that this trip includes six days at your personal expense.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value¹ tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ "Minimal value" for FGDA purposes is currently \$350. However, the amount is recalculated every three years by the General Services Administration (GSA). It is due to increase slightly retroactive to January 1, 2014, but the GSA has not yet announced the new amount.

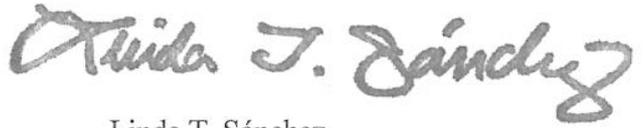
The Honorable Matt Salmon
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



K. Michael Conaway
Chairman



Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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PLACES	ITINERARY
Washington, DC	April 11- Day 1 Friday
	11:30pm Depart, IAD Turkish Airlines
Istanbul	April 12- Day 2 Saturday
	5:10pm Arrive in Istanbul
	6:30pm Check into hotel
	8:00pm Dinner Meeting: " Democracy, Freedom of Press, and Secular State in Turkey" by Journalist Mustafa Akyol from Star Newspaper
Istanbul	April 13- Day 3 Sunday
	7:45am Breakfast Meeting at Hotel : " Current Turkish Political Agenda by Associate Prof. Ahmet Yukleyen from University of Mississippi
	10:00am Cultural and Historical Presentation of the City of Istanbul by Historian Dr. SERVET HANIM focusing on Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman Civilizations
	1:30pm Lunch
	2:30pm Bazalica Cystern and the Hippodrome- A field study of ancient civilizations in Istanbul
	7:00pm Dinner Meeting with News Editor Mustafa Edip from Zaman Newspaper
	9:30pm Stay at the Hotel
Kapadokya-Nigde	April 14- Day 4 Monday
	7:00am Early flight to Kayseri Airport
	8:30am Breakfast Meeting at BOYDAK Holding (Turkish Manufacturing and Export)-US Turkish Trade Partnerships - Brief information about Turkish Industry by the Board Members of Boydak Holding. Then the world's biggest Mattress Fabric production factory was visited and briefed by AYDIN AYDIN about Textile Industrial Development of Turkey.
	9:45am Drive to Cappadocia
	11:00am Presentation of the Historical Developments of Early Christians in Anatolia by Historian Aylin Gormez
	12:00pm Lunch
	02:00pm Visit Cappadocia and Underground Cities: A Historic Presentation of Ancient Cities
	04:30pm Drive to Nigde
	06:00pm Dinner meeting at Sunguroglu High School with the members of Education Board and discussed about Turkish Education System and Presentation of School Children Art Work
	10:00pm Stay with a Local Family
Nigde-Ankara	April 15- Day 5 Tuesday
	8:00am Breakfast with Turkish Families: A Meeting on Family Lives in Turkey Focusing on Early Childhood Education with Local Educators and Families
	9:30am Drive to Ankara
	12:00pm Lunch Meeting at Sereflikochhisar: "Current Governmental Structure and Its Challenges in the Capitol Ankara"
	02:00pm Check in the hotel
	06:30pm Dinner meeting with Authors and Journalists Foundation Moderated by Prof. Mehmet Sahin -Freedom of Press in Turkey, Story of Turkish Journalism and Reporting
	10:30pm Return to Aktif Metropolitan Hotel
Ankara-Sanlıurfa	April 16- Day 6 Wednesday
	09:00am Breakfast with Jess L. Baily, Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, and Michael Blue Political Officer "US-Turkish Relations"
	10:30am Meeting with Main Opposition CHP Party Representative (Prof) Metin Lutfi Baydar " at Turkish Grand National Assembly
	12:15pm Meeting with the Main Opposition Party 's Vice - Chairman Faruk Lagoglu (former Turkish ambassador to the United States of America) "Turkish Experiment with Democracy since late 1940s
	02:30 pm Lunch Meeting with News Director Deniz Arslan (Today's Zaman English Newspaper) - "Challenges in Media and Difficulties of making news in Turkey"
	06:30pm Flight from Ankara to Sanliurfa with Turkish Airlines
	07:45pm Arrival to Sanliurfa
	08:30pm Dinner with Local Families
	10:30pm Check in the hotel
Sanliurfa-Istanbul	April 17- Day 7 Thursday
	9:00am Breakfast at Hotel
	10:30am Visit the Pond of Holly Fish: " Studying and understanding the context where Abraham- the Father of Three Abrahamic Religions were born"
	12:00pm Lunch Meeting with Sanliurfa Chamber of Commerce, President Sabri Ertekin:" Success Story of Local Businesses, Local Businesses Diverting Their Market from Middle East to Other World Markets."
	02:00pm Visit Syrian Refugee Camp - Challenges of Half a Million Guest Refugees - Visited the camp area but could not enter the camp due to tight security reasons.
	05:30pm Dinner on the way to Airport
	07:25pm Flight from Sanliurfa to Istanbul Ataturk Airport with Turkish Airlines
	09:25pm Arrival to Istanbul
Istanbul	April 18- Day 8 Friday
	7:30am Breakfast Meeting at the Hotel: "Review of the Trip Experience: Insights and Lessons"
	11:00am Visit Karakoy Jewish Museum and meeting with the museum director Nisya İzman Allovi "Jewish Heritage in Turkey"
	12:15pm Lunch meeting with the Representative İlhan İsbilen - " The current political tension in Turkey and Interpreting the last Election results "
	02:15pm Stroll along the Grand and the Spice Bazaar- Visit Shops, Stores, and local businessmen
	08:00pm Dinner Meeting:" Trip Evaluations: Projects, recommendations, and feedback"
Istanbul	April 19- Day 9 Saturday
	4:00am Return Flight From Istanbul Ataturk International Airport

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	7:45am Breakfast Meeting at Hotel : " Turkish local municipal governance"	90 Min
	10:00am Cultural and Historical Presentation of the City of Istanbul by Historian Aykut Ayik focusing on Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman Civilizations	3 Hours
	1:30pm Lunch Meeting with City Council Members	1 Hour
	2:30pm Bazalica Cystern and the Hippodrome- A field study of ancient civilizations in Istanbul	2 Hours
	4:30 pm Bosphorus Ferry Tour: "Asia to Europe; Turkey's East to West Journey"	2 Hours
	7:00pm Dinner Meeting at TodaysZaman Newspaper with Chief Editor Abdullah Bozkurt	2 Hours
	9:30pm Stay at the Hotel	
Kapadokya-Nigde	April 14- Day 4 Monday	
	7:00am Early flight to Kayseri Airport	
	8:30am Breakfast Meeting at BOYDAK Holding (Turkish Manufacturing and Export)-US Turkish Trade Partnerships	75 Min
	9: 45am Drive to Cappadocia	
	11:00am Presentation of the Historical Developments of Early Christians in Anatolia by Historian Aylin Gormez	1 Hour
	12:00pm Lunch Meeting with Deputy Mayor of the City of Nevsehir-Government Officers' Work Challenges in Rural Settings	2 Hours
	02:00pm Visit Cappadocia and Underground Cities: A Historic Presentation of Ancient Cities	2 Hours
	04:30pm Drive to Nigde	
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	02:00pm Check in the hotel	
	04:00pm Visit US Embassy, meet Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone: "US-Turkish Relations"	2 Hours
	06:30pm Dinner meeting with Authors and Journalists Foundation Moderated by Ibrahim Anli-Freedom of Press in Turkey, Story of Turkish Journalism and Reporting	2 Hours
	10:30pm Return to Aktif Metropolitan Hotel	
Ankara-Sanliurfa	April 16- Day 6 Wednesday	
	09:00am Breakfast Meeting at Grand Assembly of Turkish Republic hosted by Deputy Muhammet Cetin	90 Min
	10:30am Meeting with Main Opposition CHP Party Officials and Governing AK Party Officials	2 Hours
	12:30pm Lunch Meeting with the Member of the Parliament- Turkish Experiment with Democracy since late 1940s	2 Hours
	02:30 pm Meeting with the Foreign Affairs Ministry- History of Turkish American Relations, Crisis in Syria	2 Hours
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Istanbul	April 18- Day 8 Friday	
	7:30am Breakfast Meeting at the Hotel: "Review of the Trip Experience: Insights and Lessons"	90 Min
	9:15am Visit Armenian Patriarch Archbishop Aram Atesyan: " Minority Religions and Armenians in Turkey"	90 Min
	11:00am Visit Karakoy Jewish Museum and Chief Rabbi Ishak Haleva: "Jewish Heritage in Turkey"	75 Min
	12:15pm Lunch meeting with the Young Attorneys in Istanbul, an update of Turkish Judiciary System	2 Hours
	02:15pm Stroll along the Grand and the Spice Bazaar- Visit Shops, Stores, and local businessmen	4 Hours
	08:00pm Dinner Meeting:" Trip Evaluations: Projects, recommendations, and feedback"	2 Hour
Istanbul	April 19- Day 9 Saturday	
	4:00am Return Flight From Istanbul Ataturk International Airport	