

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. 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: Stanley Watkins
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 4/18/14 Return: 4/26/14
 b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Turkey Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Pacifica Institute
6. Describe meetings and events attended: see attachment 1

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 employee; *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 attached sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: There were some meetings that were canceled and a few ran over the allotted time,
otherwise I participated in the activities as scheduled.

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

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: *Stanley Watkins* DATE: 5/8/14

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Hon. Bobby L. Rush DATE: 5/8/14

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: *Bobby L. Rush*

ATTACHMENT 1

I attended Easter Sunday mass in Istanbul at the start of the trip and later met with a Member of the Turkish Parliament, Dr. Muhammed Cetin. I traveled from Istanbul to central Turkey, toured the Cappadocia area, visited with students at the Sungurbey private school in Nigde, and had a dinner meeting with the faculty and founder of the school, Celal Afsar. I concluded the day staying with a local family overnight in Nigde.

I traveled via motorcoach from Nigde to the capital city of Ankara where our delegation met at the US Embassy with Yuri Kim, Counselor for Political Affairs. We later met with another Member of the Turkish Parliament, Dr. Hami Yildirim. We also met the editor and a journalist from the major newspaper, Today's Zaman – Abdullah Bozkurt and Deniz Arslan.

We flew to the Syria border town of Sanliurfa. We had a dinner discussion and lunch the next day with local community leaders – doctors, teachers, and businessmen. We met with the Turkish Refugee Camp Director and visited children of the Syrian refugee camp located in Harran, about 20 miles from the Syria border.

We traveled back to Istanbul to meet the following day with the Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople, Archbishop Mesrob Mutafian and then Rizanur Meral, President of TUSKON, Confederation of Businessmen and Industrialists of Turkey, their national Chamber of Commerce.

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

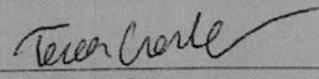
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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Pacifica Institute
2. Travel Destination(s): Turkey
3. Date of Departure: 04/18/2014 Date of Return: 04/26/2014
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Stanley Watkins
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$1325	\$420	\$180	Translator/Guide \$100
Accompanying Relative				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

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

Signature: 
 Name: Tezcan Inanlar Title: Chief Executive Director
 Organization: Pacifica Institute

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1019 Gayley Ave. Ste A
Los Angeles, CA 90024
 Telephone number: (310) 208-7290
 Email Address: tezcan.inanlar@pacificainstitute.org

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

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Stanley Watkins
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Pacifica Institute
3. Travel destination(s): DC-(Istanbul, Kapadokya, Nigde, Ankara, Sanliurfa) Turkey-DC
4. a. Date of departure April 18, 2014 Date of return: April 26, 2014
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(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.
As Chief of Staff, I have a great interest in further understanding Turkey and the U.S.-Turkish relationship. This trip will afford me the opportunity to dialog with Turkish officials, business and civic leaders.
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

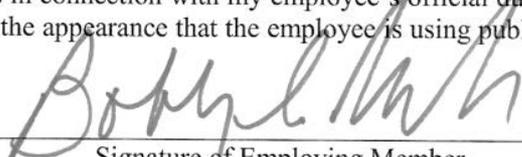
10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

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: March 13, 2014



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): _____
Pacifica Institute
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):
Provided in the additional page
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: 04/18/14 Date of return: 04/26/14
7. a. City of departure: Washington DC
b. Destination(s): Istanbul
c. City of return: Washington DC
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:

Since Turkey is a such an important ally to United States, to improve bilateral relationship between the two countries Congressional Members and Staffers' visit to Turkey and meet with governmental officials are so important. These type of study trips will give benefit to participants to understand each other better and establish more peaceful environment in the world and especially in the region where Turkey is located, which is going through a very critical time.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: Minibus)

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:

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): _____
\$35.00

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
Turkey has become increasingly important county in her specific location that is between East and West. Turkey is a great ally to United States and this partnership is important to bring peace in the region.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Hotel Ramada City: Istanbul Cost per night: 130

Reason(s) for selecting: Close to city, easy access and good rate

Hotel name: Hotel Princess City: Izmir Cost per night: 130

Reason(s) for selecting: Close to city, easy access and good rate

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

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 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	3500	515	550
For each accompanying relative			

	<i>Other</i> 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: Tezcan Inanlar
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Name: Tezcan Inanlar

Title: CEO

Organization: Pacifica Institute

Address: 1019Gayley Avenue, Suite A Los Angeles, CA 90024

Telephone number: 9494668796

Email address: tezcan.inanlar@pacificainstitute.org

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

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 1015 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515
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 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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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): Pacifica Institute
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
 Yes No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: Pacifica Institute
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) Turkey on (date) 04/18/14 - 04/26/14 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: Tezcan Inanlar
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Name: Tezcan Inanlar Title: CEO

Organization: Pacifica Institute

Address: 1019 Gayley Ave, Ste A, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Telephone number: 949.466.8796 Email: tezcan.inanlar@pacificainstitute.org

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NON-GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a private individual or entity that provides funds, services, or in-kind donations 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. A Non-Grantmaking Sponsor that has a direct involvement in planning, organizing, conducting, or participating in the trip must complete this form. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

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1. Name of your organization: Pacifica Institute
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: Pacifica Institute
3. My organization has provided funds to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor to pay all or part of the expenses for a trip to (destination) Turkey on (date) 04/18/14 to 04/26/14 that primarily is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. Yes No
4. My organization has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, arranging, or will have a role in conducting, the trip identified in response to Question 3 or an event that will occur during that trip. Yes No
5. 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.
6. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
7. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Tezcan Inanlar Digitally signed by Tezcan Inanlar
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April 11, 2014

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Mr. Stanley Watkins
Office of the Honorable Bobby L. Rush
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Watkins:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Turkey, scheduled for April 18 to 26, 2014, sponsored by Global Cultural Connections, DBA Pacifica Institute.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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 employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$375] 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.

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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April 18-26, 2014

Intercultural Trip to Turkey for Congressional Staff Del for Chief of Staffers

Invited Names

Daniel Chao CoS – Rep. Grace F. Napolitano
Perry Brody CoS – Rep. Filemon Vela
Cookab Hashemi CoS – Rep. Jackie Speier
Lenny Young CoS – Rep. Julia Brownley
Laurie Saroff CoS – Rep. Janice Hahn
Julie Tagen CoS – Rep. Alan Grayson
Stanley Watkins CoS – Rep. Bobby Rush
Lisa Quigley CoS – Rep. Jim Cooperation
Richard Kirk McPike CoS – Rep. Mark Takano
Josh Connolly LD – Rep. Jackie Speier
Meg Joseph – Rep. Jim Matheson

Reason of Invitation

Turkey is such an important ally to United States in the Middle East. To improve bilateral relationship between the two countries Congressional Members and Staffers' visit to Turkey and meeting with governmental officials becomes so important. These type of study trips will give benefit to participants to understand each other better and establish more peaceful environment in the world and especially in the region where Turkey is located, which is going through a very critical time.

PLACES	ITINERARY
Washington, DC	April 18- Day 1 Friday
	11:30pm Depart, IAD Turkish Airlines
Istanbul	April 19- 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"
Istanbul	April 20- Day 3 Sunday
	9:00am Breakfast Meeting: "Recent Developments in Turkey, and how it affects US-Turkish Relations"
	11:30am Meeting with Historian Aykut Ayik: "Democratization of Turkey from late Ottoman Era to Modern Day Turkey"
	1:30pm Lunch
	2:30pm Meeting with City Council Members: "Istanbul's Business sectors focusing on Tourism Industry"
	4:30 pm Meeting with Small Business Administration and Members of Small Businesses
	7:00pm Dinner at TodaysZaman Newspaper with Chief Editor Abdullah Bozkurt
	9:30pm Stay at the Hotel
Kapadokya-Nigde	April 21- Day 4 Monday
	7:00am Early flight to Kayseri Airport (Breakfast on the Airplane)
	8:15am Arrival to the City of Kayseri
	8: 45am Drive to Cappadocia
	11:00am Meeting on Unesco World Heritage Projects around Cappadocia: "How Foreign and U.S. Financial Aids used in the Restoration Projects"
	12:00pm Meeting with Local International Trade offices
	01:00pm Lunch Meeting with Deputy Mayor of the City of Nevsehir-Government Officers Work Challenges in Rural Settings
	04:30pm Drive to Nigde
	06:00pm Dinner meeting at Sunguroglu High School with the Mayor of Nigde. Turkish Education System and Presentation of School Children Art Work
	10:00pm Stay with a Local Family
Nigde-Ankara	April 22- 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
	04:00pm Visit US Embassy, meet Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone: "US-Turkish Relations"
	06:30pm Dinner meeting with Authors and Journalists Foundation Moderated by Ibrahim Anli-Freedom of Press in Turkey, Story of Turkish Journalism and Reporting
Ankara	April 23- Day 6 Wednesday
	08:30am Breakfast meeting with the Chief of Staffers of the Members of the Parliament
	9:30am Meeting with Main Opposition CHP Party Officials and Governing AK Party Officials
	12:30pm Lunch Meeting with the Member of the Parliament- Turkish Experiment with Democracy since late 1940s
	02:30 pm Meeting with the Foreign Affairs Ministry- History of Turkish American Relations, Crisis in Syria
	04:00pm Visit the Turkish Parliament
	06:30pm Flight from Ankara to Sanliurfa with Turkish Airlines
	07:45pm Arrival to Sanliurfa
	08:30pm Dinner 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."
	10:00pm Check in the Hotel
Ankara-Sanliurfa	April 24- Day 7 Thursday
	9:00am Breakfast at Hotel
	10:00am Meeting with City Community Services Department and Public Safety Office "Effects of Syrian Refugees living in town (Security, Education, and Employment)"
	12:00pm Lunch Meeting with Doctor Mehmet Kadir Ozbey:"Turkish Hospitals and Healthcare System" , Visit A Hospital Facility
	1:00pm Meeting with Deputy Governor: "Understanding Turkey's Role in the Syrian Conflict"
	02:00pm Visit Syrian Refugee Camp with Government Officials - Challenges of Half a Million Guest Refugees
	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
Sanliurfa-Istanbul	April 25- Day 8 Friday
	7:30am Breakfast Meeting at the Hotel: "Review of the Trip Experience: Insights and Lessons"
	9:15am Visit Armenian Patriarch Archbishop Aram Atesyan: " Minority Religions and Armenians in Turkey"
	11:00am Meeting with Chief Rabbi Ishak Haleva: " Challenges of Minority Jewish Community in Turkey"
	12:15pm Lunch meeting with the Young Attorneys in Istanbul, an update of Turkish Judiciary System
	02:15pm Meeting:" Review of the Trip Experience: Insights and Lessons - Trip Evaluations: Projects, recommendations, feedback,"
	06:30pm Dinner Meeting with TUSKON (Confederation of Businessmen and Industrialists of Turkey) Story of Turkish Businesses Market Diversification in Times of Crises
Istanbul	April 26- Day 9 Saturday
	6:25pm Fly Back to US - Plane arrives same day in IAD