

APROBAT

In sedinta Biroului permanent al
Camerei Deputatilor



Parlamentul României
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Cabinet Secretar General

București,
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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Silvia - Claudia MIHALCEA, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților
Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților
Tema: Participarea la *Rețeaua transatlantică a tinerilor parlamentari TU-40*
(Washington DC, 21-24 mai 2017)

În perioada 21-24 mai 2017, o delegație formată din membri ai Parlamentelor Naționale și eurodeputați va participa la Washington la formarea unei *Rețele transatlantice a tinerilor parlamentari (TU40)*. Evenimentul are loc în continuarea activităților întreprinse anul trecut de participanții la Forumul tinerilor parlamentari (EU-40). Din partea Camerei Deputaților, a fost invitată să se alăture delegației doamna deputat **Valeria-Diana SCHELEAN-ȘOMFELEAN (PNL)**, membră a Comisiei juridice, de disciplină și imunități.

Scopul acestui proiect este de a reuni tineri parlamentari europeni cu membri ai noii Administrații de la Washington, spre a lucra împreună pe tematica relațiilor transatlantice.

Prima reuniune a Rețelei ce urmează a fi înființată va fi structurată pe trei piloni principali de discuții care vor viza: *Agenda comună UE-SUA, Confidențialitatea în spațiul virtual/digital, Securitatea și apărarea.*

Totodată, pe lângă reuniunile cu membri ai Congresului Statelor Unite, tinerii parlamentari vor avea ocazia de a participa la discuții cu reprezentanți ai principalelor grupuri de reflecție americane, ai mediului de afaceri și ai organizațiilor neguvernamentale.

Lucrările Conferinței se finalizează în ziua de miercuri, 24 mai a.c., cu supunerea spre adoptare a unei Declarații care va face apel la consolidarea relațiilor între Uniunea Europeană și Statele Unite.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. c din HBPr 1/2003 cu modificările și completările ulterioare din HBPr 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea la această acțiune a doamnei deputat Valeria-Diana Schelean-Șomfelean;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, pe ruta București - Frankfurt - Washington și retur, cu plecare în data de 21 mai 2017, ora 06:05 (LH 1423) și întoarcere în data de 25 mai 2017, ora 17:40 (LH 1420), clasa business, conform art. 45, alin. 1, lit. d din HBPr 1/2003 cu modificările și completările ulterioare din HBPr 5/2007, conform traseului anexat;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 4½ zile, precum și drepturi de cazare plafon B, pentru 3 nopți, la hotelul recomandat de organizatori;
- să se suporte din bugetul Camerei Deputaților cheltuielile privind serviciile de asigurare contra accidentelor și asigurare de sănătate pentru perioada efectivă de deplasare;
- să se acorde doamnei deputat un avans de 25% cu decontare ulterioară și, totodată, să se suporte din acesta eventuale alte taxe suplimentare precum taxele de oraș sau sejur percepute de hotel;
- decontul cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.

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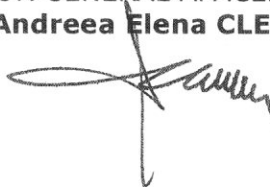
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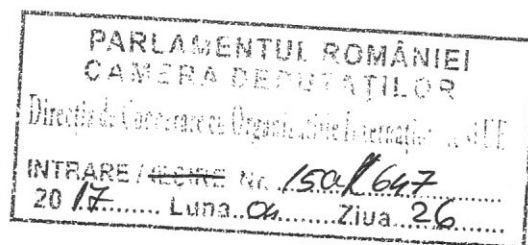
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Direcția generală pentru afaceri externe

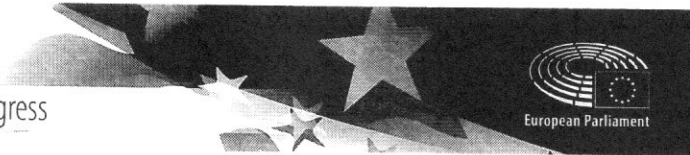
Direcția pentru cooperare cu organizațiile internaționale și UE

Prin prezenta, confirm acordul pentru participarea doamnei deputat **Valeria-Diana SCHELEAN-ȘOMFELEAN**, membră a Comisiei juridice, de disciplină și imunități, la *Rețeaua transatlantică a tinerilor parlamentari TU-40*, care va avea loc în capitala SUA, în perioada 21-24 mai 2017 (perioada efectivă de deplasare este 21 - 25 mai 2017).

Până la data de 15 mai 2017, în funcție de agenda de lucru, Grupul PNL își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.


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Washington D.C., 16th of March 2017

Subject: Join the delegation to Washington D.C. between May 21st (Sun) and May 24th (Wed) 2017 that will kick off the establishment of the **Transatlantic Under 40 (TU-40) Network** which connects **young Members of the European Parliament, young Members of the national parliaments from EU 28 MS and young Members of the new U.S. Administration**

Dear Member of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies Valeria Diana Schelean-Șomfelean,

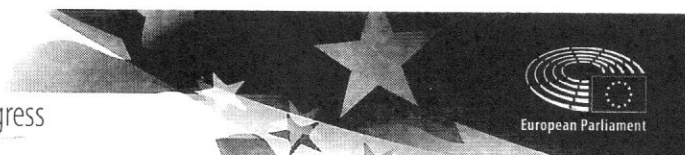
As a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) and member of the Board of Directors of "EU40", an organisation that brings together MEPs under the age of 40, together with the Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office with the U.S. Congress in Washington D.C., we are delighted to invite you to join the delegation that will be taking place between May 21st (Sun) and May 24th (Wed) in Washington D.C., U.S.

This delegation aims at being the first to connect young Members of the European Parliament, young Members of the national parliaments and young Members of the new U.S. Administration in order to establish the **Transatlantic Under 40 (TU-40) Network** that will see policy makers from both sides of the Atlantic meet and work together on Transatlantic relationships.

This first meeting will be built on three pillars: **EU-US Common Agenda, E-privacy/Digital and Security & Defense**. The programme will kick-off on Sunday, May 21st with an opening dinner with all the participants of the delegation. Monday and Tuesday, respectively May 22nd and 23rd, will be full days of meetings with the most important think tanks and foundations from the Hill, young Members of the U.S. Congress and a few business representatives. The programme will finish on Wed, May 24th, with a press breakfast in the morning from 08.00 to 10.00 am. Young policymakers will work together on a one-page declaration calling for stronger ties between the EU and the U.S. Six out of the 25 young members of the Congress showed interest in meeting with the delegation and collaborating also for the future.

Please note that all the participants to the delegation will have to pay from their own budget full costs related to travel, accommodation, meals (where applicable) and other incidental expenses. There is no possibility of reimbursement of any expenses related to the delegation, as there is no budget available.

Should you be interested in joining the delegation, please kindly **RSVP** to camelia@eu40.eu or



eusebiu@eu40.eu . We will be happy to register your interest and answer to your questions. Please find attached a **preliminary draft agenda** for your information. Feel free to already make your travel and accommodation arrangements.

We, legislators, are facing unprecedented challenges and are operating in a permanently renewed political, but also social and economic environment. We belong to the new generation and have, maybe more than others, the duty to better understand the preoccupations and requests of our people. Some of these challenges are purely American or European, some are of a similar nature. All deserve to be discussed and addressed in the most efficient and human manner.

Historically natural and close allies, the United States of America and the European Union and its Member States have always operated through close cooperation.

Today, the transatlantic economy is the largest and most prosperous market in the world, representing over 35% of world GDP in terms of purchasing power. Serving as the leading source and destination for foreign direct investment between one another, the United States and Europe sustain and stimulate the transatlantic economy through mutual investment.

We are confident that this relationship is here to stay and to prosper. In an effort to build on the past, to think anew and to strengthen the transatlantic alliance, EU40, the network of young Members of the European Parliament, in cooperation with the European Parliament Liaison Office (EPLO) with the US Congress in Washington DC, would like to lay the preparatory groundwork for the establishment of a Transatlantic Under 40 (TU-40) Network.

EU40 has conducted this networking exercise successfully within the EU in the past two years. Under the high patronage of the European Parliament, EU40 launched the "Young Members of Parliament Forum" in 2015 with the participation of the President of the European Parliament and other high-level political players along with 50 MPs from across Europe.

We feel that a network of young Parliamentarians/legislators between Brussels, the other European capitals and Washington can be the starting point of many meaningful and successful initiatives. We hope you will share our enthusiasm and will want to engage in a meaningful conversation and action for the benefit of our respective constituents.

Sincerely,

the European Parliament Liaison Office with the U.S. Congress in Washington D.C.
and EU40 Board Members

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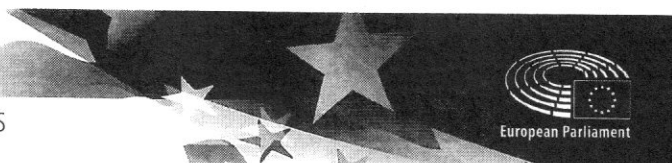
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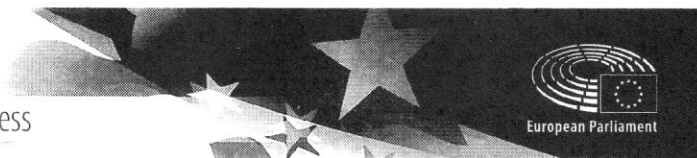
Transatlantic Under 40 (TU-40) Network
First meeting May 21 – 24 2017 (Sun-Wed)
Washington D.C., United States

Organised by the European Parliament Liaison Office with US Congress (EPLO), EU40 – the network of young Members of the European Parliament and Young Members of Congress

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Preliminary Draft agenda

- Sunday May 21** Individual arrivals to Washington D.C.
- Monday May 22**
- 08.30 -09.00** Welcome by Antoine Ripoll, Director and Head Office of European parliament Liaison Office with US Congress
2175 K Street NW
- 09.15 – 10.00** Meeting with Ambassador David O’Sullivan, Head of EU delegation in the US
- 10.30 – 11.30** Briefing with the Bipartisan Policy Centre - Introduction to the Political System in the U.S.,
Venue: BPC
- 12.00 – 13.30** Lunch-debate with Business stakeholders on the Economic Perspective with TABC
Venue TBC
- 14.30 – 15.30** Briefing on the latest state of play of the Transatlantic relation by State Department
Venue: State Department
- 16.30 – 17.30** Roundtable event at the German Marshall Fund
- 18.30 – 21.00** Dinner debate with Think Tanks and Foundations
"Re-booting the Transatlantic relation"
Bertelsmann Foundation
- Tuesday May 23**
- 08.30 - 09.30** Guided visit of the US Congress



10.00- 10.45	Bilateral meeting with a Member of Congress (House)
11.00- 11.45	Bilateral meeting with a Member of Congress (House)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch at Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center 901 K Street NW, 11 th Floor, Washington, DC 20001
14.30- 15.30	Guided visit of Library of Congress
16.00 - 16.45	Bilateral meeting with a Member of Congress (House)
18.00 - 21.00	Evening Reception at Elanco Headquarters (Animal health division of Eli Lilly)

Wednesday May 24

09-00 - 10-00	TPN Working breakfast
10.30 onwards	<i>Possibility to organise bilateral meetings with own national Embassy</i>
	<i>Individual departures</i>

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