

**PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE-SECURITY FORUM
WASHINGTON, DC - DECEMBER 4-5, 2024
SPECIAL OPENING RECEPTION ON DECEMBER 3.**

DECEMBER 3

**6 PM - SPECIAL OPENING RECEPTION AT THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES
HOSTED BY PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR JOSE M. ROMUALDEZ.**

**VENUE: EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES, CHANCERY ANNEX,
1617 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW – WASHINGTON, DC.**

DECEMBER 4

VENUE: DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING - COMMITTEE HEARING ROOM 106

REGISTRATION - COFFEE AND DANISH (8:00 - 9:00 am)

OPENING REMARKS (9:00 - 10:00 am)

- **Hon. Robert Pittenger**, Chairman, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum
- **Hon. Matt Pottinger**, Former Deputy National Security Advisor for President Trump.
(video)
- **Dr. Jonathan Ward**, PhD, Senior fellow at Hudson Institute, Author, THE DECISIVE
DECADE

REMARKS (10:00 - 10:15 am)

- **Rep. Stacey E. Plaskett (D-VI)**, Member, United States House of Representatives.

**WEAPONIZED MIGRATION: A GLOBAL CHALLENGE. (INCLUDES Q&A) (10:15 -
10:45 am)**

- **Prof. Milos Ivkovic, MA, LLM, LLM** - International Arbitrator/Advisor to
Governments; Washington University School of Law.
- **Mr. Joseph Humire**, Executive Director, Center for a Secure Free Society.

LINKING INDO-PACIFIC TO EURO/ATLANTIC (INCLUDES Q&A) (10:45 - 11:15 am)

- **Hon. Cristian Bacanu**, Member of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies of Romania.
- **Mr. John Sitolides**, Geopolitical Strategist, Trilogy Advisors LLC, and Senior Fellow
(National Security Program), Foreign Policy Research Institute

ISRAEL'S 8 FRONTS OF WAR SINCE OCT. 7TH (11:15 - 11:30 am)

- **Hon. Eliav Benjamin**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel to the United States.

CHINA'S IRREGULAR WARFARE PLANS. (INCLUDES Q&A) (11:30 am- 11:45 am)

- **Hon. Erik Bethel**, Distinguished Fellow, Chamber of Digital Commerce; former U.S. Representative to the World Bank.

ILLICIT FINANCE (INCLUDES Q&A) (11:45 am - 12:30 pm)

- **Hon. John Cassara**, Author, Anti-Money Laundering, former CIA field agent for 30 years.
- **Hon. John Walsh**, President and Chief Executive Officer, SightSpan Inc. Washington D.C.
- **Hon. Jerome Beaumont**, Executive Secretary, Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence, Ottawa.

LUNCH BREAK (12:30 - 1:30 pm)

FIGHTING EMERGING TECHNOLOGY THREATS - CRYPTO, AI AND QUANTUM (INCLUDES Q&A) (1:30 - 2:00 pm)

- **Ms. Lilita Infante**, Chief Executive Officer, CAT Labs, Former U.S. Department of Justice Special Agent.
- **Dr. Cosmin Vasile**, International Arbitrator, Managing Partner Zamfirescu Racoti Vasile&Partners, Bucharest

IMPLICATIONS OF BLOCKCHAIN FOR NATIONAL SECURITY: CBDCS, DECENTRALIZED NETWORKS AND MACROECONOMIC COMPETITION (INCLUDES Q&A) (2:00 - 2:45 pm)

- **Capt. Morgan Murphy**, U.S Navy, Former National Security Advisor, United States Senate, Former Pentagon Press Secretary.
- **Ms. Carole N House**, Special Advisor for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Policy | White House National Security Council
- **Mr. Kristopher Klaich**, Director of National Security Policy, Digital Chamber

CYBERSECURITY: THE HUMAN ELEMENT (INCLUDES Q&A) (2:45 - 3:15 pm)

- **Mr. J.P. Parker**, Former Special Advisor to the Vice President of the U.S. for Cyber, Intelligence, and Space.
- **Dr. Paul J. Maurer**, President of Montreat College, a recipient of the NSA National Center of Academic Excellence for their cybersecurity programs.

IMPACT ON GLOBAL SECURITY FOLLOWING THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE. (INCLUDES Q&A) (3:15 - 3:30 pm)

- **Hon. Jaak Madison**, Member of the European Parliament, Estonia - Member of the Estonian Center Party.

COUNTERING HYBRID THREATS FROM CHINA AND RUSSIA IN THE AMERICAS. (INCLUDES Q&A) (3:30 - 4:00 pm)

- **Prof. Celina Realuyo**, Professor of Practice, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, United States.
- **Ambassador Carla Sands**, Vice Chair, Center for Energy and Environment, America First Policy Institute; former US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark.

THREATS TO US NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE (INCLUDES Q&A) (4:00 - 4:30 pm)

- **Hon. Mariano Federici**, Senior Managing Director, K2 Integrity, former President of FIU-Argentina and Chairman of Egmont Group.
- **Hon. Juan Guaidó**, Former Interim President of Venezuela.

THE GLOBAL NEW CRIMINAL ORDER AND ITS LINKS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. (INCLUDES Q&A) (4:30 - 4:45 pm)

- **Mr. Alejo Campos**, Regional Director, Crime Stoppers, Americas and Caribbean.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND ITS ROLE IN SPONSORING TERRORISM (INCLUDES Q&A) (4:45 - 5:15 pm)

- **Ms. Anne Basham**, Chief Executive Officer at Ascend Consulting and Chair of the Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking.
- **Ms. Tanya Gould**, OSCE International Survivor of Trafficking Advisory Council member and Anti-Human Trafficking Director for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A GLOBAL SECURITY AGENDA FOR AFRICA (INCLUDES Q&A) (5:15 - 5:45 pm)

- **Mr. François Baird**, Chairman and Founder, Baird's US LLC/Baird's CMC Limited/Calbridge (Pty) Ltd/FairPlay, United States.
- **Hon. Bol Gai Deng**, Candidate for President, Republic of South Sudan.

OPEN FLOOR / Q&A / CLOSING REMARKS (5:45 - 6:00 pm)

RECEPTION (6 - 8 pm)

DECEMBER 5

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE-SECURITY FORUM ON THE INDO-PACIFIC

VENUE: KENNEDY CAUCUS ROOM, 325 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

REGISTRATION - COFFEE AND DANISH (8:00 – 9:00 am)

PRAYER BREAKFAST (8:45 – 9:00 am)

KEYNOTE REMARKS (9:00 – 9:50 am)

- **J.C. Boggs, Esq.**, Partner, King & Spalding; Board Member, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum (Welcome/Introduction)
- **Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-TN)**, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations, United States Senate
- **Hon. David Malpass**, former President, The World Bank Group; former Under Secretary of the U.S. Treasury for International Affairs

NATIONAL/REGIONAL SECURITY (9:50 - 11:00 am)

- **Rear Adm. Mark A. Melson** (retired), Commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific; Commander, Task Force SEVEN THREE; Founder/CEO, Melson Maritime Group
- **Col. Wes Spurlock** (USAF, retired), former Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of Strategic Capital, Department of Defense
- **Hon. Reed Werner**, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and SE Asia
- **Hon. David Feith**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Indo-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security, former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
- **Hon. Takehiro Shimada**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in the U.S.

THE PHILIPPINES (11:00– 11:15 am)

- **The Honorable Jose Manuel G. Romualdez**, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the U.S.

RESPONDING TO EMERGING TRENDS IN FINANCIAL CRIME (11:15 - 11:30 am)

- **Hon. Brent McIntosh**, former Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs

ECONOMIC SECURITY/TRADE (11:30 am - 12:30 pm)

- **Hon. Gilbert Kaplan**, former Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Senior Fellow, Manufacturing Policy Initiative
- **Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Director**, Center for Energy, Climate, and Environment; The Herbert and Joyce Morgan Fellow in Energy and Environmental Policy, The Heritage Foundation

- **Nels Nordquist**, Staff Director, House Financial Services Committee National Security, Illicit Finance and International Financial Institutions Subcommittee
- **Jake Parker**, Professional Staff Member, House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party

LUNCH BREAK (12:30 – 1:00 pm)

KEYNOTE REMARKS (1:00- 1:15 pm)

- **Rep. Young Kim**, Chair, Subcommittee on Indo-Pacific, House Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives

THE KOREAN PENINSULA (1:15 – 2:00 pm)

- **Dr. Jae H. Ku**, Senior Fellow, U.S.-Korea Relations, Center for the National Interest
- **Sydney Seiler**, Senior Advisor, Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- **Rachel Minyoung Lee**, Senior Fellow for the Stimson Center's Korea Program and 38 North

CRITICAL MINERALS/GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

- **Hon. Robert Cresanti**, former Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology
- **Prof. Milos Ivkovic**, MA, LL.M., LL.M. - International Arbitrator/Advisor to Governments; Washington University School of Law.
- **Prof. Jamil Jaffer**, Founder and Executive Director of the National Security Institute at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University
- **Dave McMurtry**, CEO, The McMurtry Group, Investor and Advisor in the Lithium-Ion Battery Supply Chain Industry

CHINA COMPETITION (3:00 – 4:00 pm)

- **Piero Tozzi**, Staff Director, Congressional-Executive Commission on China
- **Bonny Lin**, Director of the China Power Project and senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- **Robert Daly**, Director of the Wilson Center's Kissinger Institute on China and the United States
- **Hon. John Strand**, CEO of Strand Consult, Denmark; Board Member, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum

LINKING INDO-PACIFIC TO EURO/ATLANTIC (INCLUDES Q&A) (4:00 - 4:15 pm)

- **Dr. Kaush Arha**, Senior Fellow, Institute for Tech Diplomacy at Purdue & Atlantic Council.

CLOSING REMARKS (4:15 pm)