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DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE SC MEMBERS

Conference of the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum

Budapest, Hungary
September 5-6, 2021

Sunday, September 5

18:00 Garden Reception at the Residence of the Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the United States

Monday, September 6

08:00 Arrival at the Parliament building

*Registration of the participants
Coffee available during the Conference without full coffee breaks*

09:00 Opening of the Conference

- **Mr. László Kövér**, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly – '5 (Hungary)
- **Congressman Robert Pittenger**, Chairman, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum –'5 (United States)
- **Hon. Marc Dillard**, Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., U.S. Embassy in Budapest (Hungary)
- **Senator Joni Ernst**, United States Senate (United States)

Introductory speech by:

- **Mr. Péter Szijjártó**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade – '10 (Hungary)

09:25-09:45

Keynote speech by:

- **Congressman Darrell Issa**, Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee – '20 (United States)

09:45-10:45

Panel 1. – Risks of cryptocurrencies, regulatory challenges

- **Mr. J.C. Boggs**, Partner and Co-lead, FinTech, Blockchain and Cryptocurrency practice, King & Spalding (United States)
- **Mr. Erik Bethel**, Distinguished Fellow at Chamber of Digital Commerce (United States)
- **Mr. Jim Shinn**, (United States)
- **Q&A**

10:45-11:30

Panel 2. - Quantum Computing

- **Hon. Scott Taylor**, Former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Navy Seal in Iraq, Afghanistan, Latin America (United States)
- **Congressman Denver Riggleman**, former Member of the United States House of Representatives, US Air Force Intelligence Officer (United States)

11:30-12:20

Panel 3. – Enhancing cooperation of Parliaments, Best Practices

- **Sir David Amess**, MP, United Kingdom, Member of the Panel of Chairs (United Kingdom)
- **Hon. Marco Zanni**, Italian MEP (Italy)
- **Hon. Csaba Hende**, Deputy Speaker (Hungary)

12:20 – 12:40

Panel 4. - Assessing the risks of biological weapons use: the dual-use dilemma and challenges for arms control.

- **Dr. Steve Bennett**, Ph.D., Director Global Public Sector at SAS; former Director of the National Biosurveillance Integration Center, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

12:40 – 12:45

Family photo

12:45 – 13:30

Buffet lunch

13:30-14:45 **Roundtable 1. – Illicit trade, trade-based money laundering, adversarial foreign investments, adversarial threats**

- **Mr. Alejo Campos**, Regional Director – CEO, CBLA Crime Stoppers (Panama)
- **Dr. Sohan Dasgupta**, Former Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (United States)
- **Hon. Matt Pottinger**, Former Deputy National Security Advisor (United States) (Virtual)

14:45-16:00 **Roundtable 2. - The dual use of AI – possibilities and risks, legal regulation, cybersecurity, 5G**

- **Mr. Surjeet Mahant**, Managing Director at K2 Integrity and head of Cyber Risk Management Services (United States)
- **Mr. John Strand**, CEO, Strand Consult (Denmark)
- **Hon. Pavel Popescu**, Member of Parliament (Romania)
- **Ms. Eva Ambrus**, Researcher from the National University of Public Service (Hungary)
- **Hon. Jacob Norwood**, Cybersecurity Executive, Booz Allen Hamilton (United States)

16:00-17:15 **Roundtable 3. - Illicit finance, financial integrity software solutions, biological warfare**

- **Dr. Gabor Simonka**, Head of HFIU (Hungary)
- **Hon. Andreas Frank**, AML/CFT advisor for the Bundestag, Council of Europe and the European Parliament (Germany)
- **Mr. Joseph Humire**, Executive Director, Center for a Secure Free Society (United States)

17:15-17:45 **Roundtable 4. - Human Trafficking/Illicit Finance**

- **Ms. Anne Basham**, Chief Executive Officer at ATI (United States)
- **Honorable Barbara Comstock**, Former Member of Congress (United States)

17:45-18:00

**Closing of the Conference – Adoption of
Recommendations/Conclusions**

- **Congressman Robert Pittenger**, Chairman,
Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum (United States)
- **Hon. Csaba Hende**, Deputy Speaker (Hungary)

18:00

Reception

19:00

Guided tour of the Parliament building (optional)