



**WASHINGTON SECURITY BRIEFING 2023  
PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE-SECURITY FORUM  
WASHINGTON, DC – DECEMBER 7-8, 2023  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Committee Hearing Room 106.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS:**

Honorary Host: Diane Davis Spencer Foundation

Host: Crypto Council for Innovation

Host: Quantinuum

Co-Host: Circle

Co-Host: Alexandre Law Firm

**DECEMBER 6**

**WELCOME RECEPTION (6-8 pm)**

*King & Spalding, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW - Suite 900 -Washington, D.C.*

*(Spectacular view of White House and Capitol)*

*U.S. Congressman Eric Swalwell will speak at the opening reception.*

**DECEMBER 7**

**Dirksen Senate Office Building, Committee Hearing Room 106.**

**DANISH AND COFFEE (8:00 am)**

**PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR WAR IN ISRAEL (8:45 am – 9:00 am)**

**OPENING REMARKS (9:00 am - 10:45 am)**

- **Hon. Robert Pittenger**, Chairman, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum
- **Hon. James Lankford**, United States Senator
- **Hon. Thom Tillis**, United States Senator
- **Hon. Roger Marshall**, United States Senator
- **Hon. Matt Pottinger**, Former Deputy National Security Advisor
- **Dr. Jonathan Ward**, PhD, President, Atlas Organization and Author, “The Decisive Decade and China’s Vision of Victory”

**COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL THREATS AND BORDER INSECURITY (10:45 am – 11:15 am)**

- **Prof. Celina Realuyo**, Professor of Practice, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, United States
- **Mr. Joseph Humire**, Executive Director, Center for a Secure Free Society

#### **ADVERSARIAL FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND REVERSE CFIUS (11:15 am – 12:00 pm)**

- **Congressman Andy Barr**, U.S. House of Representatives
- **Dr. Sohan Dasgupta**, Partner, Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP - Former Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- **Hon. John Strand**, CEO of Strand Consult

#### **REMARKS (12:00 pm to 12:15 pm)**

- **Hon. Marco Rubio**, United States Senator

#### **LUNCH BREAK (12:15 pm to 1:00 pm)**

#### **GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES (1:00 pm – 1:45 pm)**

- **Congressman Burgess Owens**, United States House of Representatives
- **Mr. John Sitalides**, Geopolitical Strategist, Trilogy Advisors LLC, and Senior Fellow (National Security Program), Foreign Policy Research Institute
- **Ambassador Carla Sands**, Vice Chair, Center for Energy and Environment, America First Policy Institute; former US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark

#### **QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES: PROMOTING INNOVATION AND PROTECTING NATIONAL SECURITY (1:45 pm – 3:15 pm)**

- **The Honorable Jay Obernolte (R-CA)**, Member, U.S. House of Representatives
- **Hon. Jaak Madison**, Member of the European Parliament, Deputy Chairman of the Conservative People's Party of Estonia
- **Mr. Ryan McKenney**, General Counsel of Compliance & Director of Government Relations, Quantinuum (30-minute remarks)
- **Mr. Jonah Force Hill**, Head of U.S. Federal Business Development & Government Affairs at Xanadu Quantum Technologies
- **Ms. Allison Schwartz**, Global Government Relations and Public Affairs Leader at D-Wave Quantum Inc.

#### **COFFEE BREAK (3:15 pm – 3:45 pm)**

#### **DIGITAL ASSETS AND THE FUTURE OF MONEY (3:45 – 4:45 pm)**

- **Hon. Heath Tarbert**, Chief Legal Officer & Head of Corporate Affairs for Circle; former 14th Chairman & Chief Executive of the CFTC and U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Markets
- **Hon. Brian Quintenz**, Head of Policy for a16z crypto, Andreessen Horowitz; former Commissioner, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- **Mr. Ji Kim**, Head of Global Policy, Digital Assets, & General Counsel at Crypto Council for Innovation
- **Mr. J.C. Boggs**, Esq., Partner, King & Spalding LLP

#### **CYBERSECURITY (4:45 pm – 6:00 pm)**

- **N. MacDonnell Ulsch**, Founder & Chief Analyst, Gray Zone Research & Intelligence--China Series / SkyTop Media Group and 2020Partner Network Alliance
- **Mr. J.P. Parker**, former Special Advisor to the Vice President for Cyber
- **Mr. Brian Cavanaugh**, Visiting Fellow for Cybersecurity and Intelligence, The Heritage Foundation
- **Dr. Emily Goldman**, Cyber Strategist, US Cyber Command
- **Ms. Carole N. House**, Executive in Residence | Terranet Ventures, Inc - Former National Security Council Director for Cyber and Secure Digital Innovation

#### **6PM Reception-Senate Hart Building 900**

#### **DECEMBER 8**

#### **DANISH AND COFFEE (8:00 am)**

#### **PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR WAR IN UKRAINE (8:45 am – 9:00 am)**

#### **CRYPTOCURRENCY SUPERVISION AND REGULATION (9:00 am – 9:45 am)**

- **Mr. Yaya J. Fanusie**, Director of Policy for AML & Cyber Risk, Crypto Council for Innovation
- **Ms. Lilita Infante**, Chief Executive Officer, CAT Labs, Former U.S. Department of Justice Special Agent
- **Mr. Kristopher Klaich**, Deputy Director, Policy - Chamber of Digital Commerce

#### **TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL CONVERGENCY (9:45 am – 10:30 am)**

- **Mr. Alejo Campos**, Regional Director, Crime Stoppers, Americas and Caribbean
- **Mr. John Walsh**, President and Chief Executive Officer, SightSpan Inc. Washington D.C
- **Mr. Michael Braun**, President, SAVA Workforce Solutions - Former Chief of Operations, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCY (10:30 am – 11:30 am)**

- **Hon. Cristian Bacanu**, Member of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies of Romania
- **Hon. John Strand**, CEO of Strand Consult
- **Mr. François Baird**, Chairman and Founder, Baird's US LLC/Baird's CMC Limited/Calbridge (Pty) Ltd/FairPlay, United States
- **Mr. Ryan McKenney**, General Counsel of Compliance and Director of Government Relations at Quantinuum

**ILLICIT FINANCE (11:30 am – 12:45 pm)**

- **Mr. John Cassara**, Board Member, Global Financial Integrity
- **Mr. Tom Cardamone**, Director of Global Financial Integrity (GFI)
- **Hon. Jerome Beaumont**, Executive Secretary, Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence
- **Hon. Elżbieta Franków-Jaśkiewicz**, Head of the International Cooperation Unit within the Department of Financial Information of the Polish Ministry of Finance - Interim Chair, Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence
- **Mr. Mariano Federici**, Senior Managing Director, K2 Integrity, and Frmr. Chair of the Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units

**DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS/TRAFFICKING AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (12:45 pm – 1:45 pm)**

- **Dr. Bob Fu**, Chairman, China Aid
- **Mr. Felipe Alexandre**, Founding Attorney, Alexandre Law Firm
- **Hon. Alexandru Nazare**, Member of Parliament, Romania
- **Hon. Mary Vigil**, Subcommittee Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Michael McCaul
- **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**, Member of Parliament, India (VIDEO)

**AFRICA PERSPECTIVE (1:45 pm – 1:50 pm)**

- **Hon. Bol Gai Deng**, President Republic of South Sudan Government in Exile

**CLOSING RECEPTION/LUNCH (2:00 pm)**