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- Por determinação de Sua Excelência o
1. Gabinete da A.R. solicitou ao SR. Presidente da 3ª Comissão que possa avaliar participad no fórum.
 2. e/c ao SR. Secretário - Genral.

29.09.22

Exma. Senhora
Dr.ª Maria José Ribeiro
Chefe do Gabinete de Sua Excelência o
Presidente da Assembleia da República

Assunto: EUA - Convite para participar no *Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum* (Washington, 6 e 7 de dezembro)

Tenho a honra de junto remeter a V. Ex.ª a carta convite para o *Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum* endereçada ao nosso Embaixador pelo Presidente do Fórum, o antigo congressista norte-americano Robert Pittenger, que inclui igualmente os convites do Senador Thom Tillis (R-NC), e do antigo congressista, o Senador Larry Pressler.

O evento realizar-se-á em Washington, nos dias 6 e 7 de dezembro, e será precedido de uma receção no dia 5.

O convite é extensível a membros do Parlamento, pelo que muito agradeceria indicação sobre a eventual participação neste evento.

Com os melhores cumprimentos,

ASSEMBLEIA DA REPÚBLICA Gabinete do Presidente
N.º de Entrada <u>E 5606</u>
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CONGRESSMAN ROBERT PITTENGER
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September 16th, 2022

The Honorable Francisco Duarte Lopes
Ambassador of Portugal to the United States
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Please review the enclosed invitation letters to attend the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum in Washington, December 6-7, with an opening reception Dec 5, from Senator Larry Flesler and Senator Thom Tillis and consider forwarding to your Parliament/Congress. We welcome participation by you and officials in your Embassy, along with your respective Parliamentarians at this strategic security/technology briefing. Travel assistance and accommodations at the Mayflower Hotel are available for Parliamentarians from developing countries. Thank you for your kind assistance. Please contact lucas@p-sf.com with inquiries.

Sincerely,

Robert Pittenger
Chairman, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum
704-307-3500



U.S. Senator Larry Pressler

Dear Distinguished Colleague:

Please join the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum and Senator Thom Tillis (letter attached) for the December 6-7, 2022 Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum in Washington, DC, from 9 am until 5 pm each day, at Committee Hearing Room 106, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Information on the Dec 5 opening reception and additional evening receptions are forthcoming. Coffee and Danish from 8-9 am each morning and lunch provided.

Foremost experts from industry, government, military, and think tanks will brief the parliamentarian delegates on a broad range of security/technology challenges including cybersecurity, illicit finance, energy, cryptocurrencies, space, global supply chain, human trafficking and rare earth minerals. There will be a discussion panel of foremost experts on each topic, along with related addresses from government officials. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Please contact lucas@pi-sf.com for inquiries or to confirm attendance. Group reservation rates will be available at the Mayflower Hotel. These high-level security briefings organized by former Congressman Robert Pittenger are exceptional.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

U.S. Senator Larry Pressler (Ret.)

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September 12, 2022

Dear Distinguished Colleague:

As co-chair of the NATO Observer Group in the United States Senate, I invite you to join me in attending the next Parliamentarian Intelligence-Security Forum to be held on December 6-7, 2022 in Washington D.C. in Dirksen Senate Office Building, Committee Hearing Room 106.

The Parliamentarian Forum plays an absolutely critical role in bolstering the national security posture of free countries around the world by facilitating and enhancing longstanding relationships with our allies, informing parliamentarians and other legislative branch officials about important issues of public policy relating to our collective economic and national security, and countering the conventional and non-conventional threats posed by our adversaries, including China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea.

I applaud the Forum for its strong moral compass and consistent message regarding the war in Ukraine. There can be no doubt: Putin must be severely punished for his illegal actions and provocations, and coordinated economic sanctions on Russia must be implemented and sustained. The U.S. and our allies must stand with the Ukrainian people, ensuring its military has the weapons it needs to defend its citizens and sovereignty from Russia's aggression.

Similarly, we need to be unified in our support for imposing sanctions on the government of Iran, which continues to build up its ballistic missile capabilities and remains the world's largest state sponsor of terrorism.

I also commend the Forum for its clear-eyed understanding that the Chinese Communist Party poses a grave geopolitical threat to democracy and freedom around the world. For our own security, we need to contain the Chinese government in the long-term and reduce their military, technological, and economic ambitions, including ways to reduce our dependency on China by moving our manufacturing away from China. We cannot afford to sugarcoat the ambitions of the Chinese government: their ultimate goal is to realign the international system to serve China's nefarious interests.

History has repeatedly proven that appeasement never works. As a United States Senator, I will do everything in my power to protect the national security of the U.S. and maintain our position

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as the leader of the world that protects sovereignty, enforces the rule of law, and respects human rights. Your support and participation in the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum will ensure that the U.S. and our allies continue to work together constructively and in the best interests of the most successful alliance in the history of the free world.

Sincerely,



Thom Tillis
United States Senator