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Budget Request Summary

COIL is asking for \$6 million for fiscal 2023, reflecting no increase over the expected funding level for fiscal 2022.

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Contracts/Embassy/Other Agreements		2,320,631
Grants/Other Program Costs		2,616,669
Salary/Benefits		921,200
Subtotal: Less Direct Program Costs	\$	5,858,500
Salary/Benefits		394,800
All Other Operating Expenses		71,700
Subtotal: Less Administrative Costs	\$	466,500
TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS	\$	6,325,000
PROJECTED BALANCE		43,550
Overhead Rate		7.4%

TOTAL PROJECTED AVAILABLE \$6,368,550

NOTE: Unanticipated interagency transfers and other offsets will cover the amount over \$6.0 million shown here.

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The Administrative category includes an interagency agreement with the Library of Congress for infrastructure services; small contracts for professional services; postage, telephone, cell phones; equipment and software; and office supplies and materials. COIL benefits from lower administrative costs due to its physical location in the Library of Congress.

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The Open World program gives emerging leaders the opportunity to come to the United States, discuss policy, trade expertise and best practices with leaders in communities spread across our country. It allows the informed electorate of the United States to interact with and influence talented, capable individuals from across Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

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As they see Americans from all walks of life forming American values and engaging with their elected officials, Open World participants reexamine their plans and goals as they gain a new perspective by engaging with their counterparts here in the United States.

Open World is not a technical assistance program, but a mirror of ourselves, reflecting our best qualities. And these visiting civic and political leaders hear our fresh voices that, by tradition and national inclination, question the status quo and challenge our priorities, just as Americans for over two centuries have done. It is a lesson best shown not told, and in the showing has had a profound effect on our program participants.

The Open World program is timeless and without borders, in that, it promotes personal aspirations, yet it is current and local in its applications and adaptability to the winds of change. It is a must to help America maintain its status as a foremost world power. Finally, the Open World program leads to the heart of understanding among people and nations and highlights our respect of all cultures, those that have contributed to our great nation and those around the globe."

James Hadley Billington, Librarian of Congress (1989-2016) in a statement to the House and Senate Legislative Branch Subcommittees, 2012

FY2023 Budget Justification

Congressional Office for International Leadership Fiscal 2023 Budget Request

The Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) respectfully requests that its fiscal 2023 appropriation remain at the fiscal 2022 expected appropriation level of \$6.0 million. This level will provide for continued support of its staff, operating expenses, and administration of the Open World program.

	Fiscal 2021				Fis	cal 2022	Fis	cal 2023			
				Actual	(An	nualized)	(Requested) Operating Plan		Fiscal 2021/2022		
		rating Plan		oligations		rating Plan				Change	
Appropriation		\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	
	8.0	6,000,000	9.0	6,000,000	8.0	6,000,000	8.0	6,000,000	-1.0	0	
Recovered Obligations		150,000		158,224		150,000		150,000			
Revenue		125,000		93,488		93,000		93,000			
Prior Year Carryover Funds		288,162		288,162		2,657,550		125,550			
USAID - Armenia		0		0		0		0			
USAID - Kazakhstan		0		0		0		0			
USAID/DOS - Moldova	1	88,800		88,800		0		0			
USAID - Regional		0		0		0		0			
USAID/DOS - Serbia		0		0		0		0			
USAID - Tajikistan	1	88,800		88,800		0		0			
USAID - Turkmenistan	1	40,000		40,000		0		0			
USAID - Ukraine		0		0		0		0			
USAID - Uzbekistan	1	88,800		88,800		0		0			
Subtotal Avail	Funds	6,869,562		6,846,274		8,900,550		6,368,550			
Personnel Salary	*	967,100		937,484		966,000		966,000			
Personnel Benefits	*	350,000		328,382		350,000		350,000			
Travel, Transp, Utilities		51,025		51,263		109,200		109,200			
Other Services, Misc	2	1,000		944		0		0			
Services, Other Agencies	_	801,500		2,067,298		1,920,631		1,470,631			
Contracts	2	1,500,000		413,380		850,000		850,000			
Entertainment/Subsistence	2	285,000		32,364		100,399		100,399			
Supplies, Equipment		10,000		3,768		45,000		45,000			
Grants	4	2,534,325		50,136		4,433,770		2,433,770			
Adjustment for USAID funds Subtotal Oblig	ations	306,400 6,806,350		306,400 4,191,419		0 8,775,000		0 6,325,000			
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Total Available B	alance	63,212		2,654,855		125,550		43,550			

Resource Summary (Actual Dollars)

¹ At the time of compiling the fiscal 2021 Operating Plan, COIL did not know the status of these USAID transfers. All of the transfers were completed in the final weeks of the fiscal year and were obligated accordingly.

² This includes all MOUs with US Embassies in Open World countries; the Library of Congress-COIL Interagency Agreement; the House of Representatives for webhosting; and GPO printing services.

³ In order to save money, COIL purchases services for food and accommodation directly from the vendors. Under the logistical contract, these costs were previously subject to a 17% indirect charge.

⁴ All USAID transfers are obligated/liquidated for program expenses only, except where administrative/overhead costs are added specifically by country.

* Some USAID funds can be applied to administrative costs of the program. COIL applies all such funds to Salary and Benefits.

Level funding in fiscal 2023 will continue to support our work in Ukraine and throughout Eurasia to counterbalance Kremlin disinformation. It also allows us to keep important lines of communication open with a broad cohort of young leaders heading into the post-Putin generation. All Open World participating countries benefit from robust civil society programming and an emphasis on Parliamentary exchanges that illustrate the importance of legislation in all aspects of life. Altogether, COIL will maintain its strong and trusted presence in the region and will continue to engage a network of nearly 30,000 alumni.

(Actual Dollars)							
	Fiscal 2021 Actual	Fiscal 2022 Projected	Fiscal 2023 Projected				
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USAID - Regional	0	0	(
Dept of State - Serbia	0	0	(
USAID - Tajikistan	88,800	0	(
USAID - Turkmenistan	40,000	0	(
USAID - Ukraine	0	0	(
USAID - Uzbekistan	88,800	0					
Total Funds Available	6,846,274	8,900,550	6,368,55				

COIL has not received confirmation of any forthcoming fiscal 2022 funds.

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Overview of the Congressional Office for International Leadership

In 1999, the United States Congress authorized the Open World program (then called the Russian Leadership Program) as a pilot project resulting from discussions between then Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington, and a bicameral and bipartisan group of Members of Congress. The project focused on the question of how to increase mutual understanding between Russia and the United States and to support Russia's democratization efforts. In December 2000, the success of the Russian Leadership pilot program and the continued importance of its mission led Congress, through the leadership of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, to establish a permanent, independent entity in the Legislative Branch to administer the program: the Open World Leadership Center, now renamed as the Congressional Office for International Leadership (or COIL).

COIL conducts the Open World program, one of the most effective U.S. exchange programs for countries¹ in transition. Participation in the program has enabled more than 29,000 young global leaders to engage in and interact with Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and thousands of other Americans, many of whom are the delegates' direct professional counterparts. The Open World program focuses on assisting Congress with its oversight responsibilities. Exchanges that establish and foster lasting professional relationships between the emerging leaders of Open World program countries and Americans throughout the United States provide an opportunity to showcase U.S. values and democratic institutions. Furthermore, COIL's bi-partisan support and independence from the priorities of the executive branch lend the program significant credibility. The Open World program also features homestays so that these emerging leaders live in the homes of their colleagues and learn about American community life and the volunteer ethic.

The highly regarded Open World program has played a vital role in the political landscapes of participating Eurasian countries. COIL has brought emerging leaders who have risen to senior positions in government, in private sector, and in civil society organizations in the communities in which they live and in the international arena. COIL has built substantial expertise in conducting exchange programs tailored to support the Legislative Branch. As it embarks on its third decade, COIL continues to strive for excellence in providing relevant thematic, informative, and timely programs for foreign legislators and the best and brightest young professionals in Open World countries.

Program Objectives

COIL is committed to a strategy that strengthens its work in support of Congress and its international outreach and oversight functions by creating opportunities for Members and their staff to meet with emerging leaders from strategically important countries. To that end, COIL continues to focus its programming on a geographically and professionally broad cross-section of

¹ Current Open World countries are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, North Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Pilot programs in 2022-2023 will include Hungary and Poland.

emerging leaders who might not otherwise have the opportunity to visit the United States and witness how our communities work and how legislative bodies serve their citizens.

Over the life of the program:

- Participants have come from every political region of Russia and Ukraine.
- More than 11,000 federal, regional, and local government officials have participated, including 755 Members of Parliament and Parliamentary Staff; 3,760 regional legislators and staff; and 4,422 judges and judicial/legal professionals.

In 2020-2021:

- The average age of Open World participants was 34 with 33% of the participants at the age 30 and under.
- Fourteen percent of all participants were national and regional legislators and staff.
- The average cost per participant of the Open World program is approximately \$9,200 compared to approximately \$19,000 per person for similar executive branch programs. This is expected to increase somewhat as we include COVID-19 protocols to ensure the safety of our participants and hosts.

Interest in the Open World program remains robust within American hosting communities. The demand for hosting Open World program delegations is more than triple the supply of available slots annually due to capacity and funding limitations. A large and dedicated group of American citizens who live in state capitals, cities, small towns, and rural communities throughout the United States are eager to open their homes and hearts to these young leaders. The mutually enriching experience of Open World programming facilitates international cooperation and bridge-building at a deep and broad level, enlisting and empowering the American citizen diplomat.

The Open World Program in 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic created a host of issues for federal programs and, in this regard, COIL is not unique. For a program that entails the travel and subsequent hosting of

international leaders in communities across the country, the pandemic created a special set of hurdles for the Open World program.

Since the shutdown of virtually all travel in 2020 and 2021, COIL has relied extensively on a vibrant and extensive virtual Open World program that continues to exceed all expectations. Since the beginning of April 2020 the staff designed, developed, implemented and managed 110 virtual programs with 8,000 people participating from 14 countries. This programming engaged some 45 members of Congress and their staff as well as 412 American host families and program speakers/presenters.

Each staff member contributed to a successful year in a variety of ways, but the most important contributions were all about commitment, professionalism, and quality. The challenges brought on by the pandemic created an opportunity to learn new skills in order to bring delegates into the homes of Americans across the country in-person and virtually. From March 2020 through December 2021, COIL hosted 199 in-person Open World participants in 33 communities in 26 states. These delegations came from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine.

In this same period, COIL conducted 56 events for program alumni and 54 events (teledelegations) for future Open World delegates already vetted to travel in 2020. When travel resumes, COIL will have 34 delegations already prepared for the first months (205 participants). Meanwhile, nearly 2,000 participants attended COIL's alumni events and more than 4,000 people viewed the Kyiv-based Open World Academy programs. More than 2,000 participants attended the tele-delegations. These programs engaged delegates from Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine in 86 American communities in 38 states. In addition to meeting Members of Congress and their staff, these delegations also met with members of federal and state judiciaries, ambassadors and other key U.S. Officials. Once international travel resumes, COIL expects to field some 1,400-1,600 travelers in the 12 to 18 months following the opening of normal travel.

Calendar Year 2021 Statistics & 2022 Plans

Overview

In 2020 and 2021 combined, the Congressional Office for International Leadership hosted 199 delegates from **10** countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine) in **33** American host communities in **26** states.

From January 2020 through December 2021, COIL hosted in-person 199 Open World participants in 33 communities in 26 states. COIL had a remarkable year in 2021, sharpening newly acquired skills and bringing delegates from participating countries into the homes of Americans across the country virtually.

Virtual programming is now a regular part of COIL's planning – future delegations will "meet" with their expectant hosts to plan highly effective programs. COIL will regularly engage alumni virtually and continue to document their successes and project activity.

In a climate of uncertainty in the international arena, COIL continues to serve as a resource of unvarnished information for Members of Congress and their constituencies throughout the country. COIL's three signature 10-day exchanges – Members of Parliament, Judicial Rule of Law, and Civic Programs – have resulted in the creation of a vital network of more than 29,000 emerging leaders in countries of strategic importance that have had first-hand, peer-to-peer exposure with their professional counterparts in the United States.

With additional limited support from the Department of State/USAID, COIL anticipates bringing approximately 1,524 emerging leaders to communities throughout the United States in 2022-2023, if pandemic conditions allow. A few country highlights (in alphabetical order) from 2021 programming follow the chart on the following page.

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	Cumulative as of 12/31/2021	2020 Completed		2021 Completed	Fiscal 2022- 2023 Projected*	
Armenia	163	6		0	42	
Azerbaijan	343	6		0	30	
Belarus	54	0		0	48	
Bulgaria					12	**
Egypt	12	0		0	0	**
Estonia	26	0		0	18	
Georgia	752	6		0	114	
Hungary					18	**
Kazakhstan	545	6		0	48	
Kosovo	158	0		0	30	
Kyrgyzstan	542	6		6	30	
Lithuania	104	0		0	0	**
Moldova	500	6		0	72	
Mongolia	123	0		0	36	
N. Macedonia	15	0		0	24	
Poland					12	**
Romania					6	**
Russia	20,212	71		7	348	
Serbia	538	6		0	48	
Tajikistan	552	6		5	42	
Turkey	97	0		0	0	**
Turkmenistan	197	0		0	24	
Ukraine	4,105	47		15	408	
Uzbekistan	185	0		0	42	
Indo Pacific expansion					48	***
Other programs	49	0		0	24	1
	29,272	166		33	1,524	2

Participation by Country

¹ Other programs include the Rumsfeld Foundation Fellows from most Open World countries; House Democracy Partnership delegations; and other special delegations formed as a result of significant costsharing.

² This number is the most that can be hosted with appropriated funds only (including recovered funds, revenue, and other offsets). The number will grow if USAID funds are transferred during the course of the fiscal year.

* Hosting plans in this and the next fiscal year are dependent on the resumption of international travel.

** Countries in *italics* are inactive. Countries in **bold** are new.

*** COIL's Board of Trustees approved pilot programs in the Indo Pacific region for fiscal years 2022/2023.

The following four countries were selected for the particularly challenging circumstances taking place there now. In an environment of ever shifting geopolitical landscapes, we are paying strong attention to the following:

Belarus

As the Lukashenko government continues to brutally crack down on civil society and pulls Belarus ever further into Russia's orbit, the work of the Open World program becomes more important than ever. Allying with President Putin has put Belarus at increasing odds with the West – an increasing animosity with U.S. allies that has frozen relations with that country in 2021. Even as Presidents Lukashenko and Putin continue to challenge U.S. allies, COIL continues to formulate new ideas as to how to reach Belarusians.

In 2021, we began to lay the ground work for a visit from a Belarusian delegation by hosting a tele-delegation looking at Social Entrepreneurship. This program had been scheduled to take place in 2020 and we are dedicated to ensuring that this group is able to join us this year. More importantly, however, COIL also plans to work with Belarussians in exile who intend to return on such programs as advocacy and cybersecurity. There has never been a more important time to reach out to the leaders trying to carve out a future in Belarus.

Kazakhstan

Since program's inception in 2008, Open World has hosted 545 professionals from Kazakhstan, which suffered horrific violence when the government acted to quell protests over energy prices in an internal power struggle at the beginning of the year. Kazakhstan is COIL's 5th largest program, following Russia, Ukraine, Georgia and Tajikistan. COIL plans to bring 48 delegates (eight delegations) in 2022 focused on Members of Parliament and Parliamentary staff, Judges, Energy and Media, NGO Management, Education, Disaster Preparedness, and National Parks.

The parliamentary programs will continue to support our work with the Kazakh legislature, introducing delegates to their counterparts in the U.S. Congress and promoting more effective, accountable, and transparent government institutions. The judicial program will further our ongoing support for rule of law reform in Kazakhstan focused on areas such as transparency, independence, jury trials, sentencing and probation.

COIL delegates from Kazakhstan have benefited immensely from their participation in the Open World program, from Members of Parliament and Supreme Court Justices to local entrepreneurs and leaders of NGOs. Several COIL alumni have also taken leadership positions in regional alumni networks. In the wake of violent protests, COIL stands committed to maintaining a robust program and adapting programs to fit new needs and priorities.

Russia

From 1999 through 2021, COIL hosted 20,212 emerging Russian leaders. These delegates come from all 85 of Russia's regions and represent a crucial link for future U.S.-Russian relations as these alumni take up leadership positions throughout the country.

COIL has maintained a robust program in Russia, despite the deterioration of U.S.-Russia relations. During this low point in bi-lateral relations, it is imperative that we maintain contact with leaders throughout Russian society and continue to fight disinformation and false narratives about American interests. The program is having this effect and we see it with almost every delegation that travels. COIL prioritizes programs that reinforce long-standing partnerships, such as sister city, Rotary club, and judicial partnerships. The program works to counter anti-American propaganda and promote a positive image of the United States by linking professionals with their U.S. counterparts and providing a host family experience for each participant. Program themes also focus on areas of mutual interest, such as health issues, business and innovation, entrepreneurship, education, national parks/conservation, and inclusion.

During the pandemic, COIL adapted to conducting virtual programming for our postponed delegations and alumni from Russia. In 2021, Open World hosted nearly 40 virtual programs for our Russian participants and alumni, including a Rule of Law program ran by a U.S. federal district judge with several branches of the Russian Academy of Justice, as well as a series of timely presentations by American and Russian think tank professionals and journalists. In addition, we hosted our first in-person program since 2020 in October 2021. The program was a partnership between St. Petersburg, Russia and St. Petersburg, Florida in an effort to revitalize this sister city relationship.

COIL's first Russian delegations arrived in person after 18 months of the pandemicrestricted travel. This delegation followed an October trip to Moscow and St. Petersburg by COIL's Executive Director, Jane Sargus, to attend the Third Eurasia Women's Forum at the invitation of Russia's UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador and a Member of the Federation Council of Russia. During this program, the Executive Director spoke to many Open World Russian alumni and nominators, including the Chairwoman of the Russian Association of Women in Higher Education and the leadership of the Northwest Branch of the Russian University of Justice. Through these, and numerous other meetings, it was clear that the Russian people strongly desire to maintain contact with their American colleagues and value these exchanges that mutually benefit our societies.

Ukraine

From 2003 to 2021, COIL hosted 4,105 emerging leaders from all regions of Ukraine, including Crimea and the occupied territories Eastern Ukraine. Open World programming in Ukraine is aimed at furthering the reform efforts of the government, furthering legislative reform, fighting corruption, reforming the courts, improving transparency in the public and private sectors, and responding to the humanitarian needs of a war-torn society. Ukraine has taken a central place on the world stage recently, undergoing revolution and enduring Russian aggression, misinformation, and annexation. COIL's Open World program had a positive impact in Ukraine long before the country became a talking point in current events with the threat of an impending war and in the context of its historical development. The program has been responsive, flexible, forward-looking, and a steady partner to Ukraine.

COIL's 2021 virtual programming for Ukraine included 45 extensive virtual programs for delegations of Parliamentarians, war veterans and IDPs, leaders of amalgamated territories, judges and judicial officials, media professional fighting disinformation and NGO leaders working towards a greater inclusivity. COIL is in the midst of a robust 2022 program which will feature in-person travel for these delegations starting in February, and featuring legislators, veterans and anti-corruption activists. Similarly, COIL held 28 significant virtual alumni events engaging well over 1,200 participants, and launched the Kyiv-based Open World Academy Program, which has more than 4,000 viewers to date.

Open World alumni in today's Ukraine play key roles in the administration and the political process. These alumni understand the purpose and goals of Open World programming and are able to nominate strong candidates committed to reform and European integration. Open World alumni include 30 Members of the Parliament of Ukraine, representing five parties and factions, 5 judges on the High Anti-Corruption Court, high ranking Ministry officials, leading veterans and IDP representatives, journalists and others fighting the scourge of disinformation, and business community and civic leaders. Open World alumni are regularly found on the top 30 lists of emerging leaders published by Forbes and the Kyiv Post and represent all of Ukraine from West to East and from North to South.

Since initiating its program for veterans and IDPs in August 2014, COIL has provided programming for some 170 veterans and those that have suffered from war. These groups have been hosted in 15 communities in 12 states. Open World is now launching its 2022 in-person programming in February by welcoming an additional 25 veterans and other professionals for more intensive practical programming.

Finally, COIL serves as a critical vehicle to keep the Members of Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada (or Parliament) connected to their colleagues in the U.S. Congress. In July 2021, COIL hosted three delegations of Parliamentarians from Ukraine, representing both the majority and opposition parties, and focusing on anti-corruption, local governance, judicial reform and energy issues. Through this important and timely program, the Ukrainian MPs met with 12 Members of Congress and the staff of 7 additional members, allowing Members of Congress to meet directly with Members of the Ukrainian Parliament to discuss critical issues of the day. In a joint letter thanking COIL, the MPs wrote that "the program was extremely substantive and balanced ... It allowed us to understand the essence and important details of U.S.-Ukrainian relations. A similar experience cannot be gained from newspaper columns or social media posts…thanks to these meetings we were able to experience what a close connection Ukraine and the United States have. As parliamentarians, we got a clear understanding how important decisions are made in Washington, D.C., and how these decisions influence U.S.-Ukraine relations, and, essentially, the entire world."

Summary of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request

COIL's Budget Request of \$6.0 million for fiscal year 2023 reflects **no increase** over fiscal year 2021 enacted funding or expected fiscal year 2022 enacted funding. The current funding level will enable the COIL to continue its proven mission of hosting young political, civic, and cultural leaders from Russia; to maintain its important programs with Georgia and Ukraine; and to continue strong programming throughout Eurasia and with key countries approved by the Board of Trustees in consultation with this Committee. COIL's Board of Trustees believes that maintaining a robust grassroots-based presence in Russia is necessary and important for future U.S.-Russia relations as the Open World program is one of the few remaining U.S. programs in that country. Programs in countries in the Caucasus, Central Asia, the Balkans and Central Europe will account for a larger percentage of hosting than in the past due to restrictions on Russian travel resulting from vaccine-related issues. Program hosting capacity in fiscal year 2023 at the requested level remains far below the limit of 3,000 set in COIL's authorizing legislation.

The budget request maintains hosting and other programmatic activities at a level of approximately 1,524 total participants in the 12-18 month period following the removal of COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions. Actual allocations of participant slots to individual countries result from COIL's Board of Trustees recommendations and consultations with the Appropriations Committee, other Members of Congress, and U.S. Embassies in Open World program countries. Generally, each year's hosting is split one-third for Russia, one-third for Ukraine, and one-third for all remaining countries. At the direction of Congress, COIL's Ukraine program is currently its largest.

Since COIL began working with our U.S. Embassies directly in 12 countries, current program staffing is at the minimum level required to manage approximately 1,500 participants in a program year. COIL's staff coordinate all aspects of a delegation from initial nominations; selection and vetting; providing a thematic program agenda in Washington, D.C.; planning and monitoring activities in the host community; and maintaining contact with an incredible network of alumni.

COIL seeks every opportunity to capture any possible reductions or savings in costs. For example, COIL works closely with grantees to find volunteer hosting organizations and requires cost-sharing in every grant proposal. The staff also conducts periodic reviews with its logistical contractor to find the best airfares, to keep staff costs at a minimum, and to find savings wherever possible.

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purchasing airfare and accommodations; planning and executing the two-day D.C. orientation; coordinating with grantees; placing delegates in American host cities; and, assigning program facilitators, among other duties. Since COIL began working directly with more U.S. embassies in participating countries in 2013, the contract cost has decreased. This has resulted in significantly reduced costs per person. Grants/Other Hosting Costs refer to national and local hosting organizations (such as Rotary International, Friendship Force International, and local hosting organizations throughout the country) that plan and execute an 8-day local program for each delegation.

A portion of the salaries/benefits of the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director are included under Administration Costs. These costs also include an interagency agreement with the Library of Congress for infrastructure services; small contracts for professional services; micro-purchases for postage, telephones, cell phones; and office supplies and materials. COIL benefits from lower administrative costs due to its physical location in the Library of Congress. Finally, agreements with other agencies for infrastructure services or for printing, webhosting, and graphic design are also included. Below is a summary table:

Summary of Costs by Category

TOTAL PROJECTED AVAILABLE \$6,368,550

Contracts/Embassy/Other Agreements Grants/Other Program Costs Salary/Benefits Subtotal: Less Direct Program Costs	\$ 2,320,631 2,616,669 921,200 5,858,500
	\$ 394,800 71,700 466,500
TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS PROJECTED BALANCE Overhead Rate	\$ 6,325,000 43,550 7.4%

The staff at COIL carefully monitor all aspects of the program and perform ongoing reviews of the processes associated with the programming. COIL's staff works to continue the trend of reducing participant cost per appropriated dollar; adjust strategies for nominations to bring legislators as a significant portion of our delegates and select the highest qualified candidates; make the programs highly relevant by coordinating with host organizations in all fifty states; and foster partnerships and projects involving alumni and hosts. In each of these efforts, COIL never compromises quality.

Major support for the Open World program comes from the dedicated and enthusiastic American citizens who voluntarily host program participants in their homes and communities. These volunteers organize social events, community-wide activities, housing, and meals for one week. Without this in-kind support, the cost of hosting the Open World program's 29,000 participants would have been substantially higher.

Conclusion

Before closing this justification for COIL's fiscal 2023 appropriation, it is necessary to highlight the continued participation of Russian delegates before, during, and after the program. As all Americans are becoming increasingly aware, the Russian government has decided to pursue a policy of aggression and jingoism with neighboring states and the greater West. In such times, it is essential to remember one simple fact: the current Russian government is not of the people, by the people. For those of us who have lived in the United States our entire lives, it is easy to forget that not all of our friends worldwide are so privileged to live under a government that strives to represent them.

For these reasons, open and active exchange becomes more critical than ever. Russians must experience for themselves that Americans are not the enemy that Kremlin-sponsored sources say we are. Conversely, Americans must learn that the Putin government does not speak for all Russians. Kremlin control of media within Russia's borders, and very effective disinformation campaigns in neighboring states, has brought the intended results – significant internal support for the Russian president and his policies; a resurgent pride in Russia's expanded role on the world stage; and a reassertion of its spheres of influence. Yet even in the face of such an overwhelming disinformation network, many Russians are skeptical. Tensions with Ukraine have average Russians afraid; afraid of sending their sons to fight; afraid that soon their friends in Ukraine will be in a fight for their lives. These are fears that Americans and Russians share.

Our Russian delegates, who stay with American families for their intense eight-day local programs, carry back an understanding of Americans who share not only many of the same fears but many of the same aspirations they have as well: a prosperous, peaceful country, hope that

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their children will fulfill their potential, and a desire to understand one another. With at least a third of the delegates under the age of 35 and recognized as leaders among their peers, Open World program participants can best explain to their broad range of contacts that the United States is not as portrayed in mass media but nuanced as is their own country.

As a resource for Congress and the nation, the Open World program may now be our most important tie to the Russian people. The Open World program serves as a bridge for future cooperation with Russia. It provides insight and support to developing democratic processes for countries like Georgia and Ukraine and the other countries throughout the region. Our alumni in Russia, 20,000 strong, fill essential positions in all regions, crossing many classes and professions in Russia, and initiating their own alumni organization. In Ukraine and throughout Eurasia, COIL has bolstered relations with Congress and supported critical reform efforts. Congress is justified to be proud of what it has funded and supported.

Advancing democracy, strengthening civil society, and modeling accountable governance worldwide are long-term strategic investments in our nation's security and a crucial source of international influence and strength. COIL's resolve is unshaken even in the face of geopolitical challenges. A better future for relations in the region dictates that we understand that progress requires our unwavering dedication to enduring principles, ideals, and goals.

In sum, Russia and Ukraine are keys to the region's future stability, as are the strategic countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia. By supporting young leaders, reformers, and transatlantic institutions via the Open World program, Congress achieves the following:

• Encouraging and counseling those engaged in countering disinformation,

• Helping committed officials further the process of decentralization, healthcare, and educational reform,

• Bolstering innovative new voices for mutual understanding and cooperation.

Our intertwined interests and rivalries with Russia will not fade, and we need to engage with these leaders of a post-Putin generation to build a more constructive relationship. To that end, Congressional leadership in supporting the Open World program is paramount to COIL's continued success.

List of Grantees, Host Organizations and Judges by State

National Grantees/Local Host Organizations/Host Judges by State

ALABAMA

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Birmingham American Foreign Policy Council – Huntsville Birmingham International Center Birmingham Sister Cities Commission Birmingham Southern College Friendship Force – Birmingham Friendship Force – Huntsville Friendship Force – Montgomery Global Ties Alabama (statewide) Rotary Club – Greater Huntsville Rotary Club – Greater Huntsville Rotary Club – Montgomery United Methodist Church – Denton Road U.S. District Court for the District of Alabama, 11th Circuit University of Alabama Huntsville, Office of International Programs and Services

Federal and State Host Judges

Karon O. Bowdre, *District Judge* – Birmingham Mark E. Fuller, *District Judge* Myron H. Thompson, *Magistrate Judge* – Montgomery Susan Walker, *Magistrate Judge* – Montgomery

ALASKA

National Grantee Alaska State Legislature – Juneau

Local Host Organizations Alaska/Khabarovsk Rule of Law Partnership – Anchorage Anchorage International Rotary Club Anchorage Sister Cities Commission City of Homer Pacific Environment Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council – Valdez Rotary Club – Anchorage International Rotary Club – Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club – Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club – Juneau Rotary Club – Kendallville Rotary Club – Ketchikan, First City Rotary Club – Soldotna United Methodist Church – Fairbanks U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska

Federal and State Host Judges

Harry Branson, Magistrate Judge – Anchorage

ARIZONA

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women, East Mesa Branch Arizona Supreme Court Citizen Diplomacy Alliance for International Visitors* CIP Phoenix (Empower International, LLC) Corporate Education Consulting, Inc. – Phoenix **Empower International – Phoenix** Flagstaff Sister Cities Organization Friendship Force – Central Arizona Friendship Force – Tucson Friendship Force – Phoenix International Training and Consulting, Inc. - Tucson People for World Change People to People International, Greater Phoenix Chapter Pima Community College Rotary Club – Fountain Hills Rotary Club - Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club – Lake Havasu Rotary Club - Phoenix Rotary Club - Sun City West Rotary Club – Tucson Rotary Club - Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club – Yuma Rotary District 5510 Southern Arizona Council for International Visitors – Tucson Tucson-Almaty Sister Cities Committee Tucson Council for International Visitors United Methodist Church – Kingman United Methodist Church – Lake Havasu United Methodist Church – Phoenix U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona – Phoenix U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona – Phoenix

Federal and State Host Judges

Eileen Hollowell, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Tucson John Roll, *District Judge* – Tucson Murray Snow, *District Judge* – Chandler

ARKANSAS

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women, North Little Rock Chapter Arkansas River Valley Regional Library – Dardanelle Arkansas State University Mountain Home Garland County Community College – Hot Springs Global Ties Arkansas (statewide) The Jonesboro Sun League of Women Voters – Washington County Rotary Club – Bentonville Rotary Club – Bella Vista Noon Rotary Club – Little Rock Sebastian County Bar Association – Fort Smith United Methodist Church – Conway United Methodist Church – DeWitt United Methodist Church – Fort Smith United Methodist Church – Little Rock United Methodist Church – Mena United Methodist Church – Searcy University of Arkansas School of Law – Fayetteville

Federal and State Host Judges

Robert T. Dawson, *Bankruptcy Judge* – El Dorado Richard D. Taylor, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Little Rock Susan Webber Wright, *District Judge* – Little Rock

CALIFORNIA

National Grantees

Brubeck Institute at the University of the Pacific – Stockton Center for Safe Energy – Berkeley Earth Island Institute – San Francisco Independent Television Service (ITVS) – San Francisco Pacific Environment – San Francisco Sonoma City Opera Tahoe-Baikal Institute – South Lake Tahoe

Local Host Organizations

49'er Breakfast Rotary Club – Nevada City Alushta-Santa Cruz Sister County Support Azerbaijani-American Council – Irvine American Foreign Policy Council – Fresno American Foreign Policy Council – Huntington Beach

Brubeck Institute at the University of the Pacific – Stockton Center for Safe Energy – Berkeley City of Livermore City of Santa Cruz Sister Cities Committee Congress of Russian Americans, Stanford University – Palo Alto County of Santa Clara/Moscow Sister County Commission – San Jose Earth Island Institute: Baikal Watch – San Francisco Episcopal Church – Berkeley Estate Financial, Inc. - Santa Barbara Foundation for Democratic Development (FFDD) - San Francisco Friendship Force – Kern County Friendship Force – Sacramento Greater L.A. Chapter of People to People – Granada Hills Hartnell College Foundation - Salinas HiveOuest – San Francisco Independent Television Service (ITVS) - San Francisco International Visitors Council - San Diego International Visitors Council – Los Angeles International Relations Council of Riverside Kidsave International – Culver City League of Women Voters – Claremont League of Women Voters – Los Angeles League of Women Voters - Piedmont League of Women Voters – San Luis Obispo Long Beach/Sochi Sister City Association Los Angeles-Saint Petersburg Sister City Committee Modesto Sister Cities International National Council of International Visitors - Santa Ana National Peace Foundation Escondido Chapter New Bridge Management – Turlock Northern California World Trade Center – Sacramento Oakland/Nakhodka Sister City Association Pacific Environment – San Francisco Peace Links – Berkeley Peace Links – San Francisco People to People International – Greater Los Angeles Chapter Rotary Club – Cloverdale Rotary Club - Clovis Rotary Club – Concord Rotary Club – Dominguez-Carson Rotary Club – Del Amo Rotary Club – Del Mar Rotary Club – East Fresno Rotary Club – Hollywood Rotary Club – La Verne Rotary Club - Lamorinda Sunrise

Rotary Club – Livermore Rotary Club – Los Altos Rotary Club – Los Angeles – Wilshire Rotary Club – Manhattan Beach Rotary Club – Mariposa Rotary Club – Merced Sunrise Rotary Club – Mid San Fernando Valley Rotary Club – Nevada City Rotary Club – Oakland Rotary Club – Palm Springs Rotary Club – Palos Verdes Rotary Club – Pasadena Rotary Club – Paso Robles Rotary Club – Rancho Cucamonga Rotary Club – Rancho San Diego/Spring Valley Rotary Club – Redlands Rotary Club – Redding Rotary Club – San Pedro Rotary Club – Santa Barbara Rotary Club – Santa Cruz Rotary Club – Stockton East Rotary Club – Temecula Rotary Club – the High Desert Rotary Club – Turlock Rotary Club – Walnut Creek Rotary Club – Westlake Village Rotary District 5320 – Orange County Russian American Business and Arts Council - Los Angeles Sacramento City College, International Studies Program Sacramento Council for International Visitors San Diego Citizen Diplomacy Council San Diego-Vladivostok Sister City Society Santa Barbara Cinco de Mayo Festival Committee Santa Clara-Moscow Sister County Commission Santa Cruz Sister Cities Sebastopol World Friends, Chyhyryn Committee Sonoma City Opera Stafford Institute - San Francisco Tahoe-Baikal Institute – South Lake Tahoe United Methodist Church – La Mesa United Methodist Church – Los Angeles United Methodist Church - Ontario United Methodist Church – Sanger U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit U.S. District Court for the Central District of California U.S. West Coast-Russian Far East

University of California Los Angeles Department of Information Studies University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law – Sacramento

Federal and State Host Judges

Louise Adler, *Bankruptcy Judge* – San Diego Peter Bowie, *Bankruptcy Judge* – San Diego Samuel Bufford, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Los Angeles Marilyn L. Huff, *District Judge* – Los Angeles Christopher M. Klein, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Sacramento Ronald S.W. Lew, *District Judge* – Los Angeles Consuelo B. Marshall, *District Judge* – Los Angeles Margaret McKeown, *Circuit Judge* – San Diego Michael McManus, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Sacramento Louisa Porter, *Magistrate Judge* – San Diego Ronald H. Sargis, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Sacramento William Shubb, *District Judge* – Sacramento Dickran Tevrizian, *District Judge* – Los Angeles

COLORADO

National Grantees International Institute of Education/Rocky Mountain Center

Local Host Organizations

Arvada Sister Cities, Inc. Kyzylorda Committee **Boulder** Chorale Boulder County Public Health **Boulder-Dushanbe Sister Cities** Colorado Springs Sister Cities International CROSSwalk People Helpers – Arvada Fremont County and Valdai Sister City Association Friendship Force – Greater Denver Friendship Force – Northern Colorado League of Women Voters - Boulder County Research Management Consultants, Inc. – Golden Rotary Club – Aspen Rotary Club – Centennial Rotary Club – Denver Rotary Club – the Denver Tech Center Rotary Club – Evergreen Rotary Club - Ft. Collins Rotary Club – Golden Rotary Club – Longmont Rotary Club – Pagosa Springs Rotary Club – Parker Rotary Club - Smoky Hill

Rotary Club – Vail Rotary Club – Westminster 7:10 Telluride Film Festival United Methodist Church – Towner U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Colorado U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit WorldDenver

Federal and State Host Judges

Sidney B. Brooks, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Denver David M. Ebel, *Circuit Judge* – Denver Timothy M. Tymkovich, *Circuit Judge* – Denver

CONNECTICUT

Local Host Organizations

Connecticut-Pskov Rule of Law Partnership Committee - New Haven Friendship Force Connecticut – Hartford International Visitors Committee of Connecticut – Westport League of Women Voters – Canton National Council for International Visitors – Westport Rotary Club – Colchester Rotary Club - Devon Rotary Club - New Haven Southern Connecticut Friendship Force - Branford State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division - Wethersfield University of Connecticut Global Training and Development Institute – Storrs University of New Haven Yale School of Drama Yale University School of Medicine

Federal and State Host Judges

Peter Dorsey, *District Judge* – New Haven John Walker, *Circuit Judge* – New Haven Robin Tabora, *Clerk of Court* – New Haven

DELAWARE

Local Host Organizations

Citizen Diplomacy International of Philadelphia Delaware Justice of the Peace Courts National Council for International Visitors – Wilmington United Methodist Church – Milford University of Delaware Library – Newark University of Delaware, Institute for Global Studies – Newark Vital Voices Global Partnership

Federal and State Host Judges

Sue Robinson, District Judge – Wilmington

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Grantees

American Foreign Policy Council American International Health Alliance American University – Women and Politics Institute Center for Democracy Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights Freedom House Graduate School International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief International Republican Institute **ISAR Resources for Environmental Activists** League of Women Voters Meridian International Center Global Ties National Democratic Institute for International Affairs National Peace Foundation Peace Links Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz U.S.-Ukraine Foundation Vital Voices Global Partnership

Local Host Organizations

American University Center for Democracy Center for Law and Social Policy Chemonics, Inc George Washington University, Community Legal Clinics Global Arts Network Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens Historic Preservation Office, District of Columbia Office of Planning Initiative for Russian Culture at American University International Republican Institute ISAR: Resources for Environmental Activists League of Women Voters of the United States Library of Congress Preservation Directorate National Council for International Visitors National Council for the Traditional Arts

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs National Peace Foundation – Urban Schools Program Rotary Club – Washington, DC Valbin's Center for International Programs Vital Voices Global Partnership Wider Opportunities for Women Women in Politics Institute, American University

FLORIDA

National Grantees

GlobalJAX – Jacksonville Stetson University School of Law – Gulfport

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women - Sarasota American Foreign Policy Council – Melbourne American Foreign Policy Council - Sarasota Eckerd College – St. Petersburg Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Enter-Met Thermochemical Engineers, Inc. Florida Suncoast Friendship Force Club – Tampa Bay Friendship Force – Greater Orlando Friendship Force - Sarasota Friendship Force of Tallahassee Friendship Force of The Villages Global Ties Miami GlobalJAX - Jacksonville Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council - Pensacola International Council - Central Florida, Inc. - Orlando International Resource Center – Jacksonville Jacksonville Sister Cities Association Lakeland Sister Cities International, Inc. League of Women Voters – Broward County Manatee County Sheriff's Office Miami Dade College Rotary Club – Brandon South Rotary Club - Cantonment Rotary Club – Coral Springs Rotary Club – John Knox Village Rotary Club – Largo Rotary Club – New Tampa Rotary Club – Panama City Rotary Club – Pensacola Rotary Club - Sarasota Rotary Club – Seminole County South Rotary Club – Tallahassee

Rotary Club – Tampa/Tampa Armature Works Rotary Club – Weston Rotary District 6970 – Jacksonville Sister City Program – Gainesville, Inc. Sister Cities Program – St. Petersburg St. Petersburg College St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society, Inc. Stetson University College of Law – Gulfport Tallahassee Community College Tallahassee-Krasnodar Sister City Program Tampa Law Center U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida United Methodist Church – Fort Walton Beach United Methodist Church – Fruitland United Methodist Church – Jacksonville United Methodist Church – Lighthouse Point United Methodist Church - Orlando United Methodist Church – Palm City United Methodist Church - Pensacola United Methodist Church – Sarasota United Methodist Church – Titusville University of Florida, Levin College of Law* University of South Florida, St. Petersburg* University of Miami School of Law University of South Florida Health Science Center – Tampa

Federal and State Host Judges

David Baker, *Magistrate Judge* – Orlando Rosemary Barkett, *District Judge* – Miami A. Jay Cristol, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Miami Patricia Fawsett, *District Judge* – Orlando James Glazebrook, *Magistrate Judge* – Orlando Alan S. Gold, *District Judge* – Miami Elizabeth Jenkins, *Magistrate Judge* – Tampa Elizabeth Kovachevich, *District Judge* – Tampa Stephan P. Mickle, *District Judge* – Gainesville Harvey Schlesinger, *District Judge* – Jacksonville

GEORGIA

National Grantees

Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning at Emory University – Atlanta Friendship Force International – Atlanta Future of Russia Foundation GA2GE Foundation (Georgia to Georgia Foundation) Intercultural Services

Local Host Organizations

Addiction Recovery Institute Alston and Bird – Atlanta Atlanta-Tbilisi Sister City Committee Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League – Augusta Citizen Diplomat Corps Columbus-Zugdidi Sister Cities Community Service Board – Dekalb Emory University School of Law Episcopal Church – Columbus Friendship Force – Decatur Friendship Force – Greater Atlanta Friendship Force – Hartwell Friendship Force – North Georgia Georgia Council for International Visitors – Atlanta GA2GE Foundation (Georgia to Georgia Foundation) – Atlanta Greater Savannah International Alliance Hall, Booth, Smith & Slover, P.C. – Atlanta Juvenile Court of Clayton County League of Women Voters of Atlanta – Fulton County Northminster Presbyterian Church – Roswell Office of International Affairs, Emory University - Atlanta Peace Links – Cleveland Rotary Club – Atlanta Rotary Club – Duluth Rotary Club – Gwinnett County Rotary District 6920 – Savannah Toccoa/Stephens County Chamber of Commerce United Methodist Church – August United Methodist Church - Saint Simons Island World Health Organization Collaborating Center in Reproductive Health, Emory University School of Medicine - Atlanta

Federal and State Host Judges

William Duffey, *District Judge* – Atlanta Owen Forrester, *District Judge* – Atlanta

HAWAII

Local Host Organizations

International Peace and Friendship Kapi'olani Community College – Honolulu National Peace Foundation – Honolulu Pacific and Asian Affairs Council – Honolulu Rotary Club – Honolulu Rotary Club – Hilo U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii University of Hawaii Maui College

Federal and State Host Judges

David Ezra, District Judge – Honolulu

IDAHO

National Grantee

Lionel Hampton Center at the University of Idaho – Moscow

Local Host Organizations

Boise State University, International Programs Idaho Council for International Visitors – Boise University of Idaho International Jazz Collections – Moscow Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival, University of Idaho – Moscow Rotary Club – Boise Metro Rotary Club – Boise Sunshine Rotary Club – Idaho Falls

Federal and State Host Judges

B. Lynn Winmill, *District Judge* – Boise

ILLINOIS

National Grantees

Columbia College Chicago Rotary International – Evanston Vladimir/Canterbury Sister City Association – Normal

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Carbondale Chicago Jazz Ensemble, Columbia College Chicago Sister Cities International CHP International – Oak Park Citizen Bridges International – Chicago College of Du Paige – Glen Ellyn Columbia College Chicago Council of International Programs – Chicago Episcopal Church – Peoria Friendship Force – Northern Illinois Geneseo International Thanksgiving Fellowship Program Heartland Alliance International – Chicago

Illinois Central College – East Peoria International Cultural Educational Association – Chicago International Republican Institute - Glenview International Visitors Center - Chicago Kyiv Mohyla Foundation of America League of Women Voters - Lake Forest League of Women Voters – McLean County League of Women Voters – Oak Park Lithuanian American Community, Inc. - Chicago Otto and Associates – Park Ridge Peoria Area World Affairs Council Rock River Valley International Fellowship Committee Rotary Club – Carbondale Rotary Club – Chicago Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest Rotary Club – Springfield Rotary District 6450 - Chicago Rotary District 6640 – Hoffman Estates Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Springfield Commission on International Visitors Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc. – Chicago U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois United Methodist Church – Bolingbrook United Methodist Church – Lewistown United Methodist Church – Orion United Methodist Church – Quincy United Methodist Church - Wheaton Vladimir/Canterbury Sister City Association – Bloomington-Normal WorldChicago

Federal and State Host Judges

Marvin Aspen, *District Judge* – Chicago Collins T. Fitzpatrick, *Circuit Executive* – Chicago Phil Gilbert, *District Judge* – Benton David Herndon, *District Judge* – East St. Louis Virginia Mary Kendall, *District Judge* – Chicago Charles Kocoras, *District Judge* – Chicago George Marovich, *District Judge* – Chicago Michael McCuskey, *District Judge* – Lacon Michael Mihm, *District Judge* – Peoria Richard Mills, *District Judge* – Springfield James Moran, *District Judge* – Chicago James Shadid, *District Judge* – Peoria Diane Wood, Circuit Judge – Chicago

INDIANA

National Grantee

Charitable Resource Foundation - New Albany

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Fort Wayne **Beyond Borders Global Connections** Elkhart Sister Cities Association Indiana Government Center South - Indianapolis Indiana Judicial Center – Indianapolis Indiana Supreme Court – Indianapolis Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs -Bloomington International Center – Indianapolis Marion County Law Library National Peace Foundation – Indianapolis Office of the Indiana Attorney General - Indianapolis Peace Links – Elkhart Resource Foundation, Inc. - Greenwood Rotary Club – Bedford Rotary Club – Berne Rotary Club – Bloomington Rotary Club – Carmel Rotary Club – Columbus Rotary Club – Fishers Rotary Club - Indianapolis Rotary Club – Jeffersonville Rotary Club - Kendallville Rotary Club – Lafayette Rotary Club - Muncie Sunrise Rotary Club – Terra Haute Rotary Club – Vincennes Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society -Indianapolis Sister Cities of Richmond United Methodist Church – Bloomington United Methodist Church – Indianapolis United Methodist Church - South Bend United Religious Community - South Bend U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Welcome Michiana - South Bend

Federal and State Host Judges

Michael Kanne, District Judge – Fort Wayne

IOWA

National Grantees

Iowa Sister States – Des Moines United States District for the Southern District of Iowa University of Iowa International Writing Program – Iowa City

Local Host Organizations

Community Sister City Organization – Osage Council Bluffs Tobolsk Sister City Association Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities Creating Great Places – Coon Rapids Dubuque Chamber of Commerce Friendship Force - Central Iowa Friendship Force - Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Friendship Force – Greater Des Moines Friendship Force – Quad Cities Genesis Medical Center - Davenport Grinnell Renaissance International Training, Education and Business Services and Associates, LLC (ITEBS & Associates, LLC) – International Writing Program at the University of Iowa – Iowa City Iowa Central Community College – Fort Dodge Iowa Council for International Understanding – Des Moines Iowa International Center - Des Moines Iowa Sister States – Des Moines League of Women Voters – Ames Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center Marshalltown Sister Cities Mary Greely Medical Center – Ames Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines Mt. Pleasant Public Library Muscatine Sister Cities, Inc. Myrtue Memorial Hospital – Harlan National Peace Foundation - Cedar Rapids OPEN (Organization Promoting Everlasting Neighbors) – Newton People to People International, Oscaloosa Chapter Rotary Club – Des Moines Rotary Club – Iowa City Siouxland Community Health Center - Sioux City Skiff Medical Center – Newton Southeastern Community College – West Burlington St. Luke's Hospital – Sioux City U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

United Methodist Church – Buckingham United Methodist Church – Davenport United Methodist Church – Des Moines United Methodist Church – Harlan United Methodist Church – Shenandoah United Methodist Church – Van Horne United Methodist Church – Waukee Van Buren County Hospital – Keosauqua

Federal and State Host Judges

James E. Gritzner, *Senior District Judge* – Des Moines Robert Pratt, Sr. *District Judge* – Cedar Rapids Larry Eisenhauer, former *State Court of Appeals Judge* – Des Moines

KANSAS

Local Host Organizations

Dodge City Public Library Emporia State University Friendship Force of Kansas – Wichita Global Ties – Kansas City Honors Leadership Academy, Neosho County Community College – Chanute International Visitors Council – Greater Kansas City Johnson County Library – Overland Park League of Women Voters – Wichita Metro People to People International – Greater Kansas City Rotary Club – Abilene Rotary Club - Andover Rotary Club – El Dorado Rotary Club - Hays Rotary Club – Larned Rotary Club – Lawrence Rotary Club – Hutchinson Rotary Club – Lenexa Rotary Club – Overland Park Rotary Club – Leawood Rotary Club – Shawnee Rotary Club – Topeka Rotary Club – East Wichita Rotary Club – West Wichita Rotary Club - Winfield United Methodist Church – Beloit United Methodist Church – Manhattan United Methodist Church – Pratt United Methodist Church - Sawyer

United Methodist Church – Stockton United Methodist Church – Topeka United Methodist Church – Washington University of Kansas Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies – Lawrence U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas

Federal and State Host Judges

Monti L. Belot, *District Judge* – Kansas City John Lungstrum, *District Judge* – Kansas City John Thomas Marten, *District Judge* – Kansas City Kathryn Vratil, *District Judge* – Kansas City

KENTUCKY

National Grantees

Louisville International Cultural Center University of Louisville School of Music

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Louisville Bluegrass Community and Technical College Episcopal Church – Richmond Friendship Force – Western Kentucky Kentucky Community and Technical College System Kentucky World Trade Center Louisville International Cultural Center National Peace Foundation – Louisville National Peace Foundation – Maysville Rotary Club - Covington Rotary Club - Frankfort Rotary Club - Franklin Rotary Club – Hurstbourne Sunrise Sister Cities of Louisville. Inc University of Kentucky School of Public Health University of Louisville School of Music U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky

Federal and State Host Judges

James Moyar, *Magistrate Judge* John Rogers, *Circuit Judge* Thomas Russell, *District Judge* Charles Simpson, *District Judge*

LOUISIANA

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Metairie Contemporary Arts Center – New Orleans Council for International Visitors – Greater New Orleans Friendship Force – Baton Rouge Louisiana State University, Department of History and Social Sciences – Baton Rouge National Peace Foundation – Baton Rouge New Orleans Citizen Diplomacy Council Rotary Club – Harahan Rotary Club – Metairie Rotary Club – Shreveport Shreveport Bar Association Supreme Court of Louisiana – Baton Rouge Tulane University – New Orleans Turkmenistan Youth and Civic Values Foundation - Shreveport United Methodist Church – Lake Charles United Methodist Church – Natchitoches United Methodist Church – Shreveport United Methodist Church – Slidell U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

Federal and State Host Judges

James Brady, Sr., *District Judge* – Baton Rouge S. Maurice Hicks, *District Judge* – Shreveport Mark Hornsby, *U.S. Magistrate Judge* – Shreveport Roy Payne, *Magistrate Judge* – Shreveport Donald Walter, *District Judge* – Shreveport

MAINE

National Grantee Archangel Committee of Greater Portland

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Caribou American Foreign Policy Council – Portland Center for Global Opportunities, Southern Maine Technical College – South Portland Greater Portland Russian Sister City Project (Archangel Committee) – Portland Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine – Augusta Kotlas-Waterville Area Sister City Connection Maine Supreme Judicial Court – Portland Maine/Arkhangelsk Rule of Law Partnership Committee – Portland Rotary Club – Portland U.S. District Court for the District of Maine University of Maine School of Law – Portland University of Southern Maine, American–Caucasus Workgroup – Portland Verill & Dana, LLP – Portland World Affairs Council of Maine – Portland

Federal and State Host Judges

Margaret Kravchuck, Magistrate Judge - Bangor

MARYLAND

National Grantee

Foundation for International Arts and Education – Bethesda Maryland Leningrad Sister State Committee of Sister States of Maryland, Inc. – Annapolis

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Rockville American Foreign Policy Council – Frederick American Foreign Policy Council – Greenbelt Baltimore-Odessa Sister City Committee Center for Democracy and the Interpretation of Civil Society, St. Mary's College of Maryland Center for International Programs Community College of Baltimore County – Baltimore Cultural Vistas – Columbia Director of International Affairs/Mayor's Office, City of Baltimore Ferguson Foundation – Accokeek Frederick Community College Friends of Chernobyl Centers, U.S. (FOCCUS) - Bethesda Harford Community College - Bel Air Howard Community College – Columbia International Education Associates – Bethesda League of Women Voters – Baltimore City League of Women Voters – Baltimore County League of Women Voters - Calvert Maryland/IROLC Steering Committee – Annapolis Maryland/Leningrad Oblast Rule of Law Partnership - Annapolis Montgomery County Sister Cities National Council for the Traditional Arts - Silver Spring

National Peace Foundation – Potomac Prince George's County Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit Rotary Club – Annapolis Rotary Club - Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rotary Club – Frederick Rotary Club – Parole Rotary Club – Towsontowne Rotary District 7620 – Mount Airy Peace Links – Sandy Spring Peace Links – Silver Spring United Methodist Church – Bethesda United Methodist Church – Friendship United Methodist Church - Fulton United Methodist Church – Rockville University of Maryland Baltimore County – Baltimore U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland Westminster Branch, Carroll County Public Library – Westminster World Trade Center Institute – Baltimore

Federal and State Host Judges

Richard Bennett, *District Judge* – Baltimore Andre Davis, *District Judge* – Baltimore Cathy Serrette, *County Circuit Court Judge* – Upper Marlboro

MASSACHUSETTS

National Grantee

University of Massachusetts–Amherst Institute of Global Health Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA)

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Holyoke Berkshire Community College Bristol Community College Cairdes Foundation – Plymouth Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) Cape Cod Community College Friendship Force of Greater Boston International Center of Worcester Jacob's Pillow Dance – Becket Kanfer Legal LLC – Boston Massachusetts RAROLC Rule of Law Committee – Boston Massachusetts Superior Court – Boston Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court – Boston Massachusetts Trial Court, Probate and Family Court Department – Boston

Massachusetts/Tomsk Rule of Law Partnership Committee -Boston Mount Holyoke College – South Hadley Peace Links – Framingham Peace Links - Medford Rotary Club – Bridgewaters Rotary Club – Scituate Rotary Club - West Springfield Rotary International District 7950 - Cape Cod The Altai Project U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts -Worcester U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit – Boston U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts - Boston University of Massachusetts Medical School - Worcester University of Massachusetts Amherst Institute for Global Health WorldBoston

Federal and State Host Judges

Frank Bailey, *Circuit Judge* – Boston Marianne Bowler, *Magistrate Judge* – Boston Robert Cordy, *State Supreme Court Justice* – Boston Joan Feeney, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Boston Richard Stearns, *District Judge* – Boston Mark Wolf, *District Judge* – Boston

MICHIGAN

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women - Dearborn, American Foreign Policy Council – Detroit American Foreign Policy Council – Grand Rapids Andrews University, Berrien Springs Central Michigan University - Mount Pleasant Colleagues International, Inc, Kalamazoo Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Detroit Eastern Michigan University School of Social Work - Ypsilanti Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center - Ypsilanti Friendship Force – Greater Lansing Global Minnesota – Minneapolis **Global Ties Detroit** Grand Rapids Public Schools - Grand Rapids Hillsdale Community Library - Hillsdale Interlochen Center for the Arts, Education Department International Sister Cities Flint International Visitors Council – Metropolitan Detroit Kalamazoo-Pushkin Partnership Committee

Kalamazoo Russian Cultural Association Lithuanian-American Community, Inc. National Democratic Institute for International Affairs People to People International – Midland Chapter Pittsfield Charter Township Portage Lake District Library - Houghton Rotary Club of Adrian Morning - Adrian Rotary Club – Detroit Rotary Club – Downtown Grand Rapids Rotary Club – Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club – Kalamazoo Sunrise Rotary Club – Lynchburg Rotary Club – Marquette Breakfast Rotary District 6360 - Charlotte Sister Cities of Flint Ukrainian National Women's League of America Detroit U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan -Detroit U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan - Detroit United Methodist Church – Evart United Methodist Church – Grand Rapids United Methodist Church - Gwinn United Methodist Church – Houghton United Methodist Church – Kalamazoo United Methodist Church – Kentwood United Methodist Church – Plymouth United Methodist Church – Port Huron University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office

Federal and State Host Judges

Paul A. Chamberlin, Ret. Circuit Judge - Mount Pleasant Virginia Morgan, *Magistrate Judge* - Ann Arbor Gordon Quist, *District Judge* - Grand Rapids Gerald Rosen, *District Judge* - Detroit

MINNESOTA

National Grantee

Connect US-Russia

Local Host Organizations

AIHA – Duluth AIHA – Minneapolis American Foreign Policy Council – Rochester Alliance for Democracy – Minnesota City of Lino Lakes

Connect/US-Russia Duluth/Petrozavodsk Committee, Duluth Sister Cities International Friends of Houston Nature Center Friendship Force - Minnesota/Twin Cities Hedburg Public Library International Visitors Center – Jackson La Crosse Dubna Friendship Association Lake Superior Medical Society League of Women Voters – Duluth League of Women Voters – Edina League of Women Voters – Minneapolis League of Women Voters - St. Paul Martin County Library System Men as Peacemakers (Duluth) Minnesota AIDS Project - St. Paul Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers - Minneapolis Minnesota International Center - Minneapolis Minnesota State Bar Association, Minneapolis Minnesota State University - Mankato Minnesota State University - Moorhead Minnesota Supreme Court, St. Paul North Country Health Services North Country Regional Hospital Plymouth Church Global Connections Committee, Minneapolis Rainy River Community College, International Falls Rotary Club – Arden/Shoreview Rotary Club – Hibbing Rotary Club – Minneapolis Rotary Club – North St. Paul – Maplewood – Oakdale Rotary Club – Winona Rotary Club – White Bear Lake Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN), St. Cloud Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota, Alexandria United Methodist Church - Owatonna U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota - Minneapolis U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota - Minneapolis Women in Business - Minneapolis World Services – Minneapolis

Federal and State Host Judges

Michael Davis, *District Judge* - Minneapolis Nancy Dreher, *Bankruptcy Judge* - Minneapolis Jeanne Graham, *Magistrate Judge* - St. Paul Jeffrey Keyes, *Magistrate Judge*, Minneapolis Gregory Kishel, *Bankruptcy Judge* - St. Paul Paul A. Magnuson, *District Judge* - St. Paul John Tunheim, *District Judge* - Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI

National Grantees

Mississippi Consortium for International Development Mississippi State University University of Mississippi/PEN

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Tupelo International Visitors Center – Jackson Legacy International Development Group - Madison Metier Professionals - Jackson Mississippi Consortium for International Development Mississippi State University, Mississippi State National Peace Foundation – Oxford Rotary Club – Hattiesburg Rotary Club – Hattiesburg Rotary Club – Jackson Rotary Club – Moss Point Rotary Club – Tupelo United Methodist Church – Greenwood United Methodist Church – Jackson University of Mississippi, Mississippi State

Federal and State Host Judges

Jerry David, *Federal Magistrate Judge*, Jackson Leslie H. Southwick, *Federal Circuit Judge* (5th Circuit) – Jackson

MISSOURI

National Grantee

Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc

Local Host Organizations

All Species Project, Kansas City City of Columbia, Public Communications Office Friendship Force – Missouri–St. Louis Greater St. Louis – Samara Sister City Committee Harry S. Truman School of Public Policy Affairs - Columbia Global Ties Kansas City League of Women Voters – Kansas City, Mo., Jackson, Clay - and Platte Counties League of Women Voters – Sedalia–Pettis County League of Women Voters – Southwest Missouri

Lincoln University of Missouri, Jefferson City People to People International – Greater Kansas City Chapter Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast – Jefferson Rotary Club – Kansas City Plaza Rotary Club – Lee's Summit Sunrise Rotary Club – Webster Groves Rotary District 6060, St. Louis St. Louis Sister Cities St. Louis - Samara Sister Cities Committee Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc., St. Louis United Methodist Church - Carthage United Methodist Church - Hillsboro United Methodist Church – Lambert United Methodist Church – Lee's Summit United Methodist Church - St. Louis World Affairs Council – St. Louis

Federal and State Host Judges

Catherine Perry, *District Judge* - St. Louis Jerry Venters, *Bankruptcy Judge*, Kansas City

MONTANA

Local Host Organizations

Advisory Commission on International Relationships for City of Great Falls Friendship Force – Billings Friendship Force – Central Montana National Peace Foundation – Missoula Peace Links – Missoula Rotary Club – Bentonville and Bella Vista Noon WorldMontana - Helena

Federal and State Host Judges

Robert Holter, *Magistrate Judge – Butte* Donald Molloy, *District Judge –* Missoula

NEBRASKA

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Lincoln Arts Industry Coordinator/Nebraska Arts Council Friendship Force – Eastern Nebraska Friendship Force – Greater Omaha Friendship Force – Lincoln Friendship Force – Smithtown Grand Island Area Council for International Visitors Heartland Family Service – Omaha Kiwanis Club – Omaha Lincoln Council for International Visitors Omaha Sister Cities Association Rotary Club – Alma Rotary Club – East Lincoln Rotary Club – East Lincoln Rotary Club – Lincoln Downtown Rotary Club – Lincoln South Rotary Club – Lincoln Sunrise Rotary Club – Lincoln Sunrise Rotary Club – Omaha United Methodist Church – Harvard U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, Omaha University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing – Omaha

Federal and State Host Judges

Joseph E. Bataillon, *District Judge* – Omaha Laurie Smith Camp, *District Judge* – Omaha Lyle E. Strom, *District Judge* – Omaha

NEVADA

National Grantee

Jewish Community Council

Local Host Organizations

Friendship Force of Las Vegas Friendship Force of Reno-Tahoe International Visitors Council – Northern Nevada Northern Nevada International Center Rotary Club – Elko Rotary Club – Elko Desert Sunrise Rotary Club – Elko Desert Sunrise Rotary Club – Fremont Rotary Club – Las Vegas Rotary Club – Reno Rotary Club – Reno Central Rotary Club – Southern Nevada Rotary Club – Tahoe-Douglas Rotary District 5300 – Las Vegas U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada – Las Vegas

Federal and State Host Judges

Valerie Cooke, Magistrate Judge – Reno Lloyd D. George, District Judge – Las Vegas Howard McKibben, Sr. District Judge – Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Local Host Organizations

Friends Forever International – Durham Friendship Force – New Hampshire Seacoast International Cultural Education Association New Hampshire Supreme Court, Office of the General Counsel – Concord New Hampshire/Vologda Rule of Law Partnership Committee – Concord Portsmouth/Severodvinsk Connection Public Defender, New Hampshire Public Defender's Office Rotary Club – Bow World Affairs Council – New Hampshire – Manchester

NEW JERSEY

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council – Cherry Hill Camden County Library – Atco City of New Brunswick Cross Cultural International Institute, New Milford Friendship Force – Southern New Jersey Global Education Center at Montclair State University League of Women Voters – Montclair Montclair Rotary Club Monmouth University Institute for Global Understanding and Department of Political Science and Sociology Ocean County Library Phillipsburg Free Public Library Princeton University, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures – Princeton Rider University – Lawrenceville Rotary Clubs of Branchburg and Princeton Rotary Club of Branchville Rotary District 7470 – Morristown Rutgers University School of Law – Newark Rutgers University School of Communication and Information, Brunswick United Methodist Church – Hackettstown U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey – Brunswick

Federal and State Host Judges

John Bissell, *District Judge* Marie Renee Bumb, *District Judge*

NEW MEXICO

Local Host Organizations

Albuquerque/Ashgabat Sister Cities Committee Bridges to Tajikistan (Albuquerque) Council on International Relations – Santa Fe Empower International (Phoenix) Episcopal Church – Santa Fe Global One to One – Albuquerque Global Ties Albuquerque Los Alamos and Sarov Sister Cities Initiative People to People International – New Mexico Chapter Rotary Club – Las Cruces Sandia National Laboratory – Albuquerque Santa Fe Council on International Relations SRIC Southwest Research and Information Center - Albuquerque Thomas Branigan Memorial Library - Las Cruces U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico - Albuquerque U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico - Albuquerque United Methodist Church - Los Alamos

Federal and State Host Judges

James. O Browning, District Judge – Albuquerque Carmen Garza, *Magistrate Judge* – Albuquerque Leslie C. Smith, *Magistrate Judge* – Albuquerque James S. Starzynski, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Albuquerque

NEW YORK

National Grantees

Appeal of Conscience CEC ArtsLink Lincoln Center Theater Directors' Lab Linkages of Rochester

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Greater Rochester Area Albany Law School, Albany Albany-Tula Alliance American Foreign Policy Council – Albany American Dance Festival – New York City Brooklyn College Library – Brooklyn Buffalo-Niagara World Connect

Buffalo-Tyler Sister Cities, Inc CDS International, Inc. – New York City CEC ArtsLink – New York City Cornell University – Ithaca Criminal Court for the Seventh Judicial District – Rochester Doctors of the World-USA – New York City Episcopal Church – East Aurora – Aurora Friendship Force of Hudson Valley Friendship Force – Long Island Friendship Force – Smithtown Greater Rochester Area Branch of American Association of University Women Hofstra University School of Law – Hampstead International Institute of Buffalo International Center of the Capital Region – Albany International Center of Syracuse International Film Seminars, Inc. – New York City Irondequoit-Poltava Sister Cities – Rochester League of Women Voters – Oneonta Area League of Women Voters – Rochester Metropolitan Area Lehman College, City University of New York* League of Women Voters – Saratoga County Lincoln Center Directors' Lab – New York City Linkages of Rochester, Inc. Multicultural Resource Center – Binghamton Museum of Political Corruption – Albany* Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration Newcomb Central School District Nixon Peabody, LLP – New York City Peace Links – Interlaken Public Relations Kingsborough Community College – Brooklyn **Rochester Global Connections** Rotary Club District 7120 – New York City Rotary Club District 7190 – New York City Rotary Club District 7230 – New York City Rotary Club – Fayetteville-Manlius Rotary Club – Grand Island Rotary Club – Liberty Rotary Club – Locust Valley Rotary Club – Minisink Valley Rotary Club – Monticello Rotary Club – Riverdale Rotary Club – Shenendehowa Rotary Club - Shawangunk Ridge Saratoga Springs Public Library Saratoga Springs/Chekhov Sister City International, Inc

State University of New York Plattsburgh Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Town of Johnsburg Library United Methodist Church – Bellport United Methodist Church – Davenport United Methodist Church – Rochester United Methodist Church – Wassaic United Methodist Church – Willsboro U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York U.S. Court of International Trade – New York City Yeshiva University School of Law – New York City Western New York/Novgorod Rule of Law Partnership Committee

Federal and State Host Judges

Jonathan Feldman, *Magistrate* Judge, Rochester Frank LaBuda, *County Court Judge and Surrogate* – Monticello George Lowe, *Magistrate Judge* Norman Mordue, *District Judge* – Syracuse Frederick Scullin, *District Judge* – Syracuse Joanna Seybert, *District Judge* – New York City Charles Sifton, *District Judge* – New York City Randolph Treece, *Magistrate Judge* – Syracuse Evan Wallach, *Circuit Judge* – New York City

NORTH CAROLINA

National Grantees

Dewitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy at Duke University FHI 360 (formerly Academy of Educational Development of Washington, DC) Guilford Rotary Club International Focus (formerly International Affairs Council of North Carolina/Research Triangle) International House of Charlotte North Carolina Secretary of State's Office University of North Carolina/PEN – Chapel Hill

Local Host Organizations

Addiction Recovery Institute – Tyron American Dance Festival – Durham American Foreign Policy Council – Asheville Asheville Sister Cities, Inc. Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Glendale Springs The Brown Angel Center – Charlotte

Charlotte Sister Cities Charlotte Council for International Visitors DeWitt Wallace Center for Communications and Journalism -Duke University, Durham Durham-Kostroma Sister Cities Association Friendship Force - Central North Carolina Friendship Force – Charlotte Friendship Force – Greensboro Friendship Force – Raleigh Friendship Force – Western North Carolina Global House - Sanford Health Equity Inc. - Chapel Hill Hendersonville Sister Cities, Inc. - Hendersonville Institute for Global Collaboration, Forsyth Technical Community College – Winston-Salem International Focus (formerly International Affairs Council of North Carolina/Research Triangle) - Raleigh International House of Charlotte League of Women Voters – Charlotte-Mecklenberg League of Women Voters – Henderson County National Peace Foundation - Asheville North Carolina-Moldova Bilateral Partnership – Raleigh People for World Change Rotary Club – Charlotte East Rotary Club - Franklin Rotary Club – Greensboro Rotary Club – Guilford Rotary Club – Hickory Rotary Club – Marion Rotary Club – Statesville Rotary Club of Summit Rotary District 7670, Ashville SCIAN-Institute for Scientific Policy Analysis - Raleigh Sister Cities of Durham Stafford Institute (formerly U.S.-Russia Mayor to Mayor Program) United Methodist Church - Clayton United Methodist Church – Greensboro United Methodist Church – Lexington United Methodist Church – Rutherfordton United Methodist Church - Wilkesboro U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures Western North Carolina Peacekeepers - Rocky Mountain

Federal and State Host Judges

Allyson Kay Duncan, *Circuit Judge* – Charlotte Paul Newby, *Supreme Court Justice* – Raleigh

NORTH DAKOTA

Local Host Organizations

Bismarck State College, Bismarck Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program, Rapid City Minot Area Council for International Visitors – Minot North Dakota State College of Science – Wahpeton Peace Lutheran and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches – Moorhead

Federal and State Host Judges

Myron Bright, *Circuit Judge* – Fargo Karen Klein, *Magistrate Judge* – Fargo

OHIO

National Grantee

Council of International Programs USA (CIP/USA) Margaret Mead Film and Video Festival Future of Russia Foundation

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council - Cleveland American Foreign Policy Council – Columbus American Foreign Policy Council - Lakewood Athens Center for Film and Video – Athens Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister City Partnership Cincinnati-Ukraine Partnership Cleveland Council on World Affairs **Cleveland International Program** Cleveland State University College of Law **Columbus International Programs** Council of International Programs USA (CIP/USA) - Cleveland Friendship Force – Dayton Friendship Force – Greater Cincinnati Friendship Force – Northeast Ohio Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development (Toledo) Global Cincinnati Global Ties Akron Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council International Visitors Council – Columbus International Visitors Council – Greater Cincinnati League of Women Voters – Clermont County League of Women Voters – Columbus League of Women Voters – the Greater Dayton Area

Ohio Employee Ownership Center – Kent Rotary Club – Dublin-Worthington Rotary Club – Boardman Rotary Club - Cincinnati Rotary Club – Grove City Rotary Club – Wooster Rotary District 6600 – Toledo Sister Cities Committee, Toledo Sister Cities International Supreme Court of Ohio United Methodist Church – Akron United Methodist Church - Chesterhill United Methodist Church - Cincinnati United Methodist Church – Lisbon United Methodist Church – Wapakoneta U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio – Akron U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio – Akron Wright State University - Fairborn

Federal and State Host Judges

Christopher Boyko, *District Judge* – Cleveland Paul Matia, *District Judge* – Cleveland Dan A. Polster, *District Judge* – Cleveland Edmund A. Sargus, *District Judge* – Columbus Jack Zouhary, *District Judge* – Toledo

OKLAHOMA

National Grantees Rotary Club – Oklahoma City

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women - Tahlequah City of Enid Friendship Force - Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity – Tahlequah International Visitors Committee – Oklahoma City League of Women Voters – Bartlesville National Peace Foundation – Oklahoma City Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma City Redlands Community College – El Reno Rotary Club – Guymon Rotary Club – Oklahoma City Rotary Club – Tahlequah Rotary District 6110 – Tulsa Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma Tulsa Global Alliance United Methodist Church – Oklahoma City

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs – Tulsa U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma International Programs Center – Norman

Federal and State Host Judges

Stephen Friot, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City Robert Henry, former *District Judge* – Oklahoma City Vicki Miles-LaGrange, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City Ronald White, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City Suzanne Mitchell, *Federal Magistrate Judge* – Oklahoma City

OREGON

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Beaverton Branch Blooming Hill Vineyard – Cornelius Clackamas Community College – Oregon City Corvallis Sister Cities Association Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee – Eugene Grants Pass Sister City Committee – Grants Pass League of Women Voters – Lane County League of Women Voters - Portland League of Women Voters - Marion-Polk Counties Oregon Justice Resource Center, Portland Oregon Law Commission – Salem Oregon/Sakhalin Rule of Law Partnership Committee Roseburg Area Zonta Club – Roseburg Rotary Club – Beaverton Rotary Club – Eugene Emerald Rotary Club – Kendallville Rotary Club – Lewis River Rotary Club – Wallowa County Tigard Breakfast Rotary Club – Beaverton Umpqua Community College (Roseburg) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit – Portland U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon – Portland World Affairs Council - Oregon - Portland

Federal and State Host Judges

Michael R. Hogan, *District Judge* – Portland Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, *Circuit Judge* – Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

National Grantees

Keystone Human Services International Magee Womancare International Russian Ministry Network of the Episcopal Church West Chester University Poetry Center

Local Host Organizations

Allegheny College Alvernia College, Nursing Department (NRC 010) - Reading American Institute of Finance and Technology – Bryn Mawr American Foreign Policy Council – Lancaster American Foreign Policy Council – Paoli American Foreign Policy Council – Philadelphia American Foreign Policy Council – Pittsburgh Citizen Diplomacy International of Philadelphia Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Pennsylvania Friendship Force – Greater Harrisburg Global Pittsburgh Keystone Human Services International Magee Womancare International – Pittsburg Media Sunrisers Rotary Club, Pittsburg Mid-Atlantic Russia Business Council – Philadelphia Northampton Community College – Bethlehem Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd – Philadelphia Pacific Environment Peace Links – Harrisburg PEHT – Pittsburgh Pennsylvania College of Technology - Williamsport Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency - Harrisburg Pennsylvania State University College of Agricultural Sciences, International Programs – University Park Rotary Club - Altoona Rotary Club – Blue Bell Rotary Club – Emmaus Rotary Club – Greenville Rotary Club – Kittaning Rotary Club – Meadville Rotary Club - Redding Rotary Club – York State College Rotary Evening Club – State College Ukrainian Cultural and Humanitarian Institute Ukrainian Federation of America - Carnegie U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Historical Society – Philadelphia
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
Allentown
West Chester University Poetry Center – West Chester
West Reading-Wyomissing Rotary Club
World Affairs Council – Harrisburg
World Affairs Council – Greater Reading

Federal and State Host Judges

Harvey Bartle, III, *District Judge* – Philadelphia Richard Fehling, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Philadelphia D. Brooks Smith, *Circuit Judge* – University Park

RHODE ISLAND

Local Host Organizations

Brown University Library – Providence
Cape Cod and the Islands and Rhode Island Rotary Club
Roger Williams University, Justice System Training & Research Institute, School of Justice Studies – Bristol
Rotary Club – Newport
Rotary Club – Scituate
Rotary International District 7950 – Providence
U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island – Providence
World Affairs Council – Rhode Island – Providence

Federal and State Host Judges

Ernest Torres, *District Judge* – Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Aiken Branch Clemson University Charleston Council for International Visitors – Charleston Friendship Force – Florence League of Women Voters – Bluffton Area National District Attorneys Association National Peace Foundation – Columbia Palmetto Council for International Visitors – Columbia Richland School District Two – Columbia Rotary Club – Columbia Rotary Club – Hilton Head Island Rotary Club – East Spartanburg Soonch Inc. United Methodist Church – Spartanburg Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina – Columbia

SOUTH DAKOTA

Local Host Organizations

Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program Sioux Falls Downtown Rotary Sioux Falls Promise, Greater Sioux Falls Alliance for Youth South Dakota World Affairs Council U.S. District Court for the District of South Dakota

Federal and State Host Judges

Charles B. Kornmann, *District Judge* – Aberdeen Karen Schreier, *District Judge* – Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE

National Grantees

Nashville Health Care Council – Nashville Oak Ridge Sister City Support Organization – Oak Ridge

Local Host Organizations

Blount County Sister City Organization Chattanooga-Nizhni Tagil Sister City Committee- Department of **Public Works** Friendship Force – Knoxville Friendship Force – Memphis Friendship Force – Southcentral Tennessee Memphis Council for International Visitors Nashville Downtown Rotary Nashville Health Care Council National Peace Foundation – Johnson City Oak Ridge National Laboratory Oak Ridge Sister City Support Organization Rotary Club – Cookeville Breakfast Rotary Club – Memphis Rotary District 6780 – Chattanooga Sister City Association – Chattanooga Southwest Tennessee Community College Tullahoma Noon Rotary Club

United Methodist Church – Alcoa United Methodist Church – Memphis United Methodist Church – Springfield U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee – Nashville U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee – Nashville University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture International Programs – Knoxville University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Vanderbilt University Public Affairs Office – Nashville

Federal and State Host Judges

Jennie D. Latta, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Jackson Jon Phipps McCalla, *District Judge* – Memphis George Paine, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Nashville Thomas A. Varlan, *District Judge* – Knoxville Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., *District Judge* – Nashville

TEXAS

National Grantees

El Paso Chapter of the Federal Bar Association United Methodist Church Russia Initiative Program

Local Host Organizations

Alamo Colleges, Houston American Foreign Policy Council – Fort Worth Baylor College of Medicine Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Research Center – Waco Carter Blood Care - Dallas Center for Safe Energy – Austin CMS Emergency Combined Arms – Houston Dallas Committee for Foreign Visitors El Paso Chapter of the Federal Bar Association Episcopal Church – Houston Episcopal Church – San Angelo Fayette Memorial Hospital, La Grange Fort Worth Sister Cities International Friends of Ukraine – Longview Friendship Force – Austin Global Austin* Global North Texas – Dallas Houston Baku Sister Cities Association

International Hospitality Council of Austin J. M. Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies – Baylor University, Waco Kilgore College Small Business Development Center – Longview Knowledge Management and Data Resources, Office of Community Outreach, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Lamar University – Beaumont League of Women Voters of Tyler/Smith County North Harris College – Houston Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 – Dallas Palo Alto College - San Antonio Panola Community College – Carthage Peace Links – Austin Peace Links – Temple Plano-Ivanovo Sister City Program Redeemed Ministries – Spring Richland College – Dallas Rotary Club – Burleson Rotary Club – Fredericksburg Morning Rotary Club – Friendswood Rotary Club – Frisco Noon Rotary Club – Grapevine Rotary Club – Harrisburg Rotary Club – Hurst-Euless-Bedford Rotary Club of Houston Skyline – Houston Rotary E-Club – Houston Rotary Club – McAllen South Rotary Club - Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club – Northwest Austin Rotary Club – San Antonio North Central Rotary District 4790 **Rotary District 5730 Rotary District 5830** Rotary District 5890 San Antonio Council for International Visitors Texas A&M University, Sponsored Student Programs Office - College Station Texas International Education Consortium United Methodist Church – Russia Initiative United Methodist Church - Bonham United Methodist Church – Carrollton United Methodist Church - College Station United Methodist Church – Commerce United Methodist Church – Dallas United Methodist Church – Denton United Methodist Church - Eldorado

United Methodist Church – Forth Worth United Methodist Church – Highland Village United Methodist Church – Houston United Methodist Church – Meridian United Methodist Church – Orange United Methodist Church – Saint Jo United Methodist Church – San Angelo United Methodist Church – San Antonio United Methodist Church – Terrell United Methodist Church – Tomball United Methodist Church – Tomball United Methodist Church – Uvalde University of Texas at Austin World Affairs Council – Dallas/Fort Worth YMCA International Services – Houston

Federal and State Host Judges

Leif M. Clark, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Austin Ricardo H. Hinojosa, *District Judge* – Corpus Christi Frank Montalvo, *District Judge* – Austin

UTAH

National Grantees

International Hosting Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Local Host Organizations

Brigham Young University Center for Law and Religion Studies Church of the Latter Day Saints – Salt Lake City Firefly, Inc., North Salt Lake Friendship Force of Utah, Salt Lake City International Hosting Izhevsk-Salt Lake City Partnership Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies - Baylor University Peace Links – Salt Lake City Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Salt Lake City Community College Sundance Institute – Park City Tooele Sister Cities, Inc. – Toole County U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit – Salt Lake City U.S. District Court for the District of Utah – Salt Lake City Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy – Salt Lake City Utah State Legislature – Salt Lake City Utah State University, Center for Persons with Disabilities - Logan Utah Valley University, Office of International Affairs & Diplomacy – Orem

Federal and State Host Judges

Dee V. Benson, *District Judge – Salt* Lake *City* Leif M. Clark, *Bankruptcy Judge* David O. Nuffer, *Magistrate Judge –* Salt Lake City

VERMONT

National Grantee

International Rule of Law Consortium Local Host Organizations Ecologia, Middlebury Lakenet Russian American Rule of Law Consortium – Colchester School of International Studies, St Michael's College – Colchester Vermont Council on World Affairs – Burlington Vermont Karelia Rule of Law Project, Inc. – Colchester Vermont Law School – South Royalton Vermont Supreme Court – Montpelier

VIRGINIA

National Grantees

National Center for State Courts National Council for Traditional Arts Norfolk Sister City Association Partners for Community Solutions Synetic Theater

Local Host Organizations

American Association of University Women – Reston/Herndon Branch American Foreign Policy Council – Alexandria Arlington Sister City Association Arlington Sister City – Ivano-Frankivsk Committee Center for International Programs – Blacksburg Eastern Mennonite University Center for Justice and Peacebuilding – Harrisonburg FHI360, Arlington Fredericksburg Sister City Association, Inc. Friendship Force – Central Virginia Friendship Force – National Capitol Area James Kent Inn of Court, Virginia Beach League of Women Voters – South Hampton Roads National Council for the Traditional Arts National Peace Foundation – Fairfax Norfolk Sister City Association, Inc.

Partners for Community Solutions, Christiansburg Peace Links – Roanoke Peace Links – Williamsburg Rotary Club – Alexandria and Mount Vernon Rotary Club – Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club – Blacksburg Rotary Club – Falls Church Rotary Club – James City County Rotary Club – Leesburg Rotary Club – Lynchburg Rotary Club – Rappahannock Rotary Club – Richmond Rotary Club – Stafford Rotary Club – Vienna Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center at George Mason University – Fairfax Town of Leesburg, Virginia Ukrainian American Environmental Association United Methodist Church - Springfield United Methodist Church – Fulks Run Virginia Commonwealth University - L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Richmond U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond World Music Folklife Center – Galax Zonta Club – Alexandria

Federal and State Host Judges

Thomas Selby Ellis III, *District Judge* – Alexandria Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., *District Judge* – Alexandria Anthony J. Trenga, *District Judge* – Alexandria

WASHINGTON

National Grantees

Battelle Memorial Institute/Pacific Northwest National Laboratory World Affairs Council of Seattle

Local Host Organizations

Battelle- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Blooming Hill Vineyard Clark College – Vancouver Community Colleges of Spokane EarthCorps, Seattle Episcopal Church – Pasco Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation – Seattle Friendship Force of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Friendship Force of Greater Olympia

Friendship Force of Lower Columbia Global Education Service – Seattle Governor's Interagency Committee of State-Employed Women (ICSEW) – Seattle League of Women Voters - Washington Lower Columbia College - Longview Nakhodka Sister City – Bellingham Nuclear Oversight Program, Government Accountability Project Rotary Club – Anacortes Rotary Club - Bremerton Rotary Club - Columbia Center Rotary Club – Downtown Vancouver Rotary Club – Lewis River (Clark County) Rotary Club – Lynnwood Rotary Club - Richland Rotary Club – Sun City West Rotary Club – Tacoma #8 Rotary Club – Wanatchee Rotary Club – West Seattle Seattle-Tashkent Sister Cities Association U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington Whatcom Community College – Bellingham World Affairs Council – Seattle World Affairs Council/World Trade Center West – Seattle

Federal and State Host Judges

John C. Coughenour, District Judge, Seattle

WEST VIRGINIA

Local Host Organizations

Center for International Understanding, Inc – Princeton Friendship Force – Charleston Grapevine Rotary Club – Martinsburg Rotary Club – Cheat Lake Rotary Club – Morgantown Rotary Club – Morgantown North Shepherd College, Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies United Methodist Church – Fairmont United Methodist Church – Summersville U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia – Bluefield West Virginia Council of International Programs

Federal, District, and State Host Judges

Omar J. Aboulhosn, *Federal Magistrate Judge* – Bluefield David Faber, *District Judge* – Charleston

WISCONSIN

National Grantees

Northcentral Technical College World Services of La Crosse, Inc

Local Host Organizations

American Foreign Policy Council - LaCrosse American Foreign Policy Council – Madison Amigos de Milwaukee Rotary Club Appleton Area School District, Volunteer Services American Association of University Women – LaCrosse Chapter Bellin Health System (AIHA) – Green Bay Center for International Education. St. Norbert College – De Pere Center for International Understanding, Inc. - Milwaukee Economic Development Corp of Manitowoc County Foundation Fox Cities – Kurgan Sister Cities Program, Inc. – Appleton Fox Valley Technical College – Oshkosh Friends of Chernobyl Centers, U.S. (FOCCUS) Friendship Force – Greater Milwaukee Friendship Force – Madison Greater Green Bay YMCA Green Bay West Rotary Club Heart of Wisconsin Business Alliance – Wisconsin Rapids Hedberg Public Library - Janesville Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club - Hudson Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee International Crane Foundation – Baraboo International Institute of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program La Crosse Dubna Friendship Association League of Women Voters – Door County League of Women Voters - La Crosse Area League of Women Voters – Milwaukee County Madison Area Technical College Marquette University College of Nursing – Milwaukee Marshfield Rotary Noon Club, Marshfield National Peace Foundation - Madison New London Medical Center - New London Northcentral Technical College – Wisconsin Portage County Health and Human Services Rotary Club – Beloit Rotary Club - Hudson Rotary Club – La Crosse Rotary Club – Madison

Rotary Club – Milwaukee Rotary Club – Oconomowoc Rotary Club - Sheboygan Rotary Club - Waupaca* **RUS** Global Initiatives Shawano Public Health (AIHA) - Shawano Sigurd Olson Environment Institute - Northland College Sparta Area School District Stevens Point-Rostov Veliky Sister City Project ThedaCare – Shawano United Methodist Church - Hudson United Methodist Church - Neenah University of Wisconsin – Barron County University of Wisconsin Extension – Juneau County University of Wisconsin – Marathon County University of Wisconsin at Marinette, Continuing Ed/Intl Students University of Wisconsin - Marshfield/Wood County University of Wisconsin - Richland U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin Vernon County Office, Family and Children's Center Western Technical College - La Crosse World Services of La Crosse, Inc

Federal and State Host Judges

Charles N. Clevert, *District Judge* – Milwaukee Barbara Crabb, *District Judge* – Racine Patricia Gorence, *Magistrate Judge* – Milwaukee Rudolph Randa, *District Judge* – Milwaukee

WYOMING

National Grantee Vista360°, Inc. – Jackson

Local Host Organizations

Brown, Drew & Massey, LLP – Casper Friendship Force – Cheyenne Rotary Club – Kemmerer Vista 360°, Inc. – Jackson U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming – Casper Wyoming Global Leadership Exchange – Jackson

Federal and State Host Judges

William F. Downes, *District Judge* – Casper

Virtual Program Calendar – 2021-2022



In Person and Virtual Program Calendar 2021

Virtual Program Dates	Theme	Country	Participant Type	Host Organization	Host Location	Grantee
			2021			
11-Jan-21	Digitalization of Business due to COVID-19	Tajikistan	Alumni	Boulder-Dushanbe Sister Cities	Boulder, CO	FHI360
14-Jan-21	Forest Management	Russia	Alumni	Marquette Breakfast Rotary Club	Marquette, MI	Rotary
21-Jan-21	Perm 2012 Delegation	Russia	Alumni	Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club	Kingman, AZ	Rotary
26-Jan-21	Supporters of Civil Society	Russia	May 30, 2020 Delegates	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
27-Jan-21 (Day 1)	Psycho-Social Integration of Veterans	Ukraine	Alumni	Open World Leadership Center/Combined Arms	Houston, TX	FHI360, CIPUSA, FFI
28-Jan-21 (Day 2)	Psycho-Social Integration of Veterans	Ukraine	Alumni	Open World Leadership Center/Combined Arms	Houston, TX	FHI360, CIPUSA, FFI
3-Feb-21	U.S. Elections	Serbia and North Macedonia	Alumni	Friendship Force of Big Canoe	Big Canoe, GA	FFI
4-Feb-21	Interfaith Community Development	Russia	Alumni	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360
16-Feb-21	Women Entrepreneurs	Tajikistan	Alumni	WAC of Kentucky and Northern Indiana	Louisville, KY	FHI360
17-Feb-21 (Part 1)	Anti-Corruption	Serbia	Alumni	Organizing directly with Museum of Political Corruption	Albany, NY	
24-Feb-21 (Part 2)	Anti-Corruption	Serbia	Alumni	Organizing directly with Museum of Political Corruption	Albany, NY	
26-Feb-21	Multi Country Alumni Webinar: Women in STEM	All	Alumni			

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19-Feb-21	Sister Cities	Russia	June 3, 2020 Delegates	Grants Pass Sister City Committee	Grants Pass, OR	FHI360
24-Feb-21	Public Defenders	Russia	June 3, 2020 Delegates	Waupaca Rotary Club	Wild Rose, WI	ROT
4-Mar-21	WBL Rotary Alumni	Russia	Krasnoyarsk Alumni	White Bear Lake Rotary Club	White Bear Lake, MN	ROT
10-Mar-21	Louisville/Perm Sister City	Russia	Alumni	WAC of Kentucky and Northern Indiana	Louisville, KY	FHI360
11-Mar-21	Burlington/Yaroslavl Digital Media	Russia	Alumni	Vermont Council on World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360
12-Mar-21	Multi-Country Alumni Webinar: International Women's Day	All	Alumni			
16-Mar-21	Judicial Rule of Law - High Anti-Corruption Court DCO (both Judges and Administrators)	Ukraine	April 16, 2020 Delegates	Open World Leadership Center/AOUSC	Washington, DC	
17-Mar-21	Judicial Rule of Law - High Anti-Corruption Court (Administrators - Local Program)	Ukraine	April 16, 2020 Delegates	Friendship Force of Greater Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FFI
19-Mar-21	Entrepreneurship	Russia	Alumni	Northampton Community College	Bethlehem, PA	FHI360
22-Mar-21	Tulsa/Zelenograd Sister City	Russia	Alumni	Tulsa Global Alliance	Tulsa, OK	FHI360
23-Mar-21	Bloomington- Normal/Vladimir Sister City Community Development	Russia	Alumni	Bloomington-Normal/Vladimir Sister City	Bloomington- Normal, IL	FHI360

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24-Mar-21	Rural Tourism Development	Georgia	Alumni	Center for International Understanding, Inc. (Alumni of June 1, 2017 and June 5, 2019 Rotary hosted in Parker Colorado)	Princeton, WV	FHI360
25-Mar-21	Judicial Rule of Law - High Anti-Corruption Court (Judges - Local Program)	Ukraine	April 16, 2020 Delegates	World Trade Center Institute	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
31-Mar 21 and 1-Apr- 21	Judge Alumni Event	Various	Alumni			
7-Apr-21 and 8-Apr- 21	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- Economic Development/Public- Private Partnerships	Ukraine	November 4, 2020 Delegates	Birmingham Sister Cities	Birmingham, AL	US-Ukraine
7-Apr-21 and 9-Apr- 21	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- Economic Development	Ukraine	April 1, 2020 Delegates	Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister Cities Partnership	Cincinnati, OH	US-Ukraine
7-Apr-21 and 15- Apr-21	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- U.S. Partners	Ukraine	April 1, 2020 delegates	Modesto Sister Cities	Modesto, CA	US-Ukraine
12-Apr-21 and 13- Apr-21	Rule of Law	Kyrgyzstan	Alumni	Gainesville Sister Cities	Gainesville, FL	FHI360
21-Apr-21	Parliamentarians	Ukraine	Mixed 2020 Delegates	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire, Global Austin, and Dacotah Territory International visitor Program	Manchester, NH, Austin, TX, and Bismarck, ND	FFI and FHI360
21-Apr-21	IDPs/Health	Russia	Alumni	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360
22-Apr-21	Earth Day	Russia	Alumni	COIL	National Parks	COIL
28-Apr-21	Sports Disability Alumni Event	Russia	Alumni	Friendship Force of Eastern, WA-N. Idaho and Citizen Diplomacy Alliance for International Visitors	Spokane, WA and Tucson, AZ	FFI and FHI360

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29-Apr-21	Health Care Management and Quality Assurance	Ukraine	Alumni	Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club	Kingman, AZ	Rotary
5-May-21	Ethnic Cooperation/Social Inclusivity and Religious Tolerance	Georgia	Alumni	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
6-May-21 and 7-May- 21	University Administration	Kosovo	Alumni	Lehman College	Westchester, NY	FHI360
11-May-21 and 12-May 21	Media Literacy	Ukraine	May 27, 2020 delegation	World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Indiana	Louisville, KY	US-Ukraine
11-May-21 and 13-May-21	Combatting Disinformation	Ukraine	May 27, 2020 Delegates	FF of Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	FFI
17-May-21	US, Russia and China Relations	Russia	Alumni Series	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
18-May-21	NPS Shared Beringian Heritage Program (SBHP)	Russia	Alumni	National Park Service		
18-May-21	Women Leaders	Tajikistan	Alumni	Friends Forever International	Durham, NH	FHI360
19-May-21	Multi Country Alumni Webinar: Education	All	Alumni			
20-May-21	Women in STEM	Russia	Alumni	Bridgewater Rotary Club	Bridgewater, MA	Rotary
24-May-21	OPORA Sister Cities/Partnerships/E ntrepreneurship (St. Petersburg)	Russia	Alumni	International Visitors Council of Los Angeles	Los Angeles. CA	IF

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25-May-21	NPS Shared Beringian Heritage Program (SBHP)	Russia	Alumni	National Park Service		
25-May-21	Energy Efficiency - Young Professionals	Ukraine	Alumni	Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development	Toledo. OH	FHI360
2-Jun-21	Local Legislators/Anti- Corruption	Ukraine	May 27, 2020 Delegates	Global Ties Arkansas	Little Rock, AK	US-Ukraine
8-Jun-21	Accountable Governance	Kazakhstan	Alumni	Global Ties Alabama	Huntsville, AL	FHI360
9-Jun-21	Renewable Energy	Serbia	Alumni	Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360
10-Jun-21	Governance, Civil Society and Entrepreneurship	Georgia	Alumni	Friendship Force of Big Canoe	Big Canoe,, GA	FFI
16-Jun-21 and 17- Jun-21	Commemorating Fallen Soldiers	Ukraine	May 6, 2020 Delegates	Global Ties Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	US-Ukraine
23-Jun-21	Local Elected Officials and Advisory Staff	Hungary	Planned Delegates	Congressional Hungarian Caucus		
7-Jul-21	Tulsa/Zelenograd Sister City - Legislators	Russia	Alumni	Tulsa Global Alliance	Tulsa, OK	FHI360
13-Jul-21	Expanding Social Inclusion	Armenia	Alumni	Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association	Cambridge, MA	CYSCA
17-Jul-21	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	In-Person	COIL	Washington, DC	COIL
17-Jul-21	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	In-Person	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire	Manchester, NH	FHI360

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17-Jul-21	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	In-Person	Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program	Bismarck, ND	FHI360
22-Jul-21	Indigenous Peoples	Russia	Alumni	World Montana	Helena, MT	FHI360
27-Jul-21	Elder Law	Kyrgyzstan	Alumni	University of Florida and Gainesville Sister City	Gainesville, FL	FHI360
11-Aug-21	Local Legislators	Russia	Alumni	Friendship Force of Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	FF
9-Sep-21	Fire Department/EMT Management/Volunt eerism	Ukraine	Alumni	Parker Rotary Club	Parker, CO	Rotary
13-Sep-21	U.S. Policy Towards Russia	Russia	Alumni Series	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
23-Sep-21	Media Coverage of Politicians and Elections	Ukraine	Alumni	Lehman College	Westchester, NY	FHI360
28-Sep-21	Rule of Law Lecture Series	Russia	Alumni			
21-Oct-21	Senator Ben Nelson Fellows - Oncology	Russia	Alumni	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Omaha, NE	FHI360
27-Oct-21	Women Entrepreneurs	Tajikistan	In-Person	Global One to One	Albuquerque, NM	FHI360

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27-Oct-21	St. Petersburg, Russia - St. Petersburg, FL Sister City Partnership	Russia	In-Person	University of South Florida, St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg, FL	FHI360			
27-Oct-21	Judicial Rule of Law	Kyrgyzstan	In-Person	Gainesville Sister Cities	Gainesville, FL	FHI360			
3-Nov-21	Rule of Law	Russia and Russian Speaking	Alumni	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA			
10-Nov-21	Social Integration of Children and Adults with Mental Impairments	Russia	Alumni	Santa Clara Sister County Commission	Santa Clara, CA	FHI360			
17-Nov-21	Women Entrepreneurs	Russia	Alumni	South Dakota World Affairs Council	Brookings,, SD	FHI360			
18-Nov-21	Veterans/IDPs	Ukraine	Alumni	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360			
30-Nov-21	Social Responsibility/Busine ss	Russia	Alumni	White Bear Lake Rotary Club	White Bear Lake, MN	Rotary			
2-Dec-21	Prevention of Elder Mistreatment and Exploitation/Sister- City	Russia	June 3, 2020 Delegates	Linkages of Rochester	Rochester, NY	Linkages			

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3-Dec-21	Women in Agriculture	Ukraine	April 1, 2020 Delegates	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360			
7-Dec-21	Rule of Law Lecture Series	Russia	Alumni						
8-Dec-21	American and Russian Foreign Policy: Assumptions, Goals and a Look Ahead	Russia	Alumni Series	Supporters of Civil Society	St. Louis, MO	Supporters			
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9-Feb-22	Inclusion, Diversity, and Equality	Georgia	In-Person	Tulsa Global Alliance	Tulsa, OK	FHI360			
9-Feb-22	Local Elected Officials and Advisory Staff	Hungary	In-Person	Global Ties Alabama	Birmingham, AL	FHI360			
9-Feb-22	Inclusion Issues	Ukraine	In-Person	Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy (UCCD)	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360			
9-Feb-22	Local Legislators- Anti-Corruption	Ukraine	In-Person	Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club	Bedford, TX	Rotary			
9-Feb-22	Local Legislators- Anti-Corruption	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Ties Arkansas	Little Rock, AK	US-UK			
22-Feb-22	Political Prisoners/Activists	Ukraine	In-Person	WorldChicago	Chicago, IL	FHI360			
22-Feb-22	Women Veterans' Issues	Ukraine	In-Person	West Virginia Council of International Programs	Morgantown, WV	CIPUSA			

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22-Feb-22	Serving Victims of War- War Injuries, Treatment and Rehabilitation	Ukraine	In-Person	Combined Arms	Houston, TX	FHI360
22-Feb-22	Serving Victims of War - PTSD	Ukraine	In-Person	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360
22-Feb-22	Women Veterans' Issues	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360
2-Mar-22	Judicial Rule of Law – HACC Admin.	Ukraine	In-Person	FF of Greater Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FFI
2-Mar-22	Judicial Rule of Law - Judicial Reform	Ukraine	In-Person	WBTCI	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
2-Mar-22	Judicial Rule of Law - High Anti-Corruption Court Judges	Ukraine	In-Person	U.SUkraine Foundation	Boston, MA	US-UK
8-Mar-22	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	In-Person	COIL	Washington, DC	COIL
9-Mar-22	Women in Agriculture	Ukraine	In-Person	Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development	Toledo, OH	FHI360
9-Mar-22	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- Regional Economic Development/Public- Private Partnerships	Ukraine	In-Person	Birmingham Sister Cities	Birmingham, AL	US-UK
9-Mar-22	*Amalgamated Territorial Communities- Regional Economic Development/Public- Private Partnerships	Ukraine	In-Person	Modesto Sister City	Modesto, CA	US-UK
16-Mar-22	Judicial Rule of Law- Corruption: Economic Related Crimes	Kosovo	In-Person	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance	Tucson, AZ	FHI360

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28-Mar-22	Members of Parliament	Armenia	In-Person	WorldMontana	Helena, MT	FHI360
30-Mar-22	Social Entrepreneurship: A U.S. Model	Belarus	In-Person	Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	FHI360
30-Mar-22	Women Leaders Promoting Peace and Security	Kyrgyzstan	In-Person	Colorado Springs World Affairs Council	Colorado Springs, CO	FHI360
30-Mar-22	Women Leaders	Moldova	In-Person	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	CIPUSA
4-Apr-22	Members of Parliament	Uzbekistan	In-Person	Santa Fe Council on International Relations	Santa Fe, NM	FHI360
6-Apr-22	Cybersecurity	Estonia	In-Person	University of Maryland Baltimore County	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
6-Apr-22	Promoting Cybersecurity Advancing an Open, Secure, and. Reliable Digital Economy	Kyrgyzstan	In-Person	Global Ties Alabama	Huntsville, AL	FHI360
6-Apr-22	Prosecutors	Mongolia	In-Person	Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program	Rapid City, SD	FHI360
6-Apr-22	Prosecutors	Mongolia	In-Person	Friendship Force of Western North Carolina	Asheville, NC	FFI
6-Apr-22	Cybersecurity	Ukraine	In-Person	San Antonio Council for International Visitors (SACIV)	San Antonio, TX	FHI360
20-Apr-22	High-Tech Entrepreneurship	Russia	In-Person	People to People International Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	FHI360
20-Apr-22	High-Tech Entrepreneurship	Russia	In-Person	GlobalAustin	Austin, TX	FHI360

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20-Apr-22	High-Tech Entrepreneurship	Russia	In-Person	International Center of the Capital Region	Albany, NY	FHI360
20-Apr-22	High-Tech Entrepreneurship	Russia	In-Person	Global Ties Alabama	Huntsville, AL	FHI360
27-Apr-22	Think Tank Development	Azerbaijan	In-Person	Friends Forever International	Durham, NH	FHI360
27-Apr-22	U.S. Education in the 21st Century: Trying to Create Engaged Learners, Problem- Solvers, Innovators, and Good Citizens- Sub theme of Serbia- Ohio Sister State Relationship	Serbia	In-Person	International Visitor's Council of Columbus	Columbus, OH	FHI360
27-Apr-22	U.S. Education in the 21st Century: Trying to Create Engaged Learners, Problem- Solvers, Innovators, and Good Citizens	Serbia	In-Person	Sunrise Rotary Club	Redlands, CA	Rotary
27-Apr-22	Young Diplomats/Governme ntal Management	Turkmenistan	In-Person	International Institute of Buffalo	Buffalo, NY	FHI360
27-Apr-22	E-commerce/E- banking	Turkmenistan	In-Person	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
27-Apr-22	eGovernance and Governmental Accountability in the Digital Age	Uzbekistan	In-Person	World Affairs Council of Rhode Island	Providence, RI	FHI360
4-May-22	Podcasting and Online Media	Armenia	In-Person	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	CIPUSA
4-May-22	Parliamentary Staffers	Moldova	In-Person	International Center of the Capital Region	Albany, NY	FHI360
4-May-22	Combatting Disinformation	Ukraine	In-Person	Iowa International Center	Des Moines, IA	FHI360
4-May-22	Government Agency Public Communication	Ukraine	In-Person	Birmingham Sister Cities	Birmingham, AL	US-UK

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4-May-22	Opinion Polling and Governance	Ukraine	In-Person	International Center of Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	FHI360
4-May-22	Commemorating Fallen Soldiers	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Ties Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	US-UK
9-May-22	Members of Parliament: Expanding Women's Economic Participation	Kosovo	In-Person	Global Ties Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	FHI360
11-May-22	Sustainable Energy for Media	Kazakhstan	In-Person	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360
11-May-22	Media/Journalism	Russia	In-Person	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
11-May-22	Media Literacy	Russia	In-Person	Friendship Force of Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	FFI
11-May-22	Media/Journalism	Russia	In-Person	Vermont Council of World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360
11-May-22	Regional/Investigativ e Journalism	Russia	In-Person	Global Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FHI360
11-May-22	Media Literacy	Russia	In-Person	IVC of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	IF
11-May-22	Regional/Investigativ e Journalism	Russia	In-Person	Paso Robles RC	Paso Robles, CA	Rotary
18-May-22	National Parks/Ecotourism Development	Kazakhstan	In-Person	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360
18-May-22	National Parks	Russia	In-Person	FF of Lower Columbia/Olympia	Longview, WA	FFI
18-May-22	National Parks/Environmentali sm	Russia	In-Person	People to People International, Greater Los Angeles Chapter	Granada Hills, CA	FHI360
18-May-22	Economic Development through Presentation of Cultural Heritage	Serbia	In-Person	Global One to One	Albuquerque, NM	FHI360
18-May-22	Tourism Infrastructure & Marketing	Tajikistan	In-Person	Boulder-Dushanbe Sister Cities	Boulder, CO	FHI360

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18-May-22	Community Based Eco Friendly Development	Tajikistan	In-Person	Northern Nevada International Center	Reno, NV	FHI360
18-May-22	Sustainable Tourism in Rural Environments	Turkmenistan	In-Person	Pagosa Springs RC	Pagosa Springs, CO	Rotary
1-Jun-22	Museum Management to Foster Economic Development	Armenia	In-Person	Council of International Programs, USA	Novelty, OH	CIPUSA
1-Jun-22	Management of National Parks	Georgia	In-Person	Offered to FF of Lower Columbia/Olympia if Russia May 18 Postpones	TBD	TBD
1-Jun-22	Volunteerism in the national parks / protected areas	Georgia	In-Person	Friendship Force of Western North Carolina	Asheville, NC	FFI
8-Jun-22	Rural Development	Russia	In-Person	Lincoln Council for International Visitors	Lincoln, NE	FHI360
8-Jun-22	Rural Development	Russia	In-Person	TBD	TBD	FHI360
8-Jun-22	Disability Rights	Russia	In-Person	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360
8-Jun-22	Disability Rights	Russia	In-Person	Gulf Coast Diplomacy	Pensacola, FL	FHI360
8-Jun-22	Heritage Conservation and Historic Preservation	Russia	In-Person	TBD	TBD	FHI360
8-Jun-22	Heritage Conservation and Historic Preservation	Russia	In-Person	Lehman College	Westchester, NY	FHI360
13-Jun-22	Members of Parliament	Mongolia	In-Person	GlobalAustin	Austin, TX	FHI360
15-Jun-22	The Circular Economy: A New Model for Sustainable Waste Management	Serbia	In-Person	World Chicago	Chicago, IL	FHI360

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15-Jun-22	Energy Transition: Moving Toward a Renewable-Energy Future	Serbia	In-Person	Global Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	FHI360			
15-Jun-22	Energy Security	Ukraine	In-Person	TBD	TBD	FHI360			
15-Jun-22	Energy Diversification/Rene wable Energy - Renewable Energy (to be further defined)	Ukraine	In-Person	Vermont Council of World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360			
15-Jun-22	Energy Diversification/Rene wable Energy - Energy Independence Issues	Ukraine	In-Person	Modesto (CA) Sister Cities	Modesto, CA	US-UK			
22-Jun-22	Parliamentary Staffers	Kazakhstan	In-Person	Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program	Bismarck, ND	FHI360			
22-Jun-22	Parliamentary Staffers	Kyrgyzstan	In-Person	WorldMontana	Helena, MT	FHI360			
22-Jun-22	Parliamentary Staffers	Tajikistan	In-Person	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA			
22-Jun-22	Parliamentary Staff	Uzbekistan	In-Person	TBD		TBD			
13-Jul-22	Judicial Rule of Law – Impact of Precedent on the U.S. Judicial System	Armenia	In-Person	Advisory Commission on International Relationships	Great Falls, MT	FHI360			
13-Jul-22	Rule of Law	Estonia	In-Person	Center for International Understanding, Inc.	Bluefield, WV	FHI360			
13-Jul-22	Judicial Rule of Law/Administration	Mongolia	In-Person	Kiwanis Club of Lansing	Lansing, KS	FHI360			
13-Jul-22	Judicial Rule of Law	Mongolia	In-Person	Covington Rotary Club	Covington, KY	Rotary			
13-Jul-22	Judicial Rule of Law	Mongolia	In-Person	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance for International Visitors	Tucson, AZ	FHI360			

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18-Jul-22	Members of Parliament	Moldova	In-Person	International Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF			
20-Jul-22	Urban Planning and Cultural Preservation	Georgia	In-Person	Fort Worth SCI	Fort Worth, TX	FHI360			
20-Jul-22	American Corners Community Engagement	Azerbaijan	In-Person	University of Maryland Baltimore County	Baltimore, MD	FHI360			
20-Jul-22	Tracking and Regulating Third Party Finance in Politics*	Georgia	In-Person	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire	Manchester, NH	FHI360			
6-Apr-22	Mayors	Poland	In-Person	Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development	Toledo, OH	FHI360			
20-Jul-22	Public Policy and Governance	Ukraine	In-Person	Friendship Force Memphis	Memphis, TN	FFI			
20-Jul-22	Civic Education and Legal Literacy	Ukraine	In-Person	Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset	Honolulu, HI	Rotary			
20-Jul-22	Healthcare - Infectious Disease	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360			
26-Jul-22	Members of Parliament	Kazakhstan	In-Person	Iowa International Center	Des Moines, IA	FHI360			
7-Sep-22	The Judicial Sector's Role in Combatting Human Trafficking	Azerbaijan	In-Person	WorldChicago	Chicago, IL	FHI360			
7-Sep-22	Judicial Rule of Law	North Macedonia	In-Person	Rotary Club of New Haven	New Haven, CT	FHI360			
7-Sep-22	Prosecutors	North Macedonia	In-Person	FF of Minnesota Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN	FFI			
7-Sep-22	Judicial Rule of Law	Kazakhstan	In-Person	People to People International Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	FHI360			

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7-Sep-22	Judicial Rule of Law- Judicial Efficiency in Criminal Proceedings	Serbia	In-Person	Fort Worth Sister Cities	Fort Worth, TX	FHI360
14-Sep-22	Combatting Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Armenia	In-Person	CIP Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	CIPUSA
14-Sep-22	Accountability and Citizen Engagement at Local Level	Georgia	In-Person	Global Ties Albuquerque	Albuquerque, NM	FHI360
14-Sep-22	Social Inclusion	Poland	In-Person	International Visitors Council of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	IF
14-Sep-22	Advocacy for Special Needs	Ukraine	In-Person	Citizen Diplomacy International (CDI)	Philadelphia, PA	FHI360
14-Sep-22	NGO Development - Scouting	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360
14-Sep-22	NGO Development - Youth Policy	Ukraine	In-Person	Rochester Global Connections	Rochester, NY	FHI360
14-Sep-22	NGO Development - Civil Society Development	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360
14-Sep-22	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- Agriculture	Ukraine	In-Person	Alma Rotary Club	Alma, NE	Rotary
14-Sep-22	Women Entrepreneurship	Ukraine	In-Person	Lafayette Rotary Club	Lafayette, IN	Rotary
14-Sep-22	Combatting Disinformation	Ukraine	In-Person	FF of Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	FFI
14-Sep-22	Amalgamated Territorial Communities- U.S. Partners	Ukraine	In-Person	Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister Cities Partnership	Cincinnati, OH	US-UK

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19-Sep-22	Members of Parliament	Hungary	In-Person	тво		TBD
21-Sep-22	Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities	Russia	In-Person	WAC of St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	FHI360
21-Sep-22	Access for Migrant Community to TB & HIV Prevention and Treatment	Russia	In-Person	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360
21-Sep-22	Health & Pediatric Ophthalmology	Russia	In-Person	Metro Bethesda Rotary	Bethesda, MD	Rotary
21-Sep-22	Nelson Fellows- TB & HIV	Russia	In-Person	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Omaha, NE	FHI360
21-Sep-22	Pediatric Burn Rehabilitation	Russia	In-Person	Longmont RC	Longmont, CO	Rotary
21-Sep-22	Health Sector Response to Infectious Diseases	Tajikistan	In-Person	TBD		TBD
27-Sep-22	Members of Parliament	Moldova	In-Person	Iowa International Center	Des Moines, IA	FHI360
5-Oct-22	Youth Leadership and Community Development	Azerbaijan	In-Person	World Affairs Council of Kentucky & Southern Indiana	Louisville, KY	FHI360
5-Oct-22	Inclusion of Youth in Decision-Making Processes	Kosovo	In-Person	Iowa Sister States	Des Moines, IA	FHI360
5-Oct-22	Sister Cities - Sarasota/Vladimir	Russia	In-Person	Sister Cities Association of Sarasota	Sarasota, FL	CIPUSA
5-Oct-22	Sister Cities - Bloomington- Normal/Vladimir	Russia	In-Person	Vladimir-Cantebury Sister Cities	Bloomington/ Normal, IL	FHI360
5-Oct-22	Sister Cities - Tulsa/Zelenograd	Russia	In-Person	Tulsa Global Alliance	Tulsa, OK	FHI360
5-Oct-22	Sister Cities - Long Beach/Sochi	Russia	In-Person	Long Beach Sister City Association	Long Beach, CA	FHI360
5-Oct-22	Education & Social Adaptation of Children with Disabilities - Durham/Kostroma	Russia	In-Person	Sister Cities of Durham	Durham, NC	IF

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5-Oct-22	Prevention of Elder Mistreatment & Exploitation - Sister Cities Rochester/Novgorod	Russia	In-Person	Linkages of Rochester	Rochester, NY	Linkages
5-Oct-22	Gainesville, FL - Novorossisk, Russia Sister City Partnership	Russia	In-Person	Gainesville Sister City Association	Gainesville, FL	FHI360
5-Oct-22	Responsible Citizenry - Sister Cities Maryland/Leningrad	Russia	In-Person	Maryland-Leningrad Sister States	Annapolis, MD	MD-LN
11-Oct-22	Members of Parliament	North Macedonia	In-Person	International Visitor's Council of Columbus	Columbus, OH	FHI360
12-Oct-22	Education Quality and Accountability in the Digital Age	Armenia	In-Person	Maui County Sister Cities Foundation	Maui, HI	FHI360
12-Oct-22	Early Grade Learning	Georgia	In-Person	GlobalAustin	Austin, TX	FHI360
12-Oct-22	Education/STEM	Ukraine	In-Person	FF of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	FFI
12-Oct-22	Fighting Corruption in Education- Plagiarism/Academic Integrity	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FHI360
12-Oct-22	Fighting Corruption in Education- Institutional and Program Accreditation	Ukraine	In-Person	Global Ties Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	FHI360
12-Oct-22	Inclusive Education	Ukraine	In-Person	TBD	TBD	FHI360
12-Oct-22	Media Literacy	Ukraine	In-Person	World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Indiana	Louisville, KY	US-UK
12-Oct-22	Research Centers in Universities	Ukraine	In-Person	Birmingham Sister Cities	Birmingham, AL	US-UK
12-Oct-22	Education in a Multi- cultural Environment	Ukraine	In-Person	Norfolk Sister Cities	Norfolk, VA	FHI360

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26-Oct-22	Think Tank Specialists	Armenia	In-Person	International Center of Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	FHI360				
26-Oct-22	Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management	Kazakhstan	In-Person	FF of Madison	Madison, WI	FFI				
26-Oct-22	Waste Management - NC/Moldova Partnership	Moldova	In-Person	NC Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ)	Raleigh, NC	NCDEQ				
26-Oct-22	Waste Management	Russia	In-Person	San Leandro RC	Castro Valley, CA	Rotary				
26-Oct-22	Think Tanks	Russia	In-Person	County of Santa Clara/Moscow Sister County Commission	Santa Clara County, CA	FHI360				
26-Oct-22	Regional Media/Journalism	Russia	In-Person	FF of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	FFI				
26-Oct-22	Public-Private Response to Emergencies - Sister Cities Portland/Archangelsk	Russia	In-Person	Archangel Committee	Portland, ME	Archangel				
26-Oct-22	Sports for At Risk Youth	Tajikistan	In-Person	Boulder-Dushanbe Sister Cities	Boulder, CO	FHI360				
26-Oct-22	Sports for Youth with Disabilities	Turkmenistan	In-Person	Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation	Albuquerque, NM	FHI360				
26-Oct-22	Agriculture in the Modern Market	Uzbekistan	In-Person	Seattle-Tashkent Sister Cities Association	Seattle, WA	FHI360				
2-Nov-22	Entrepreneurship	Georgia	In-Person	Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	FHI360				
2-Nov-22	Regional Sustainable Economic Development	Moldova	In-Person	Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development	Toledo, OH	FHI360				
2-Nov-22	Social Entrepreneurship	Ukraine	In-Person	Vermont Council of World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360				
2-Nov-22	Corporate Organization/Structu re	Ukraine	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD				
2-Nov-22	Sustainable Financing for Small Business	Ukraine	In-Person	Corvallis Sister City Association - Uzhhorod Council	Corvallis, OR	FHI360				

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2-Nov-22	National Park Management and Mapping	Ukraine	In-Person	Friendship Force of Big Canoe	Big Canoe, GA	FFI
2-Nov-22	Ukraine Agricultural Association	Ukraine	In-Person	Iowa Sister States	Des Moines, IA	US-UK
7-Nov-22	Members of Parliament: Developing Policies to Protect the Privacy and Data of Citizens	Kyrgyzstan	In-Person	Global Ties Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	FHI360
7-Nov-22	Members of Parliament	Uzbekistan	In-Person	lowa International Center	Des Moines, IA	FHI360
29-Nov-22	Members of Parliament- Minority Representation in the Legislature	Hungary	In-Person	People to People International - Greater Phoenix Chapter	Tempe, AZ	FHI360
30-Nov-22	NGO Management	Kazakhstan	In-Person	Columbia Center RC	Kennewick, WA	Rotary
30-Nov-22	Inclusive Education	Kazakhstan	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
30-Nov-22	Youth: Inspiring Leadership and Participation	Kyrgyzstan	In-Person	Friends Forever International	Durham, NH	FHI360
30-Nov-22	Public Defenders	Russia	In-Person	Waupaca RC	Waupaca, WI	Rotary
30-Nov-22	Local Government & Community Development	Russia	In-Person	International Institute of Buffalo	Buffalo, NY	IF
30-Nov-22	Regional Public Opinion Leaders	Russia	In-Person	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire	Manchester, NH	FHI360
30-Nov-22	Inclusive Education	Tajikistan	In-Person	World Affairs Council of Northern Kentucky	Cincinnati, OH	FHI360
30-Nov-22	Educational Technology	Tajikistan	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
30-Nov-22	Best Practices in Higher Education	Uzbekistan	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
5-Dec-22	Members of Parliament	North Macedonia	In-Person	FF of Cheyenne	Cheyenne, WY	FFI

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7-Dec-22	Rule of Law: Women Lawyers	Azerbaijan	In-Person	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360
7-Dec-22	Sustainability for Civil Society Organizations	Kosovo	In-Person	FF of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City	Cedar Rapids, IA	FFI
7-Dec-22	Oversight Bodies	Kosovo	In-Person	TBD		TBD
7-Dec-22	Anti-Corruption Border Control and Customs	Moldova	In-Person	Citizen Diplomacy Council	Tucson, AZ	FHI360
7-Dec-22	Role of Notary (Virtual)	Ukraine	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
7-Dec-22	Transitional Justice/Peacebuilding	Ukraine	In-Person	UMBC & Baltimore-Odessa Sister City Committee	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
7-Dec-22	Domestic Violence Issues/Protection	Ukraine	In-Person	Birmingham Sister Cities	Birmingham, AL	US-UK
12-Dec-22	Members of Parliament	Serbia	In-Person	TBD		TBD
12-Dec-22	Members of Parliament	Serbia	In-Person	Santa Fe Council on International Relations	Santa Fe, NM	FHI360
TBD	Anti-Corruption: Criminal Investigations Related to Corruption	Moldova	In-Person	International Institute of Buffalo	Buffalo, NY	IF
TBD	Judicial Rule of Law	Moldova	In-Person	Columbia Council for Internationals	Columbia, SC	CCFI (Palmetto)
TBD	Judicial Rule of Law	Russia	In-Person	Norfolk Sister Cities/Judge Henry Coke Morgan	Norfolk, VA	FHI360
TBD	Judicial Rule of Law	Russia	In-Person	Rotary Club of OKC/Judge Friot	Oklahoma City, OK	OKC RC

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TBD	Social Responsibility - White Bear Lake/Krasnoyarsk	Russia	In-Person	White Bear Lake, RC	White Bear Lake, MN	Rotary
TBD	Women Leaders	Russia	In-Person	твр	TBD	TBD
TBD	Women in STEM (Aeronautics)	Russia	In-Person	Friendship Force of Boston	Boston, MA	FFI
TBD	Sister Cities - Cleveland/Volgograd	Russia	In-Person	CIP Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	CIPUSA
TBD	Sister Cities - Grants Pass/Rubtsovsk	Russia	In-Person	Grants Pass Sister city Committee	Grants Pass, OR	FHI360
TBD	Judicial Rule of Law	Uzbekistan	In-Person	FF of Knoxville with Judge Varlan	Knoxville, TN	FFI
TBD	Cyber Security and Media Literacy	Belarus	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Successful Advocacy Campaigns	Belarus	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Citizen Engagement with Police	Belarus	In-Person	тво	TBD	TBD
TBD	RoL	Bulgaria	In-Person	TBD	твр	TBD
TBD	MPs/Staff	Estonia	In-Person	тво	TBD	TBD
TBD	Parliamentary/Staff	Georgia	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
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TBD	NC	Moldova	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	NC/EMB	Moldova	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	RoL	Romania	In-Person	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Spring Rumsfeld Fellows - Governance	Rumsfeld	In-Person	TBC Rochester Global Connections	Rochester, NY	FHI360
TBD	Spring Rumsfeld Fellows - Economic Development	Rumsfeld	In-Person	TBC World Affairs Council - Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky	Cincinnati, OH	FHI360
TBD	Fall Rumsfeld Fellows - Governance	Rumsfeld	In-Person	TBD	TBD	FHI360
TBD	Fall Rumsfeld Fellows - Economic Development	Rumsfeld	In-Person	TBD	TBD	FHI360
TBD	Supporters	Russia	In-Person	Supporters	St. Louis, MO	Supporters
TBD	Supporters	Russia	In-Person	Supporters	Chicago, IL	Supporters
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