

March 21, 2017

Dear Forum Participants:

Please join us for our upcoming Parliamentary Intelligence Security Forum. This strategic briefing will be in Riga, Latvia on Monday, June 19 from 9AM to 5:30PM. Following our meeting will be a reception hosted by the Latvian Parliament.

Over the past several years, seven security forums have been held in the United States, Europe, and Latin America. These forums have seen participation from 60 countries, and well over 600 Members of Parliament, Senators, Ambassadors, and government officials.

While intelligence collaboration remains a critical component of our engagement, we will spend considerable time and focus on financial security, terrorism financing, cybersecurity, and economic warfare. To date, the following experts and officials have confirmed participation:

- The Honorable Nancy Bikoff Pettit, U.S. Ambassador to Latvia
- William Fox, Managing Director, Global Financial Crimes Compliance, Bank of America
- Frederick Reynolds, Global Head of Financial Crimes, Barclays
- Jānis Sārts, Director, NATO Center for Strategic Communications
- Juan Felix Marteau, National Coordinator for Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing, Government of Argentina
- Samantha Ravich, Former Deputy National Security Advisor
- Joseph Humire, Executive Director, Center for a Secure Free Society
- J.R. Helmig, Chief Analytics Officer, SAS Federal
- Charles Bretz, Director of Payment Risk, Financial Services Information and Analysis Center
- Government officials from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, FBI, and Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
- Officials from Ericsson

Thank you for your continued involvement with these critical collaborative forums. We very much value your input and participation. Enclosed with this message is a list of recommended accommodations provided by the Latvian government.

Kindly RSVP to Clark Fonda (<u>clark.fonda@mail.house.gov</u>) and Laura Ošleja (<u>laura.osleja@saeima.lv</u>) to confirm attendance.

Sincerely,

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