



**Transatlantic Christian Council**  
Building Bridges between Europe and America

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### Transatlantic Christian Council

Dear reader,

A new meeting of TCC with the American education minister is imminent. A group of Dutch education leaders will soon be traveling to the US. A few American school leaders of Dutch descent join the delegation there. Such a meeting, as well as those with Congressmen and others, requires careful preparation. Furthermore, at the UN in New York we will turn against the swelling waves of gender ideology.

For the latter, TCC participated in the 47-member UN Human Rights Council meeting in Geneva in September. Useful contacts were made. So far our efforts could not prevent the first 3-year mandate of the so-called Expert on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity (SOGI) from being extended here. This Expert is committed, among other things, to no longer taking the biological differences between men and women as a starting point, but how you feel: male, female, changing, etc., etc. And UN member states to adhere to this newly applicable international norm. Where does this lead to? Do we want this mix? Specifically: do we want to be confronted with someone of the opposite sex in a dressing room or shower room? In November, when all 193 Member States are also looking at this issue, we hope to be actively involved in the debate in New York and still try to prevent extension.

From Sept. 28 to Oct. 9, TCC had an excellent opportunity to deploy and expand the

network in America. In the company of an education, business and culture delegation from the [Provincie Zeeland](#) and the [Roosevelt Foundation](#), with [Pete Hoekstra/ U.S. Embassy The Hague](#), we visited schools, businesses, museums and politicians in Western Michigan.

Good news for Dutch cheese export this trip: <https://nos.nl/.../2304475-goudse-en-edammer-kaas-ontsnappen-...>, also put on the map by TCC: <http://www.tccouncil.org/.../vs-ambassadeur-hoekstra-maakt-ke...> <https://www.facebook.com/henkjan.vanschot-horst/posts/2245173655732920>

We then met our new ambassador André Haspels at the [Embassy of the Netherlands in the United States](#) and handled a number of appointments in Washington DC.

We then attended the presentation of the four freedoms awards at the former home of President Roosevelt of Zeeland origin (<https://www.fdrlibrary.org/>) in New York. Finally, the group was able to visit the [United Nations](#) on a ticket from TCC.

For an impression of the work of the past quarter you will find some tweets, photos and videos below.

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**August 31: A worthy and festive Start celebration of 75 years of freedom in Terneuzen**



**September 9-11: At the 42nd session of the UN Human Rights Council**



**September 20: fruitful network meetings in Lithuania**



**September 24: Highlighted! September 24, 2019 - Henk Jan van Schothorst (TCC) about lobbying**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKev-vyLZo>



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Does the coalition still have a majority now that the VVD Wybren of Haga has been removed from the group? And the tobacco industry tried to recruit a member of the Green Left. Henk Jan van Schothorst of the Transatlantic Christian Council on the influence of lobbyists on political policy. 8:30 pm Highlighted!

**Sept 27 - Oct 9: Photo impression Exchange trip NL - Ontario, Michigan, Washington DC and New York**

*Members of Congress Moolenaar, Huizenga + Amb Hoekstra - Rehoboth Christian School Norwich, Ontario*



*Building factory Falk building systems in Grand Rapids - Meeting NL Amb Haspel AmbassadeWDC*



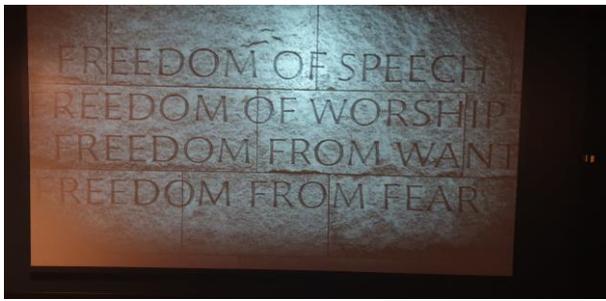
*The White House at night*



*The Washington Mall*



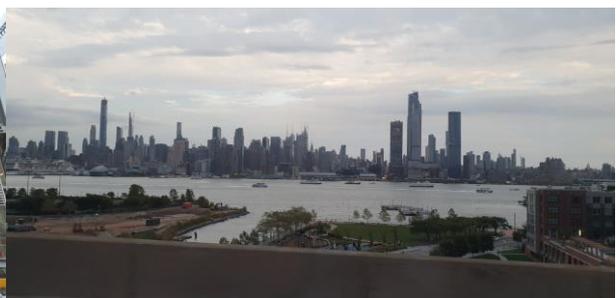
*The four freedoms of President Roosevelt and a room at home where he and Churchill deployed WWII*



*New York Times office*



*On Manhattan*



*Meeting room UN Third Committee (Soc, Human, Cultural) General meeting room / General Assembly*



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