

## Program of TCC's conference at Washington D.C. Sept. 10, 11 and 12, 2014



### Program Series of Meetings September 10 and 11 September 10

11:00 **Check in**, get name tag, get together and light lunch  
Venue: **Center for Christian Statesmanship**,  
Address: 402 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington D.C.,  
100 meter from the Capitol South Metro Station

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11:30 Meeting with **Congressman Bill Huizenga**, Michigan  
Venue: Center for Christian Statesmanship

12:00 Meet and greet session with **Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler**, Missouri, indicated presence from 12:00 – 12:15  
Venue: Center for Christian Statesmanship

12:30 Short walk to Cannon House Office Building, going through security

13:00 Meeting **Congressman Frank Wolf**, Virginia  
Venue: Cannon House Office Building

13:30 Short walk to Senate Building and go through security

14:00 Meeting with the Chaplain of the Senate **Rear Admiral Barry C. Black, USN (Ret.)**  
Venue: U.S. Senate

- 14:30 Short walk to the Center for Christian Statesmanship
- 14:45 Presentation by the host of the Center for Christian Statesmanship, Director **George Roller**  
Venue: Center for Christian Statesmanship
- 15:00 Meeting with **Brian Bachman**, Deputy Director Office International Religious Freedom **U.S. Department of State**  
and with **Maria Olson**, Deputy Director Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, **U.S. Department of State**  
Venue: Center for Christian Statesmanship
- 16:00 Presentation by **Stephanie Hammond**, Foreign Policy Legislative Assistant to **Congressman Trent Franks (Arizona)** and staff lead for the International Religious Freedom Caucus of the House of Representatives  
Venue: Center for Christian Statesmanship
- 16:15 Travel to **American Enterprise Institute**  
Address: AEI, Twelfth Floor, 1150 Seventeenth Street, NW
- 17:30 Networking **Reception** and  
18:15 **Dinner** Conversation at the occasion of the **2014 Inaugural Evangelical Leadership Summit**, organized by the **American Enterprise Institute**  
Venue: American Enterprise Institute
- 20:00 Adjournment

## **September 11**

- 8:45 Arrival at Dutch Embassy

**The Netherlands Embassy:** 4200 Linean Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008

Closest metro stop: Van Ness-UDC. From there to Dutch Embassy: 15 minutes' walk:

Connecticut Ave NW – Take a left on Upton Street NW – Arrival Linean Ave 4200

For those who would like to travel as a group, they can gather at the Center for Christian Statesmanship, 100 meters from Capitol South Metro Station. From there we will leave at at 7:45am for a 45 minutes travel to the Dutch Embassy by Metro

- 9:00 Meeting with Deputy Chief Mission **Peter Mollema** (Political Department) and Deputy Head **Job van den Berg** (Economic Department)
- 10:00 Departure from the Netherlands Embassy to the Center for Christian Statesmanship

11:00 **Commemoration 9/11** attacks on the Pentagon by the **Chaplain of the Pentagon Colonel Allan Staley** and a survivor of the attacks

Venue: Center for Christian Statesmanship

11:30 Start walking to the Capitol and go through security

12:00 Private **Tour of the Capitol**

12:45 **Lunch** at Restaurant in the Capitol

13:30 **Start registration** for the **Conference**, reachable by underground tunnels

End of the Series of Meetings

### **Do Religious Freedom and Human Rights Clash in Today's Democracies?**

*The Members of Congress Room - Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building, 1st Street SE, between Independence Avenue and East Capitol Street, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.*

*September 11, 2014*

1:30 Registration and coffee

2:00 Opening Remarks

**Henk Jan van Schothorst**, Executive Director,  
Transatlantic Christian Council, Europe Office

2:10 Keynote

**A European Perspective: Do Religious Freedom and Human Rights Clash in Today's Democracies?**

**Rocco Buttiglione**, philosopher and politician,  
Former member of the European Parliament and Minister  
and nominee for European Commissioner, Italy

2:40 Keynote

**An American Perspective: Do Religious Freedom and Human Rights Clash in Today's Democracies?**

**Frank Wolf**, Member of U.S. Congress (Virginia)  
Discussion, moderated by **Rein Willems**, Former President  
Shell Netherlands and Dutch Senator

3:10 Closing Remarks

**Todd Huizinga**, Director of International Outreach, Acton  
Institute

3:50 Concluding Remarks and Opening of the Reception

**Chris Smith**, Member of U.S. Congress (New Jersey)  
Reception

4:00 End of Event

## Engaging as Christians in the Global Public Square

### Round table: Development of an International Network of Christians in Think Tanks

*The North Congressional Meeting Room, Capitol Hill Visitors Center, Washington D.C.*

*September 12, 2014*

9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:30 Opening Remarks and welcoming address, Co-Host United States

9.35 **Reverend Robert A. Sirico**, President, Acton Institute  
Welcoming Address, Co-Host the Netherlands, Europe

**Henk Jan van Schothorst**, Executive Director,  
Transatlantic Christian Council, Europe Office

9:40 Opening Session: Engaging as Christians in the Global Public Square. Moderation: **Ray Pennings**, Executive Vice President, Cardus

9:50 **Os Guinness**, social critic and author of *The Global Public Square: Religious Freedom and the Making of a World Safe for Diversity*

10:15 **Rocco Buttiglione**, philosopher and politician, Former member of the European Parliament and Minister and nominee for European Commissioner, Italy

10:40 Coffee Break

11:15 Discussion

12:15 Lunch

13:30 Opening and moderation afternoon session: Development of an International Network of Christians in Think Tanks

**Brian Grim**, President, Religious Freedom and Business Foundation

13:40 Panel discussion:

Four National Contexts: Religion in the Public Square and the Role of Religion in Society

**Thomas F. Farr, United States**  
Director of the Religious Freedom Project at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University

**Paul Coleman, United Kingdom**  
Legal Counsel, Vienna Office of Alliance Defending Freedom

Freedom

**Daniel von Wachter, Germany**

Director of the Internationale Akademie für Philosophie in Liechtenstein

14:05 Discussion, Q & A

15:00 Statement by Congressman **Chris Smith**

15:10 Statement by His Grace **Bishop Angaelos**, General Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom

15:20 Conclusions and way forward

**Todd Huizinga**, Director of International Outreach, Acton Institute, and Executive Director, Transatlantic Christian Council, United States Office

15:30 Closing Remarks

**Bill Redmond**, Traditional Values Advocacy Committee of New Mexico, former Member of U.S. House of Representatives

15:40 Reception

16:30 Tour of Capitol Hill

18:00 Optional Dinner Gathering at Bullfeathers Restaurant, 410 First Street, SE





