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Exchange Guide

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Schedule

Saturday, November 2

Washington, DC

5:30pm Moroccan delegates arrive at **Dulles International Airport (IAD)**

Please proceed through customs and immigration. ACYPL Program Officer Rob Smalley + 1 (706) 459-7585 will meet you in international arrivals

6:00pm Depart for hotel

6:50pm Arrive at and check in to hotel:

Residence Inn by Marriott

2120 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Tel: 202.466.6800

8:40pm Tunisian delegates arrive at **Dulles International Airport (IAD)**

9:10pm Depart for hotel

10:00pm Arrive at and check in to hotel:

Residence Inn by Marriott

2120 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Tel: 202.466.6800

Sunday, November 3

Washington, DC

Attire: *Casual*

Breakfast: *Available in the hotel restaurant*

Additional: *Please wear comfortable shoes to today's activities*

9:00am Meet in hotel lobby

9:30am Depart for **DC Monuments Tour**

*Highlights will include the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, the World War II Memorial, The Korean War Memorial, The Jefferson Memorial and The Lincoln Memorial***

12:30am Depart for lunch

1:00pm Group lunch at **Pi Pizzeria**

Location: 910 F Street NW

2:00pm Depart for next activity

2:30pm Visit to **National Portrait Gallery**

Location: 8th St NW & F St NW, Washington, DC 20001

4:30pm Depart for hotel

6:00pm Meet in hotel lobby

6:30pm Depart for dinner

7:00pm Home hospitality dinner hosted by **Ambassador Dwight L. Bush**
Former US Ambassador to Morocco
[ACYPL Trustee and alumnus to China 40th Anniversary 2019]

Location: 3225 Ellicott Street NW, Washington, DC 20008

9:00pm Depart for hotel

Monday, November 4
Washington, DC

Attire: **Business**
Breakfast: **Available in the hotel restaurant**
Additional: **Please bring your passports for today's meetings**

8:00am Meet in hotel lobby

8:15am Depart for first meeting

9:00am Meeting with representative(s) of the **US Department of State**

In attendance will be:
Mr. Eythan Schiller
Program Officer, Professional Fellows Division Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State

Ms. Mary Lou Johnson-Pizarro
Public Diplomacy Officer, Near Eastern Affairs, US Department of State

Topic: The US relationship with Morocco & Tunisia

10:00am Depart for next meeting

10:30am Meeting with **Ms. Libby Rosenbaum**
CEO, ACYPL
[Argentina 2019]

Topic: ACYPL welcome and delegate expectations
Location: 1030 15th Street NW, Suite 580 West

11:30pm Depart for lunch

12:00pm Lunch meeting hosted by **Mr. Damon Porter**
Vice President of Government Affairs, Global Automakers
[Russia 2010]

Topic: Government affairs work
Location: Zaytinya, 701 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001

1:30pm Depart for next meeting

Please note that the delegation will split for the next meeting

3:00pm Meeting representative(s) from the **Moroccan Embassy**

In attendance will be:
Mr. Isam Taib
Chief of the Political Section, Moroccan Embassy

Topic: Morocco-US relationship
Location: 3508 International Drive NW, Washington, DC 20008

3:00pm Meeting with representative(s) of the **Tunisian Embassy**

Topic: Tunisia-US relationship
Location: 1515 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20005

5:00pm Depart for hotel

Free time; please use your per diem for dinner

Tuesday, November 5
Washington, DC

Attire: **Business**
Breakfast: **Available in the hotel restaurant**

8:45am Meet in hotel lobby

9:00am Depart for first meeting

9:15am Meeting with **Mr. Amr Abdallah**
Director, Gulf Regional, Education for Employment
[US 2004]

Topic: Entrepreneurship and employment issues
Location: 1030 15th Street NW, Suite 580 West

10:15am Depart for next meeting

11:00am Meeting with representative(s) of the **Office of Congressman Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)**

Topic: Education policy and legislative work
Location: Rayburn House Office Building, 2323

11:30am Tour of **US Capitol**

12:30pm Depart for lunch

1:00pm Lunch meeting hosted by **Ms. Rima Kawas**
Deputy Director for Middle East and North Africa, International Republican Institute (IRI)
[ACYPL Trustee & Algeria 2010]

Topic: IRI's work; Youth and women's empowerment
Location: 1225 I Street NW, Suite 700

2:00pm Depart for next meeting

3:00pm Meeting with **Mr. Reid Wilson**
National Correspondent, *The Hill*

Topic: Political journalism in Washington
Location: 1030 15th Street NW, Suite 580 West

4:00pm Return to hotel

Free evening; please use your per diem for dinner

Wednesday, November 6
Washington, DC/Albuquerque, NM

Attire: *Business casual*
Breakfast: *Please use your per diem for breakfast*
Additional: *Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel. Please have your passport readily accessible.*

5:15am Meet in hotel lobby and load luggage onto bus

5:30am Depart for airport

6:30am Arrive at **Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)**

Check into flight and proceed through security

Please use your per diem for breakfast

8:10am **Southwest Airlines flight #0712** departs Washington, DC

10:40am Arrive at **Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ)**

11:10am Collect luggage and depart for lunch
12:00pm Lunch with representative(s) of the **City of Albuquerque**

Topic: Local legislative issues
Location: Pending

*This afternoon's meetings are pending but will include meetings with representatives from the **City of Albuquerque***

5:00pm Depart for hotel
5:15pm Check into hotel

The Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
330 Tijeras Avenue NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-2657

7:00pm Attend **Karaoke with Local Legislators** event
9:00pm Return to hotel

Thursday, November 7
Albuquerque, NM/Santa Fe, NM

Attire: **Business**
Breakfast: **Refer to schedule**
Additional: **Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel**

7:00am Check out from hotel
7:30am Depart for breakfast
8:00am Breakfast at **Cocina Azul**

Location: 1134 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

9:00am Depart for **Santa Fe, NM**
10:00am Meeting with **The Honorable Maggie Toulouse Oliver**
Secretary of State, State of New Mexico
[Cuba 2015]

Topic: Elections and roles of the Secretary of State
Location: 325 Don Gaspar Ave. Suite 301, Santa Fe, NM 87501

11:45am Depart for lunch
12:00pm Working lunch with **Local Santa Fe Officials**

Topic: Pending
Location: The Shed Restaurant

113 ½ E Palace Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1:30pm Depart for next meeting

2:30pm Meeting with **The Honorable Mark Shea**
Secretary of Public Safety, State of New Mexico

Topic: Immigration issues
Location: Pending

3:30pm Depart for next meeting

4:00pm Meeting with **The Honorable Alicia J. Keyes**
Secretary of Economic Development, State of New Mexico

Topic: Economic Issues
Location: Pending

5:15pm Check into hotel

Hotel St. Francis
210 Don Gaspar Ave
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 983-5700

5:30pm Meet in hotel lobby

5:45pm Depart for dinner

6:00pm Dinner and event at **Governor's Mansion of New Mexico**

In attendance will be:
The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor of New Mexico

Location: 1 Mansion Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87501

9:00pm Return to hotel

Friday, November 8
Santa Fe, NM/ Albuquerque, NM

Attire: *Business*
Breakfast: *Refer to schedule*
Additional: *Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel*

6:30am Check-out from hotel

7:00am Depart for breakfast

7:30am Breakfast at **Frontier Restaurant**

Location: 2400 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

8:15am Depart for next meeting

8:30am Tours and Meetings at the **University of New Mexico**

*Highlights will include the **School of Engineering, Maxwell Museum, Zimmerman Library, UNM Health Sciences Department, and Lunch at Hodin Hall***

3:00pm Depart for **Albuquerque, NM**

5:15pm Check into hotel

Holiday Inn Express Midtown

2500 Menaul Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 881-0544

Free time; please use your per diem for dinner

Saturday, November 9

Albuquerque, NM/Acoma, NM/Laguna, NM

Attire: Casual

Breakfast: Available in the hotel restaurant

7:30am Meet in hotel lobby

8:00am Depart for **Acoma, NM**

9:00am Tour of **Acoma Sky City Pueblo**

11:00am Depart for **Laguna, NM**

12:00pm Lunch at **Laguna Burger**

Location: Route 66, New Laguna, NM 87038

1:00pm Explore **Laguna, NM**

3:00pm Return to **Albuquerque, NM**

4:00pm Return to hotel

Free time

5:30pm Meet in hotel lobby

5:45pm Depart for dinner

6:00pm Dinner at **Matanza Beer Kitchen Nob Hill**

Location: 3225 Central Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

7:00pm Return to hotel

Sunday, November 10
Albuquerque, NM

Attire: **Casual**

Breakfast: **Available in the hotel restaurant**

Additional: **Please pay for any incidentals and check out of hotel. Please have your passport readily accessible**

9:00am Check-out of hotel

9:30am Depart for airport

10:00am Arrive at **Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ)**

Please refer to your flight itineraries for the remaining flight dates and times

****End of Program****

Schedule Notes

Sunday, November 3

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial was dedicated in 2011 in honor of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. who is considered one of the great leaders of the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He preached the use of non-violent protests to propel the Civil Rights Movement forward, and thousands of African-Americans and whites participated in sit-ins, boycotts and marches throughout the 1950s-1960s. He was also a renowned writer and orator who delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington in 1963 and was the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He was assassinated on a hotel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee in 1968 at the age of 39.

The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial honors the four-term president. The memorial is divided into four outdoor "rooms", which mirror his terms, and they hold statues and murals that represent issues from the Great Depression to World War II.

The World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people. The Second World War is the only 20th Century event commemorated on the National Mall's central axis. The memorial opened to the public on April 29, 2004 and was dedicated one month later May 29.

The Korean War Memorial commemorates the 5.8 million Americans in the US armed services who died during the Korean War from 1950-1953. The memorial was dedicated on July 27, 1995.

The Jefferson Memorial is a presidential memorial dedicated to Thomas Jefferson, a Founding Father and the third President of the United States (1801-1809). One of the most prolific Founding Fathers, Jefferson is best known as the principal author of the Declaration of Independence. The Memorial not only memorializes the man himself, but also pays homage to his contributions to the Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Inside the memorial are five Jefferson quotes that best represent these principles and a 19 ft. tall bronze statue of Jefferson looking out toward the White House. The memorial was dedicated in 1943.

The Lincoln Memorial is a national monument built to honor Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States (1860-1865). In 1861, the US was sharply divided on the issue of slavery and the rights of individual states to enforce that practice. The Northern and Southern states worked to formulate a compromise and when none could be reached, the South seceded and plunged the US into the Civil War. President Lincoln not only saved the Union, preserving the government and the national boundaries, but also emancipated all Southern slaves in 1863. In both his life and death, Lincoln has been an inspiration for many and is considered one of the greatest Presidents in American history. He was assassinated in 1865, a month before the Civil War ended.

The National Portrait Gallery is a historic art museum in Washington, D.C. that is part of the Smithsonian Institution. Its art collections focus on images of famous Americans. Founded by Congress in 1962, the National Portrait Gallery was founded with the mission to acquire and display portraits of "men and women who have made significant contributions to the history, development, and culture of the people of the United States."

Ambassador Dwight L Bush is the former US Ambassador to Morocco, a position he held from 2014-2017. During his tenure, he managed the annual operating budget of \$50 million and

program commitments of over \$1 million. Before his time as Ambassador, Bush was the Founder/CEO of Urban Trust Bank, and spent 35 years in leadership in corporate finance, banking, and entrepreneurship at various institutions including Chase Manhattan Bank. Dwight received a bachelor's degree in government from Cornell University. He is currently a Board Member of the Middle East Investment Initiative and a member of the ACYPL Board of Trustees.

Monday, November 4

The US Department of State is the federal executive department responsible for the international relations of the United States, equivalent to the foreign ministries of other countries. The Department was created in 1789 and was the first executive department established. The Department operates the diplomatic missions of the United States abroad and is responsible for implementing the foreign policy and diplomacy efforts of the United States. The Department is led by Secretary Mike Pompeo who was nominated by President Trump and confirmed by the US Senate in April 2018.

Eythan Schiller is the Program Officer of the Professional Fellows Division Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the US Department of State.

Mary Lou Johnson-Pizarro is a Public Diplomacy Officer for Near Eastern Affairs at the United States Department of State.

Libby Rosenbaum serves as the Chief Executive Officer overseeing ACYPL's fundraising, communications, grants management, new business development, and strategic planning. Libby previously served as the Vice President of Programs and Communications. Prior to this, Libby served as the Education Partnerships Manager at the British Council where she promoted and established US-UK university research collaborations and planned international summits devoted to higher education best practice. She also served as the Major Gifts Officer at the Center for American Progress, a progressive think tank, and as a fundraiser on the US Senate campaigns of Ken Salazar and Joe Hoeffel. Libby graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in political science and received an MSc in politics and government of the European Union from the London School of Economics.

Damon Porter is the Director of State and Government Affairs for Global Automakers. Prior to his work with the company, Damon was a senior adviser to Missouri Governor Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon on technology and innovation issues. Previously, Damon was Director of Public Affairs for a Fortune 100 telecommunications company, Chief of Staff and Legislative Director for two speakers of the Missouri House of Representatives, an Assistant Attorney General of Missouri and an associate for a boutique integrated communications firm. Damon earned his law degree from The Catholic University of America and has a bachelor's degree from Marymount University. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and admitted to bars of Missouri and the Supreme Court of the United States. He travelled with ACYPL in 2002 on a trip to Japan and later escorted a delegation to Russia in 2010.

The Moroccan Embassy is Morocco's Embassy in the United States, located in Washington DC's Dupont Circle neighborhood. The current Ambassador of Morocco to the United States is Princess Lalla Jumlala Alaoui.

Isam Taib is the Head of the Political Section of the Embassy of Morocco.

The Tunisian Embassy is Tunisia's Embassy in the United States, located in Washington DC's Embassy Row neighborhood. The current Ambassador of Tunisia to the United States is Faycal Gouia.

Tuesday, November 5

Amr Abdallah is the Director, Gulf Region for Education for Employment.

Education for Employment is the leading nonprofit that trains youth and links them to jobs across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). The mission of Education for Employment is to create economic opportunities for unemployed youth in the MENA so that they can create a brighter future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Rep. Ben Ray Luján serves as the U.S. Representative for New Mexico's 3rd congressional district since 2009 and as the Assistant House Speaker since 2019. A member of the Democratic Party, Luján previously served as a member of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission from 2005 to 2008, where he also served as Chairman. In Congress, he was selected to be Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in 2014 and led the Democrats to win a majority in the House in the 2018 elections. Luján's district is based in Santa Fe, the state capital, and includes most of the northern portion of the state.

The US House of Representatives is one of Congress's two chambers (the other is the U.S. Senate), and part of the federal government's legislative branch. As per the Constitution, the U.S. House of Representatives makes and passes federal laws. The number of voting representatives in the House is fixed by law at no more than 435, proportionally representing the population of the 50 states.

The United States Capitol is the meeting place of the legislative branch of the United States, the House and the Senate, and houses an important collection of American art and working offices. Construction of the Capitol began in 1793 with a design by William Thornton. Though it is not the geographic center of DC, the Capitol is the origin point by which the quadrants of DC were divided when the city was planned. In 2009, a 580,000 square foot Visitor Center was added to this historic complex. The Visitor Center was the largest project in the Capitol's more than two-century history and is approximately three quarters the size of the Capitol itself. The entire facility is located underground on the east side of the Capitol so as not to detract from the appearance of the Capitol and its grounds.

Rima Kawas is Deputy Regional Director of the Middle East North Africa (MENA) Division at IRI. In this role she provides leadership to one of IRI's largest divisions at the Institute, including IRI's MENA country offices and a multimillion million-dollar portfolio focused on citizen-responsive governance, political party development, legislative strengthening, and civil society capacity building throughout the MENA region. In addition to her IRI experience, Rima has extensive public and private sector experience, working at Target Corporation and working as a Senior Policy Advisor to former Governor Tim Pawlenty. Rima also serves on the ACYPL Board of Trustees. She has represented the United States as part of four separate ACYPL delegations, traveling to Algeria, Jordan, Peru, and Burma. Rima received her master's of public affairs from the University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs

The International Republican Institute (IRI) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to advancing freedom and democracy worldwide by helping political parties to become more issue-based and responsive, assisting citizens to participate in government planning, and working to increase the role of marginalized groups in the political process – including women and youth. Founded in 1983, the Institute's activities include assisting political parties and candidates develop their values and institutional structures, good governance practices, civil society development, civic education, women's and youth leadership development, electoral reform and election monitoring, and political expression in closed societies.

Reid Wilson is a national correspondent for *The Hill* newspaper. Previously, Wilson covered politics for *The Washington Post*, and he's the former editor-in-chief of *National Journal's The Hotline*. His work has appeared in outlets like *The New York Times*, *RealClearPolitics*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *New Republic*, and other major news networks, like MSNBC, CNN, C-SPAN, and various radio shows across the nation. Reid graduated from the George Washington University with a degree in classical humanities and archaeology.

The Hill is a nonpartisan newspaper and website, based in Washington, D.C. which began as a newspaper publisher in 1994. Focusing on politics, policy, business and international relations, *The Hill* coverage includes the U.S. Congress, the presidency, and election campaigns.

Wednesday, November 6

Albuquerque, locally known as Duke City, is the most-populated city in New Mexico, with a census-estimated population of 560,218 as of 2018. The city was named in honor of Francisco Fernández de la Cueva, who was Viceroy of New Spain from 1702 to 1711. The Sandia Mountains run along the eastern side of Albuquerque, and the Rio Grande flows through the city. Albuquerque is home to the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, the University of New Mexico, and Kirtland Air Force Base. Albuquerque is also the home of the International Balloon Fiesta, the world's largest gathering of hot-air balloons.

Thursday, November 7

Santa Fe is New Mexico's capital city. It sits in the Sangre de Cristo foothills and is renowned for its Pueblo-style architecture and as a creative arts hotbed. Founded as a Spanish colony in 1610, it has at its heart the traditional Plaza. The surrounding historic district's crooked streets wind past adobe landmarks including the Palace of the Governors, now home to the New Mexico History Museum.

Maggie Toulouse Oliver is the 26th Secretary of State of New Mexico and a member of the Democratic Party. Prior to serving as Secretary of State, Toulouse Oliver was the county clerk for Bernalillo County. Prior to her appointment as county clerk, Maggie was a political consultant and campaign organizer. Maggie earned her bachelor's degree in Political Science and Spanish, and her master's degree in Political Science, at the University of New Mexico.

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham is the thirty-second governor of the state of New Mexico, the first Democratic Latina to be elected governor in U.S. history. Prior to serving as governor of New Mexico, Michelle represented New Mexico's 1st congressional district in the United States House of Representatives. Lujan Grisham previously served as Secretary of Health of New Mexico and Bernalillo County Commissioner. She received a Bachelor of Science from the University of New Mexico and earned a Juris Doctor from the UNM School of Law.

Alicia J Keyes is Cabinet Secretary of Economic Development for the State of New Mexico. Prior to joining Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's cabinet, Alicia J. Keyes was the Director of the Albuquerque Film, Television and Media Office under Mayor Tim Keller. Before her time with the City of Albuquerque, Keyes was the Executive Director of Worldwide Acquisitions and Co-production for the Walt Disney Company. Alicia received her bachelor's degree at Claremont McKenna College in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

Friday, November 8

The University of New Mexico is a public research university in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Founded in 1889, UNM offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs in multiple fields.

Saturday, November 9

Acoma Pueblo is a Native American pueblo approximately 60 miles west of Albuquerque, New Mexico in the United States. Four communities make up the village of Acoma Pueblo: Sky City, Acomita, Anzac, and McCartys. The Acoma Pueblo tribe is a federally recognized tribal entity.

Laguna is a census-designated place in Cibola County, New Mexico, United States, located west of Albuquerque. The population was 1,241 at the 2010 census. Laguna was founded in 1699, making it the most recent of the New Mexican pueblos. The people of Laguna Pueblo speak Western Keresan.

Delegate Biographies

Morocco

Ms. Loubna Amhair

Engineer on Ecology and Natural Resources Management
Ministry of Agriculture of Morocco
Popular Movement Party

Loubna is an Engineer on Ecology and Natural Resources Management for the Ministry of Agriculture of Morocco.

From 2011-2016, Loubna served in the Moroccan House of Representatives as a Member of the Popular Movement Party. While in this position, she served on the Committee of Foreign Affairs and Economic Development. Prior to her career in Parliament, worked in the Ministry of Agriculture as Head of Service from 2007-2009, and an Advisor to the State Minister Cabinet from 2009-2011.

Loubna earned a French Baccalauréat S, specialty mathematics from Moulay Ismail University and a degree in engineering with plant ecology and natural resource management from IAV Hassan II.

Mr. Marouane El Hajjaji

Partnership and International Cooperation Director
National Rally of Independents

Marouane is the Partnership and International Cooperation Director for the National Rally of Independents (RNI). Having worked in this position since 2017, it is Marouane's responsibility to oversee RNI's interactions with its international partners. By maintaining relations with RNI's bilateral partners, Marouane works to raise awareness within RNI on issues of common concern and helps develop collaborative tools to address these issues.

Before his current role, Marouane worked as a Research Fellow at the Amadeus Institute. In this position, it was his responsibility to assist with documentation of important information and reflection on the content of the Institute's events.

Marouane earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Rabat-Agdal. He also has two master's degrees in public law and political science, and political and international studies degree from the University Mohammed V.

Ms. Marwa Tellal

Public Relations Manager
General Confederation of Moroccan Business

Marwa is a Public Relations Manager for the General Confederation of Moroccan Businesses (CGEM). In this position, Marwa helps develop and implement the communications strategies of the CGEM. Additionally, she works as a Senior Media Consultant for Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, where she develops public relations strategies to strengthen the image of the University.

Prior to her current positions, Marwa worked in a variety of media fields. From 2012-2013, she worked as a business reporter at *Le Matin*. Later in 2013, she became an Account Manager for

Marco de Comunicación, a position she held until 2016. From 2016 to 2017, she was the Public Relations Manager for The COP22 (UN Climate Conference) Steering Committee, where she managed the conference's global communications strategy.

Marwa earned a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism with honors from the Institut Supérieur de l'Information et de la Communication in Rabat.

Tunisia

Ms. Sarah Ben Hsouna

Journalist and Civil Society Activist
Radio Express FM & Thomson Reuters Foundation

Sarah is a Radio Host at Radio Express FM, the leading business radio station in Tunisia. Her show focuses on entrepreneurial success stories, women's empowerment, and the voice of civil society in a new democratic Tunisia. Sarah also moderates panels and events related to civil society empowerment with the Tunisian parliament and related to entrepreneurship in business schools in Tunisia. She is also a Program Manager at the Thomson Reuters Foundation where she aims to empower journalists with investigative skills to combat economic inequalities.

Before her current positions, Sarah organized conferences designed to help youth uncover solutions to fight corruption and increase youth engagement and interest in politics.

Sarah received her bachelor's degree in business administration at Avicenne Private Business School in Tunis. She is currently pursuing a law degree from the faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis.

Ms. Faten Kallel

Former Secretary of Youth Affairs
Government of Tunisia
Tahya Tounes

Faten is the former Secretary of Youth Affairs for the Government of Tunisia where she spent time on issues of youth affairs and policies. Most recently, Faten was the Head of Strategy for HBG Holding in Tunisia where she specialized in portfolio management. She belongs to the Tahya Tounes Party.

Faten has also held a variety of other positions. She has been a consultant for World Bank Ministry of ICT, a Special Advisor for the Ministry of Development in Tunisia, and a Senior Consultant for Altime Deloitte in Tunisia.

Faten received her master's degree in international management from Paris Dauphine University in Tunis.

Mr. Amine Masmoudi

Campaign Director
Afek Tounes Political Campaign
Afek Tounes

Amine is the Campaign Director for the Afek Tounes Party political campaign team. In this role, he oversees database management. He is also a member of the Afek Tounes Academy where

he helps to train teachers and is a Member of the Political Bureau of Afek Tounes where he represents his city.

Before assuming his current responsibilities, Amine was a Member of the Youth National Council at the Al Joumhoury Party, an active Member of the Progressive Democratic Party, and a dentist.

Amine received a degree in politics from the Tunisian School of Politics.

Program Contact Information

Washington, DC – November 2-6

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Hotel St. Francis – Nov 7

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Holiday Inn Express Midtown – Nov 8-10

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Flight Confirmations and Itineraries

Last Name	Confirmation Number
Amhair	HB7J3R, MKTJIM
El Hajjaji	HCN4LR, MFDNTS
Tellal	HCHNL2, YWDJTP
Ben Hsouna	BCFNDB
Kallel	GMLY8J, ZAFQUB
Masmoudi	GMHR8G, BZNF5H

Wednesday, November 6 Southwest Airlines #WN 0712

BWI Baltimore, MD
ABQ Albuquerque, NM
Depart: 8:10am
Arrive: 10:40 am