



2018 FEDERAL POLICY BRIEFING

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

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6:00 – 8:30PM

915 15th St NW

Please join us for an opening dinner with Executive Branch policymakers. Each issue-based group will be joined by their policymaker peers, for small, roundtable conversations over dinner.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

U.S. Senate

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106

<p>8:45 – 9:00AM</p>	<p>Welcome & Overview 2018 FPB Planning Committee members Reid Smith, Manager – Foreign Policy, Charles Koch Institute/Foundation and Lora Lumpe, Advocacy Director for Security Sector Governance, Open Society Foundations/Open Society Policy Center</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:00AM</p>	<p>Tour de Horizon: 115th Congress & the Trump Administration – NGO Perspectives Overview of what we can expect to bubble up or simmer down; what are the “hot” peace and security topics in the coming years; and how will our issues play against others on the 115th congressional agenda.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Pat Nicholas, Program Officer, Carnegie Corporation of New York</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alexandra Bell, Senior Policy Director, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation 2. Madeline Rose, Global Policy Advisor, Mercy Corps 3. Lyric Thompson, Director of Advocacy and Policy, International Center for Research on Women 4. Julianne Smith, Senior Fellow and Director, Transatlantic Security Program, Center for a New American Security

10:00 – 10:15AM	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:15AM	<p>Tour de Horizon: Issues for the 115th Congress – Hill Perspectives <i>Moderator: Alexandra Toma, Executive Director, Peace and Security Funders Group</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rob Leonard, National Security Advisor, Office of Senate Democratic Whip Richard J. Durbin (D-IL) 2. Kristen Marquardt, Senior Advisor, House Foreign Affairs Committee 3. Monica Popp, Chief of Staff, Office of Senate Republican Whip John Cornyn (R-TX) 4. Daniel Silverberg, National Security Advisor, Office of House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
11:15 – 11:30AM	Break
11:30AM – 12:30PM	<p>Tour de Horizon: Trump Administration – What to Expect in 2018? <i>Moderator: William Ruger, Vice President of Research and Policy, Charles Koch Foundation</i></p> <p>Nadia Schadlow, Deputy National Security Adviser, National Security Council</p>
12:30 – 1:30PM	<p>Lunch & Prep (Senate Buffet – Dirksen) Each small group will dine together and prep for their afternoon meetings.</p>
1:30 – 4:00PM	<p>Meetings with Congressional Offices These visits are information-sharing sessions to talk about issues affecting our grantmaking work. PSFG members will not be addressing any specific legislative issues or engaging in direct lobbying activities.</p> <p>Meetings will cluster around the following six issue-areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defense and the Pentagon (led by Kate Kizer, Win Without War) 2. Israel/Palestine (led by Joel Braunold, Alliance for Middle East Peace) 3. Genocide and atrocities prevention (led by Allyson Neville, Friends Committee on National Legislation) 4. Gender and conflict (led by Teresa Casale, International Center for Research on Women) 5. Nuclear I: Iran (Mary Kaszynski, Ploughshares Fund) 6. Nuclear II: North Korea (led Jessica Lee, Council of Korean Americans and Anthony Wier, Friends Committee on National Legislation)
4:00 – 5:00PM	<p>Debrief & Celebration! (Mott House - 122 Maryland Ave NE) Group leaders share top take-aways from Hill visits and celebrate another successful year of policymaker engagement!</p>