



Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue Co-Chairs Costa, Sikorski Issue Statement on U.S. President Biden's Trip to Europe

The Co-Chairs of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue, Jim Costa and Radosław Sikorski, hailed the success of President Joseph R. Biden's visit to Europe for the Group of Seven (G7) Summit, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit, and the EU-US summit:

“While our work is far from over, the diplomacy of the past week has ushered in a new era of transatlantic cooperation. As Chairs of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue, we pledge to continue building on the achievements of these events to advance our shared democratic values. We are stronger when we work together.

“The agreements on expanding global vaccine delivery, facilitating international transitions to cleaner fuels, and ensuring multinational companies pay their fair share, are key steps to confronting serious global challenges and climate change. The five-year suspension on punitive tariffs in the Airbus-Boeing dispute also marks a turning point in our trade relations, allowing us to work toward lasting solutions regarding aircraft subsidies. We also welcome the creation of the Trade and Technology Council and the Joint Technology Competition Policy Dialogue, through which we can coordinate our work on trade, economic, and technology issues.

“Maintaining our alliances is the only way to adapt to evolving geopolitical pressures from Russia and China. NATO has shaped the last 70 years, ensuring the longest peacetime period in Europe in 1,000 years. This alliance must persist as a cornerstone for the defense of democracy around the world.”

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