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May 12, 2016

State Ethics Commission One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

Re:

Disclosure By Elected Public Employee of Travel Expenses Serving a Legitimate

Public Purpose, as required by 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)(2)

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the State Ethics Commission that an elected public employee of the Office of the Attorney General has made a disclosure under G.L. 268A and a related regulation, 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)(2), about travel expenses serving a legitimate public purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617.963.2018.

Thank you.

Judy Zeprun Kalman

General Counsel

Kery truly yours

## DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RECEIVED OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE OHIMIS SION AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.

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	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Maura Healey
Title/ Position	Attorney General
Agency/ Department	Office of the Attorney General
Agency address:	One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108
Office phone:	617.727.2200
Office e-mail:	Maura Healey@state.ma.us
Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and      X A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	The National Association of Attorneys General is sending a delegation of state Attorneys General from across the United States to Israel. The delegation will meet with government, justice, law enforcement, and municipal leadership to gain insights into key social, technology, economic, justice, and cybersecurity issues. Activities are expected to include meetings with political leaders; journalists; jurists; the State Attorney or Attorney General of the State of Israel; legislative committee chairs; and leaders in the technology, security, and defense sectors.
Describe your participation in the activity.  Date, time and location	As a member of the delegation, I will participate in meetings with leaders and arranged speakers; participate on guided visits and presentations with my Attorneys General colleagues; and learn from political leaders, journalists, jurists, the State Attorney or Attorney General of the State of Israel, legislative committee chairs and leaders in the technology and defense sectors.  May 25-June 1, 2016.
of activity.	
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The activity promotes the interest of the Commonwealth by: (1) helping to enhance understandings of the political realities of governing a democracy in the Middle East and to learn more about Israel's culture, diversity, history, competencies, and challenges; (2) providing insight into how diverse stakeholders within a small geographic area manage and resolve competing interests and how the governments can work hand in glove with religious, cultural, and business leaders to serve their constituents; (3) enhancing ability to build relationships with key business sectors in which MA has a strong interest and in which Israeli companies have a strong presence in MA (e.g., cybersecurity, defense, technology, water, pharmaceutical, life sciences). Because Massachusetts is a top destination for Israeli entrepreneurs and innovators

	looking to build global businesses over 200 Israeli-founded businesses generate billions of dollars of revenue annually in Massachusetts, employ thousands, and attractions
	millions in venture capital it is important for state leaders to build and sustain our commercial, academic, legal, and investment-related relationships.  TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	America-Israel Friendship League
Address of person or organization.	America-Israel Friendship League 1430 Broadway, Suite 1804 New York, NY 10018 Tel: 212-213-8630 Direct: 646-892-9142 E-mail: info@aifl.org
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc. \$2200 (plane); \$100 (ground)
Lodging:	Overnight accommodations \$900
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. \$750
Admission:	Registration, edmission, tickets, etc. \$50
Other (please list):	Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc. Travel/Medical insurance \$38
Total:	\$4038
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	I have attached the relevant itineraryX I have attached the relevant agenda.
	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that:
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	_X Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND  _X Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	Ma-Haller
Date:	-111/1/

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.

Form revised February, 2012





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### National Association of Attorneys General Delegation: May 25th to June 1st, 2016

#### **Program**

Wednesday, May 25th, 2016

4:45pm

Departure via UA 84 from Newark Liberty International Airport

Thursday, May 26th, 2016

10.15 a.m.

Arrival via UA 84 from Newark Liberty International Airport

Welcome by Ruby Shamir, Executive Director and Tali Koren, Delegations Coordinator -AIFL

Check in and light lunch at the hotel:

David Citadel Jerusalem, 17 King David Street \* Phone: 011 972 2 62 11 111

\*Rest and Refresh\*

1.30p.m.

Lunch with Amb. Dan Shapiro

3.30 p.m.

Tour of the Old City: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Quarters

8:00pm

Welcome Dinner, Prof. Oz Almog, Sociologist and Historian, Haifa University

(Department of Israel Studies), specializing in Social Semiology

Friday, May 27th, 2016

09.00 a.m.

Visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial: International Center for Holocaust Research,

Documentation, Education and Commemoration

12.00 noon

Lunch and Visit Machane Yehuda Market

4.00 p.m.

\*Rest and Refresh\*

7:00p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Shir Hadash

8.30 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner hosted by Rabbi Ian and Rachel Pear (daughter of Bob Abrams,

former Attorney General of New York) and their children Gavriela, Michaella, Darya and

Eliyahu

Overnight: Hotel David Citadel, Jerusalem

#### Saturday, May 28th, 2016

08.00 a.m. Depart for

Depart for Masada and the Dead Sea

Tour of Masada and the Dead Sea

Lunch and Spa at Crowne Plaza Hotel

5:00 p.m.

\*Rest and Refresh\*

5:30pm

Discussion with Khaled Abu Toameh, Israeli Arab journalist for The Jerusalem Post and

Gatestone Institute and Lecturer and documentary filmmaker

8:00p.m.

Dinner Hosted by Efraim Inbar, BESA Institute

Overnight: Hotel David Citadel, Jerusalem

#### Sunday, May 29th, 2016

09.00 a.m.

Briefings at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Amb. Liora Herzl, Deputy Director General for North America

Adv. Ehud Keinan, Deputy Director-General and Legal Adviser

Benny Dagan, Director, Policy Research Center

12.00 noon

Visit to the Supreme Court

Meeting with Justice Neal Hendel, Supreme Court Justice

1:30pm

Lunch with Minister of Justice Ayelet Shaked

3.00 p.m.

Visit Mobileye Technology Company that develops vision-based advanced driver assistance

providing warnings for collision prevention and mitigation

4:30pm

Visit the municipality of Jerusalem and meeting with Mayor Nir Barkat and

7.30 p.m.

Dinner with the State Attorney and/ or the Attorney General of the State of Israel

9.15 p.m.

Tour of the Western Wall Tunnels

Overnight: David Citadel, Jerusalem

#### Monday, May 30th, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Amb. MK Michael Oren, Former Israel Ambassador to the U.S.

10:30a.m.

Meetings at the Knesset:

Chairman the Committee of Law and Justice

Chairman of the Committee of Security and Foreign Affairs

12:30a.m.

Drive to Tel Aviv and lunch on the way

2.30 p.m.

Check in Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

4:00p.m.

Meeting with IDF Personnel

#### Monday, May 30th, 2016 (continued)

5.30 p.m.

Meeting with the Adv. Pnina Sharvit, Former IDF International Law Commander/Lt. Col. Peter

Lerner, IDF, Spokesperson

7:30 p.m.

Dinner with Rami Efrati: Cyber Security

Overnight: Dan Hotel Tel Aviv

#### Tuesday, May 31st, 2016

08.00a.m.

Leave for the north of the country

10.30 a.m.

Visit the Golan Heights with IDF Spokesman

12.00 noon

Lunch on the Sea of Galilee

13.30 p.m.

Visit the Holy Sites on the Sea of Galitee

3.30 p.m.

Drive to Tel Aviv

Rest and Refresh

6.30 p.m.

Farewell Dinner

08:30 p.m.

Leave for the airport

11:10 p.m.

Departure via UA 091

#### Wednesday, June 1st, 2016

04.15 a.m.

Arrival via UA 91 at Newark Liberty International Airport