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Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (D-WA)

Congresswoman Suzan DelBene represents Washington's First Congressional District and was first sworn into the House of Representatives on Nov. 13, 2012. Congresswoman DelBene serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and the House Budget Committee. Congresswoman DelBene is Vice-Chair of the New Democrat Coalition, co-chair of the Women's High Tech Caucus, and the Digital Trade Caucus.



Congressman Erik Paulsen (R-MN)

In January 2017, Congressman Erik Paulsen was sworn in to serve his fifth term representing Minnesota's Third Congressional District. Congressman Paulsen is a member of the Ways & Means Committee, and a member of the Joint Economic Committee. Congressman Paulsen is Co-Chair of the Digital Trade Caucus.



Antoine Ripoll, Director, European Parliament Office in Washington DC

Antoine Ripoll has headed the European Parliament Liaison Office with the U.S. Congress since late 2012. A long-time EU official, he previously served as the Director for Relations with political groups in the General Secretariat of the European Parliament, as well as in various capacities with political groups from 1990 until 2012.



Daniel S. Hamilton, Executive Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS Johns Hopkins, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Professor

Dr. Daniel Hamilton is the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Professor and Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University. The Center consistently has been named in annual surveys conducted by the University of Pennsylvania as the #1 university-affiliated think tank in Washington, DC and among the top 10 in the world in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010.