Coptic Solidarity Fourth Annual Conference

June 20-21, 2013

Washington, D.C.

To What Extent Will the U.S. and the International Community Support an Islamist Government in Egypt?

June 20: Policy Day (Capitol Visitors Center, HVC 201, Near Congressional Auditorium)

9:00 — Opening remarks, by Coptic Solidarity President

9:15 — Session 1

- **Chair: Dr. Walid Phares** Co-Sec. General, Transatlantic Legislative Group
- Ambassador R. James Woolsey — Chairman, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Former Director of Central Intelligence.
- Baroness Cox — UK House of Lords.
- Ambassador **Ned Walker** — Former Amb. to Egypt; Distinguished Professor of Global Political Theory, Hamilton College

10:30 — Panel: What Next in Egypt?

- Dr. Osama El-Ghazaly Harb — Chairman, Democratic Front Party; Member of the Salvation Front, Egypt.
- Judge **Ayman Fouad** — Rapporteur of the Freedoms Committee of the Judges’ Club in Egypt.
- Q&A

11:00 —

- Congressman Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA).
- Congressman Robert Aderholt (R-AL)
• Congressman Albio Sires (D-NJ)
• Congressman Trent Franks (R-AZ)
• Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)

12:00  – **Leadership Award presentation to Congressman Frank Wolf**

12:15  – Lunch break *(sandwiches served in the room)*

13:00  – Session 2 –

- **Chair:** Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLI).
- Judith Miller – Author, Journalist.
- Keynote Speaker: Judge Michael Mukasey – 81st United States Attorney General; Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.
- Congressman Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)
- Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO) – statement read on his behalf by staffer Lauren McCormack

14:15  – **Thomas O. Melia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor**

- Q&A


– **Amb. Andrew Bennett**, Bureau of Religious Freedom, Canada

15:00  – Panel – **Liberties, between Violation and Reporting**

- Dwight Bashir, Deputy Director for Policy and Research USCIRF.
- Jim Karigaynnis – MP, Canadian House of Commons.
- Emilie Kao, Esq., Senior International Legal Counsel, previously at the Office of International Religious Freedom, the State Department.
- Tina Ramirez, President, Hardwired Inc. NGO to promote religious freedom
- Raymond Ibrahim, Researcher, author, columnist.

Q&A

17:00  – END

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**June 21: Conference (Dulles A/P Marriott Hotel)**
9:00  – Panel – **Minorities Rights under Islamist Rule**  
- **Chair:** Raymond Ibrahim, Researcher, author, columnist.  
- Caroline Doss, Esq., Coptic Solidarity Vice President.  
- Dr. Mariz Tadros, Institute of Development Studies, London, UK.  
- Rev. Keith Roderick, D.D., Secretary General, Coalition for the Defense of Human Rights (Remarks delivered by Dr. Helmy Guirguis, Coptic Solidarity Board Member).  
- Monica Mikhail, Esq., Australian Coptic Movement Association (ACM).

10:30  – Break

11:00  – Panel – **Regional Security Issues**  
- **Chair:** Colonel Ken Allard, former dean at the War College and NBC Military expert.  
- Admiral (Ret.) James Lyons, Jr., U.S. Navy Retired; President/CEO of LION Associates LLC.  
- Kathleen Troia “KT” McFarland, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, and FOX News National Security Analyst.  
- Special Speaker, E.W. Jackson, Virginia Lieutenant Governor candidate

12:30  – Special session: **Message from Russia**  
- Alexey Komov, President World Congress of Families in Russia and CIS- Moscow

12:45  – Lunch break

14:00  – Panel– **Assessing the Brotherhood Regime – Internal & International roles**  
- **Chair:** Frank Gaffney, President of the Center for Security Policy.  
- Steve Emerson, Executive Director, The Investigative Project on Terrorism.  
- Dr. Tawfik Hamid, Chair for the Study of Islamic Radicalism, the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies.  
- Halim Meawad, Former diplomat, Secretary, Coptic Solidarity.  
- Q&A

15:30  – Break

16:00  – Panel – **Current Political Crisis in Egypt**  
- **Chair:** Magdi Khalil, Writer and analyst; Coptic Solidarity Board Member.  
- Dina Guirguis, Esq. – Egyptian American attorney.  
- Judge Ayman Fouad – Rapporteur of the Freedoms Committee of the Judges’ Club’ in Egypt.  
- Dr. Adel Kubeish – MD, Political activist.  
- Dr Ehsan Kameel Georgy, Head of Forensics Department, Ministry of Justice, Cairo.  
- Q&A

18:00  –(TBA)

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