



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 (ACLU).
- **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

14:45 –**Amb. Suzan Johnson Cook**, A.A.L Intl. Religious Freedom

–**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 – E N D

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)

18:30 –**E N D**