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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 6, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi [REDACTED]

I am adding the Chairman's scheduler, [REDACTED]. Please advise as to when Secretary Pompeo will be available next week to speak with Chairman Engel.

Best,

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2019, at 9:40 AM, [REDACTED]@state.gov> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

The Secretary is always happy to hear from Chairman Engel. In the meantime, we'll keep working on it internally.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 4:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Thanks, [REDACTED]

The Chairman was very clear with me that he expects to receive a date today for either a briefing or a call with the Secretary, and I will need to report back to him this evening. Can I take it from your email that we should go ahead and loop in his scheduler to find a time for the call?

Best,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 4:51 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi [REDACTED]

We're still working on coordination on this one. We'll be in touch as soon as we can.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:23 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi [REDACTED]

I just spoke to Chairman Engel. He is deeply concerned about the delay here, and has directed me to ask that the Department provide, no later than COB today, a date in the next week when Ambassadors Volker and Yovanovitch will brief the Committee. It is fine to schedule them separately, if that makes scheduling easier.

If the Department does not provide that date by COB, the Chairman has requested that you provide times this week when Secretary Pompeo will be available for a call with Mr. Engel to discuss reasons for the delay.

Many thanks, and please let me know what we can do to help facilitate this at the working level.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 3:39 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm sorry we're still coordinating the requests. We should have a better sense of things next week.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi [REDACTED]

Interest in having both of these meetings next week remains very high. I've been directed to inquire whether the Chairman needs to get personally involved in order to get these scheduled. He hates to do that, as you know, but if he has to, he'll push the matter. Please let me know ASAP if we can nail down times today in order to avoid the need to involve Mr. Engel directly.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 8:54 AM, [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Thanks, [REDACTED] Much obliged.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 8:51 AM, [REDACTED]@state.gov> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We're doing some internal coordination and hope to be able to offer times soon.

Regards,

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**From:** ■ [@mail.house.gov](mailto:■@mail.house.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 8:32 AM

**To:** ■ [@state.gov](mailto:■@state.gov)>

**Cc:** ■ [@mail.house.gov](mailto:■@mail.house.gov)>; ■

■ [@state.gov](mailto:■@state.gov)>; ■

■ [@mail.house.gov](mailto:■@mail.house.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi all,

Can we please get an update today on scheduling our requested meetings with Ambassador Volker and Ambassador Yovanovitch? We'd like to speak with each of them this week or next, at the latest.

Many thanks,

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2019, at 2:44 PM, ■ [@state.gov](mailto:■@state.gov)> wrote:

We are working on it and looping in ■ now that she is back from leave.

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**From:** ■ [@mail.house.gov](mailto:■@mail.house.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 12:57 PM

**To:** ■ [@state.gov](mailto:■@state.gov)>; ■

■ [@mail.house.gov](mailto:■@mail.house.gov)>

**Cc:** ■

■ [@mail.house.gov](mailto:■@mail.house.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi ■

Just following up on this. Do you have an update on Ambassador Yovanovitch's availability this week?

Many thanks,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2019 4:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Thanks, [REDACTED]

We'd like to meet with her as soon as possible next week, so anything you can do to coordinate schedules would be most appreciated. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to assist. I'm generally available with the exception of 10-2 on Wednesday.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

No request from us -- I was just asking. We had a small huddle here and there are a number of key people out over the next few days, so unfortunately Tuesday will not work as we deal with her schedule and others. But we are working on bringing her up to you as soon as we can.

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 21, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

We do not envision this particular conversation being transcribed, no (unless she or the Department prefers it to be).



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**From:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 21, 2019 2:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Thanks for taking my call. One question I forgot to ask. Is this going to be transcribed?

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 3:50 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@state.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>; [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you're well! Greasing the wheels a bit here on a request to speak with Amb. Yovanovitch, ideally later this week, about some Ukraine-related oversight questions we are trying to sort through that intersect with her departure from Kyiv. (Not sure if this thread already came to you via EUR, but happy to chat if you need more context.)

Let us know what looks feasible in terms of her schedule/availability. We are pretty open given the recess and can come to her if easier.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*Senior Professional Staff Member (majority)  
State Department Operations and Oversight  
House Committee on Foreign Affairs* [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2019 1:58 PM  
**To:** Marie Yovanovitch  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Great—thanks for the response and I look forward to hearing from them. As mentioned, it would be ideal to

connect this week—I can reach out to [REDACTED] directly in H (or another POC you can recommend) if that helps move things along, assuming this week is doable for you schedule-wise?

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**From:** Marie Yovanovitch

**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2019 3:30 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

[REDACTED]

Thanks for reaching out -- and congratulations on your new job.

I would love to reconnect and look forward to chatting with you. I have let EUR know that you are interested in talking and they will be in touch with you shortly.

Many thanks, Masha

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:17 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Reconnecting and Ukraine questions

Hi Masha,

I hope you are well—we last crossed paths when I was [REDACTED] and it was nice to see you again after so many years [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Since we last saw each other, I've moved again—resigning from State [REDACTED] taking a position with the House Foreign Affairs Committee majority staff doing oversight. It's been a whirlwind—but interesting work at a fascinating time, for which I'm grateful. I hope the dust is settling in what I gather must have been some topsy-turvy recent months for you, too.

I'm writing to see if you would have time to meet up for a chat—in particular, I'm hoping to discuss some Ukraine-related oversight questions we are exploring. I'd appreciate the chance to ground-truth a few pieces of information with you, some of which are

quite delicate/time-sensitive and, thus, we want to make sure we get them right.

Could you let me know if you have any time this week or next to connect? Happy to come to a place of your choosing, or if easier, to speak by phone at either of the numbers below. I'm also around this weekend if meeting up over coffee works.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
*Senior Professional Staff Member (majority)*  
*State Department Operations and Oversight*  
*House Committee on Foreign Affairs*

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