

# INVITATION TO ZOOM

with your

## CONSTITUENTS ABROAD



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The State Department estimates there are 9 million American living outside the United States. **Meet Americans Abroad who are your constituents!**

We would like to organize a Zoom meeting with your constituents living in places around the world. We will outline some of our concerns that we hope Congress will address in the transformational policy-making that will take place this year.

Americans living abroad manage U.S. businesses and other enterprises, promote U.S. interests and serve as unofficial ambassadors of American culture and values.

Our contribution to the U.S. economy, industry, foreign relations, incoming investment and cultural exchange that is often overlooked.

We value our U.S. citizenship and retain a strong, personal connection to the nation.

We also face some unique tax challenges, with personal and financial consequences that Congress can help address. We look forward to discussing how.

2019 Research developed for Congress indicates -

- 32% moved abroad for marriage, a relationship or family reasons;
- 25% had left the U.S. for work or employment;
- 61% have household income of less than \$100,000;
- 72% are married, 71% to a non-U.S. spouse;
- 97% have serious problems filing taxes;
- 1 in 3 are hurt by discriminatory tax rules;
- 31% have been denied essential financial products by foreign banks;
- 28% have been denied U.S. investments.

### WE PROPOSE A 30 MINUTE ZOOM TO TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER

#### FORMAT -

- Introduction
- Information about the constituents on the zoom
- Comments from some of your constituents
- Outline of some of the key tax concerns of Americans abroad
- Closing comments by you.

We look forward to working with you to schedule and confirm the format of the meeting.

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