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# H. R. 6624

To authorize the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue (United States-European Union Interparliamentary Group), and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. KEATING, and Mrs. WAGNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transatlantic Legisla-  
5 tors’ Dialogue Act”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. TRANSATLANTIC LEGISLATORS’ DIALOGUE (UNITED**

7 **STATES-EUROPEAN UNION INTER-**  
8 **PARLIAMENTARY GROUP).**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEETINGS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not to exceed 24 Members  
2       of Congress shall be appointed to meet not less than  
3       twice annually with representatives of the European  
4       Parliament for discussions of common problems in  
5       the interest of relations between the United States  
6       and the European Union.

7           (2) REFERENCE.—The Members of Congress  
8       appointed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be re-  
9       ferred to as the “United States Delegation” of the  
10      Transatlantic Legislators’ Dialogue (United States-  
11      European Union Interparliamentary Group).

12      (b) APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERS.—Of the Members  
13 of Congress appointed for purposes of this section—

14           (1) half shall be appointed by the Speaker of  
15      the House of Representatives, in consultation with  
16      the minority leader of the House, from among Mem-  
17      bers of the House (not less than 4 of whom shall be  
18      members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs); and

19           (2) half shall be appointed by the President Pro  
20      Tempore of the Senate, upon recommendations of  
21      the majority and minority leaders of the Senate,  
22      from among Members of the Senate (not less than  
23      4 of whom shall be members of the Committee on  
24      Foreign Relations) unless the majority and minority  
25      leaders of the Senate determine otherwise.

1 (c) CHAIRPERSON AND RANKING MEMBER.—

2 (1) HOUSE.—The Chair and Vice Chair of the  
3 House Group shall be designated by the Speaker of  
4 the House of Representatives, in consultation with  
5 the minority leader of the House.

6 (2) SENATE.—The President Pro Tempore of  
7 the Senate shall designate the Chair or Vice Chair  
8 of the Senate group of the United States Delegation.

9 (d) REPORT.—The United States group shall submit  
10 to the Congress a report for each fiscal year for which  
11 an appropriation is made for the United States Delegation,  
12 which shall include its expenditures under such ap-  
13 propriation.

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