

## PRESS RELEASE

### Paulo Casaca's in Washington DC

From January the 18<sup>th</sup> to January the 25<sup>th</sup> **Paulo Casaca** was in Washington DC for participating in the U.S. Presidential Inauguration ceremonies, cultivate political contacts with the U.S. Congress and to assist to the Women's March.



On the 19<sup>th</sup> Paulo Casaca participated in several receptions promoted by the civil society on the occasion of the Presidential inauguration where he had the occasion to meet several distinguished members of the Washington-based diplomatic community, leaders of the civil society and political representatives from the United States, as well as several Ambassadors.

On the **Presidential Inauguration day**, he attended the ceremonies during the day and in the Inaugural Ball promoted by the Presidency at the Liberty Hall, where he had the opportunity to engage with several personalities.

ARCHumankind director was particularly impressed by the US President's intention to

“reinforce old alliances and form new ones and reform the world against radical Islamic terrorism, which we will eradicate from the face of the Earth.”



ARCHumankind thinks it is fundamental to reach out to all of those who are threatened by Islamic fanaticism, and most in particular the Muslim population and the women within it, which are oppressed by the misogynous totalitarian ideology of Jihadism, and therefore it fully supports a clear break with the Western policies of appeasing fanaticism and its replacement by a strong alliance of all those who are suffering from it.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of January Paulo Casaca took part in the **women's march**, engaging with



its participants calling their best attention to the fact that the freedom of women in the Western World has to be built on total solidarity with the innocent victims of the oppression, the gender apartheid and widespread violence in the Greater Middle East and the Muslim World.

ARCHumankind reminds of the strong liberal tradition of American women as pioneers in the struggle for the humankind emancipation from the times of the creation of the United States of America, most in particular on the World-wide anti-slavery movement and the civil rights movement.

Women in 2017, following the example of the women of the anti-slavery convention of American Women in 1837, are the essential movement to overcome the existing policies of appeasement with the Misogynous policies of Islamic fanaticism.



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, Paulo Casaca was received by U.S. Representative **Jim Costa** to discuss ideas on water policy topics that can join people from all over the World.

On the 23d of January, Paulo Casaca was a guest speaker in the House Congressional Briefing on “**New Administration & Iran Policy Options, for a Democratic, Free Iran**” sponsored by the Organization of Iranian-American Communities”.





Other than the ARCHumankind director also used the floor:



**U.S. Representative Ileana Ros-Lethinan (R-FL)**



**U.S. Representative Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)**



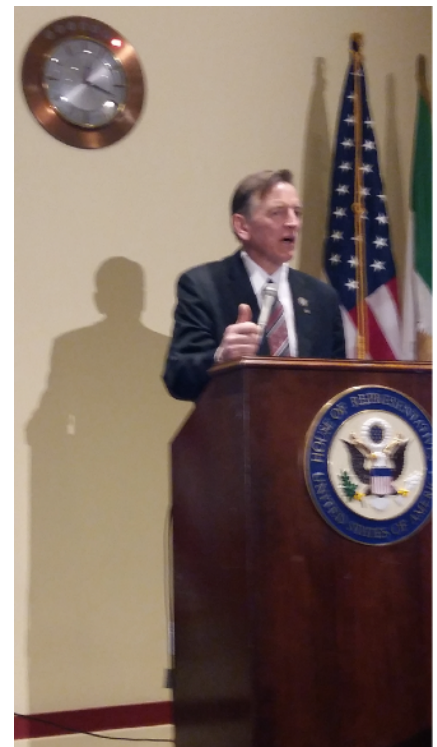
**U.S. Representative Eliot Engel (D-NY)**



**U.S. Representative Ted Poe (R-TX)**



**U.S. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)**



**U.S. Representative Paul Gosar (R-AZ)**



U.S. Representative **Brad Sherman (D-CA)**



Professor **Raymond Tanter**



**Paulo Casaca** on the left and **Congressman Pete Sessions** on the right

He was received by **Congressman Pete Sessions**, Chairman of the House Rules Committee; **Congressman Ted Poe**, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; **Congressman Trent Franks**, Chairman of the Constitution and Civil Justice Subcommittee.

He discussed with the three Congressmen the international cooperation in the fight against terrorism.

Winding up the week of intensive contacts maintained in Washington DC with the executive, Congress and civil society, the director of ARCHumankind expressed his confidence that it will be possible to construct an international alliance for



**Paulo Casaca** on the left and **Congressman Trent Franks** on the right

freedom and democracy around the World combatting fanaticism.

ARCHumankind is prepared to participate in a large effort into rethinking the international architecture so as to insure the promotion of sustainable development worldwide.

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