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Moderator
Gabriella Colello

Gabriella Colello is studying political science at Quinnipiac University, where she has served as a CEI policy fellow since September 2020. Outside of CEI, Colello interns at the Connecticut General Assembly and at the Albert Schweitzer Institute and hopes to pursue graduate studies in nonstate structuration, a reflection of her pride as a Māʻohi woman— the Indigenous peoples of Tahiti (French Polynesia).

Panelists
Zsolt Németh
Mr. Németh is the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly, a former NATO Parliamentary Assembly and chair of the USA-Hungary Interparliamentary Friendship Group. Németh headed the Committee on Human Rights, Religion and Minorities Affairs in the Parliament and is a founder of the Pro Minoritate Foundation.

Zoltán Kántor, PhD
Dr. Kántor is the director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, a think tank conducting research on the Hungarian minorities living in the neighboring states. He is editor of several national, national minority, and kin-state publications as well as editor of the Journal Kisebbségi Szemle (Minority Studies) and the Hungarian Journal of Minority Studies. He is a lecturer at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Budapest, Hungary and holds a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Don Cóqayohômuwôk Chapman
Mr. Chapman serves as SVP of Federal Operations for Cayuse Holdings owned by the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla (CTUIR) as well as Managing Director for Cayuse Technologies. In 2009, he was appointed by US Department of Commerce Secretary Gary Locke as the first ever Senior Policy Advisor on Native American Affairs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he served until 2011. Mr. Chapman is a proud member of the Modoc Tribe.

Kevin J. Allis, Esq.
Attorney Kevin Allis is the former Chief Executive Officer of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), former Executive Director of the Native American Contractors Association (NACA), and a tribal member of the Forest County Potawatomi Community. He is also the owner and operator of Thunderbird Strategies, a Washington, D.C.-based law firm that specializes in tribal legal matters, tribal business/economic development, and tribal government relations.

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