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Fred Turner was appointed Chief of Staff at the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe in 2007. Prior to this appointment, Turner served for more than twelve years on the staff of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings, the last seven as Chief of Staff.

In his capacity as Congressman Hastings' top political and policy advisor, Mr. Turner also served as an Associate Staff Member of the U.S. House of Representatives Rules Committee and Democratic Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process.

As the Commission's senior liaison with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Mr. Turner frequently travels internationally with Commissioners, advising them on foreign policy issues. During his tenure with Congressman Hastings, Mr. Turner also served as the Democratic Staff Director for the U.S. House of Representatives International Relations Subcommittee on Europe. Previously, Turner served as Legislative Director for Congresswoman Karen McCarthy and as a graduate fellow with the Anti-Defamation League.

Mr. Turner is an honors graduate of American University where he earned both his B.A. and M.A. in political science. Since 2001, Mr. Turner has served as an Adjunct Professor of Government at American University's School of Public Affairs.