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Dear Members and Staff of the Office of Congressional Conduct,

CODEPINK: Women for Peace would like to file an ethics complaint with the Office of Congressional Conduct regarding the unethical, libelous, and McCarthy-like post by Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (FL-13) on June 1, 2025, from her official U.S. congressional social media account.

Using her official platform, Rep. Luna falsely stated that CODEPINK is "foreign-funded and directly tied to China" in a post calling for Rep. Johnson to ban our volunteers from entering the public halls of Congress.

As we have officially stated multiple times, CODEPINK is not funded by China or any foreign government and has no contact with the Chinese Communist Party. Our organization's status is contrary to the hundreds of members of Congress who have accepted money from the Israel lobby, including Rep. Luna herself.

The people who enter Congress daily as volunteers with CODEPINK do so to represent working people across the country. CODEPINK comprises workers, veterans, artists, moms, nurses, teachers, students, and concerned taxpayers across the United States. Almost every single person who walks the halls of Congress with CODEPINK is a volunteer. We don't have to get paid by a foreign government to believe that the US foreign policy of endless war is wrong.

In today's polarized political environment, we know that the words of U.S. elected officials can rile supporters into frenzy, as we saw on January 6, 2021, with President Trump's loyal supporters injuring many Capitol police and destroying parts of the U.S. Capitol building in their attempt to stop the presidential election proceedings.

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CODEPINK members have challenged five administrations—both Republican and Democratic — for their war policies, beginning with the Bush wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. We have nonviolently protested the war policies of Bush, Obama, Trump, Biden, and now Trump again. CODEPINK is supported by thousands of donors and a few foundation grants from inside the United States who appreciate the organization's consistency, clarity, and non-partisan nature.

CODEPINK volunteers who are in the halls of Congress almost every day receive absolutely no funding. They not only donate their time but also their resources to come to Washington, DC, to speak out and deliver a critical message that resonates with the majority of the American public who want their tax dollars to go to helping people here at home, not hurting people overseas.

We demand that Representative Luna publicly recant her statements that CODEPINK is funded by, or has anything to do with, the Communist Party of China.

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