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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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**Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Maria Salazar (R-FL), Chairwoman**

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Thursday, May 8, 2025

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: Spread Freedom, Not Woke Values: An American Agenda for Democracy and Human Rights

WITNESSES: The Honorable Robert A. Destro
Former Assistant Secretary for Democracy,
Human Rights, and Labor
U.S. State Department

Dr. Patrick Quirk
Vice President of Strategy, Innovation, and Impact
The International Republican Institute (IRI)

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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