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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Brian J. Mast (R-FL), Chairman

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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 at 10:00 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: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: The Need for an Authorized State Department

WITNESSES: The Honorable James F. Jeffrey
Retired Career Foreign Service Officer
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable David Hale
Former Under Secretary for Political Affairs
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Uzra Zeya
President and CEO
Human Rights First

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

By Direction of the Chair

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