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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE
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**Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific
Young Kim (R-CA), Chairwoman**

**Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa
Michael Lawler (R-NY), Chairman**

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN joint hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa 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 15, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: Helping American Businesses Win Abroad:
Strengthening U.S. Commercial Diplomacy

WITNESSES: Mr. Jim Golsen
Vice President
Center for Corporate Diplomacy
Meridian International Center

Ms. Christina Sharkey
Senior Advisor
Edge Partners

Mr. Arun Venkataraman
Partner
Covington & Burling LLP

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added/changed.

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