



**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**  
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**Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia**  
**Joe Wilson (R-SC), 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 by the Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia 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:** Thursday, September 19, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** ~~2200 Rayburn~~  
2172 Rayburn

**SUBJECT:** Israel and the Middle East at a Crossroads: How  
Tehran's Terror Campaign Threatens the U.S. and  
our Allies

**WITNESSES:** The Honorable Elliott Abrams  
Former Deputy Assistant to the President and  
National Security Adviser

Ms. Kirsten Fontenrose  
Former Senior Director for the Gulf  
National Security Council

\*\* Ms. Carrie Filipetti  
Executive Director  
The Vandenberg Coalition

Mr. Jonathan Lord  
Senior Fellow and Director

Middle East Security  
Center for a New American Security

**\*\*NOTE:** Witnesses added or changed

**\*NOTE:** Witnesses may be added.

**By Direction of the Chairs**

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