



**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE  
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**Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations  
Christopher Smith (R-NJ), 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 Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations at 10:30 a.m. in room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing will be available on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 18, 2023

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 2200 RHOB

**SUBJECT:** The Dire State of Religious Freedom Around the World

**WITNESSES:** Panel I:

Rabbi Abraham Cooper  
Chair  
U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

**\*\* ~~His Excellency Wilfred Chikpa Anagbe, CMF~~  
~~Bishop~~  
~~Diocese of Makurdi, Nigeria~~**

**\*\* Eric Patterson, Ph.D.  
President  
Religious Freedom Institute**

**\*\* Reverend Susan Hayward  
Associate Director  
Harvard Divinity School's Religion and Public Life Program**

Panel II:

The Honorable Rashad Hussain  
Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom  
U.S. Department of State

**\*\*NOTE: Witness added/ removed.**

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

**By Direction of the Chair**

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