

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

FROM: Committee Majority Staff

DATE: April 17, 2026

SUBJECT: April 22, 2026, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions: “Evaluating the Effectiveness of U.S. Sanctions Programs”

On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., the Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions will hold a hearing in Room 2128 of the Rayburn House Office Building, entitled “Evaluating the Effectiveness of U.S. Sanctions Programs.” The following witness will testify:

- **The Honorable Jonathan Burke**, Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, U.S. Department of the Treasury

This hearing will enable Members to examine whether U.S. sanctions are being used strategically to advance clear foreign policy and national security objectives. It will assess how economic sanctions are designed and targeted in pursuit of discrete and realistic goals, as well as their effectiveness in changing adversary behavior while minimizing unintended consequences. Members will have the opportunity to conduct oversight of sanctions policy, major sanctions programs, and counter-fraud policy from the Treasury Department’s Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.