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

April 23, 2025

**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:** Ambassador James F. Jeffrey  
Retired Career Foreign Service Officer  
U.S. Department of State

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

Uzra Zeya  
President and CEO  
Human Rights First

\*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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