

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP AND HEARING NOTICE**  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
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**Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere**  
**Jeff Duncan (R-SC), Chairman**

September 8, 2016

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN markup and hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to be held in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <http://www.ForeignAffairs.house.gov>):

**DATE:** Thursday, September 15, 2016

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

**MARKUP OF:** H. Res. 851, Expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes; and

H.R. 5708, Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act (NICA) of 2016.

**SUBJECT:** Nicaragua's Democratic Collapse

**WITNESSES:** Mr. Juan Gonzalez  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Marcela Escobari  
Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean  
U.S. Agency for International Development

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**By Direction of the Chairman**

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