

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
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**Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere**  
**Paul Cook (CA-08), Chairman**

January 3, 2018

**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 Western Hemisphere in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <http://www.ForeignAffairs.house.gov>):

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

**SUBJECT:** Upcoming Elections in the Western Hemisphere: Implications for U.S. Policy

**WITNESSES:** Ms. Katya Rimkunas  
Deputy Director  
Latin America and the Caribbean  
International Republican Institute

Mr. Michael Svetlik  
Vice President of Programs  
International Foundation for Electoral Systems

Mr. Jim Swigert  
Senior Associate and Regional Director  
Latin America and Caribbean Programs  
National Democratic Institute

\*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

**By Direction of the Chairman**

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