

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

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**Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa  
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), Chairman**

May 27, 2015

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

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 3, 2015

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.

**SUBJECT:** U.S. Policy Towards ISIL After Terror Group Seizes Ramadi and Palmyra

**WITNESSES:** Michael Rubin, Ph.D.  
Resident Scholar  
American Enterprise Institute

Anthony H. Cordesman, Ph.D.  
Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy  
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Matthew Spence, Ph.D.  
(Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Middle East Policy, U.S. Department of Defense)

\*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

**By Direction of the Chairman**

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