

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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**Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations
Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), Chairman**

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July 13, 2016

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 Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <http://www.ForeignAffairs.house.gov>):

DATE: Wednesday, July 13, 2016

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: The Castro Regime's Ongoing Violations of Civil and Political Rights

WITNESSES: Oscar Elias Biscet, M.D.
President
Lawton Foundation for Human Rights
(Former Cuban political prisoner)

Ms. Sirley Avila Leon
Democracy Advocate

Ms. Maria Werlau
President
Free Society Project

* **Mr. Geoff Thale**
Program Director
Washington Office on Latin America

***NOTE: Witness has been added.**

****NOTE: Further witnesses may be added.**

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