

United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade

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1. **Date of Hearing:** April 19, 2016
2. **Your Name:** Tamara Cofman Wittes
3. **Organization or organizations you are representing:**

I am a Senior Fellow and the Director of the Center for Middle East Policy at The Brookings Institution. However, as noted below, I am presenting testimony representing my personal views. As an independent think tank, the Brookings Institution does not take institutional positions on any issue.

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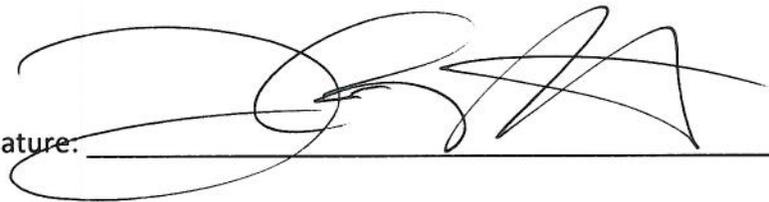
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