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**MEMORANDUM**

**March 11, 2021**

**To: Members of the Subcommittee on National Security**

**Fr: Committee Staff**

**Re: Hearing on “The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction’s 2021 High-Risk List”**

On **Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.**, the Subcommittee on National Security will hold a virtual hearing via Webex with Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) John F. Sopko.

**I. HEARING PURPOSE**

The hearing will examine the eight areas of U.S. reconstruction activity in Afghanistan that SIGAR has identified in its “2021 High-Risk List” as especially vulnerable to waste, fraud, and abuse.<sup>1</sup> This hearing will also consider how recent political and security developments, including the February 29, 2020, U.S.–Taliban peace agreement and the subsequent withdrawal of U.S. military forces, are affecting U.S. reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan.

**II. WITNESSES**

**The Honorable John F. Sopko**  
Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction

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<sup>1</sup> Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, *2021 High-Risk List* (Mar. 10, 2021) (online at [www.sigar.mil/pdf/spotlight/2021-High-Risk-List.pdf](http://www.sigar.mil/pdf/spotlight/2021-High-Risk-List.pdf)).