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Committee: Committee on Homeland Security

Subcommittee: _____

Hearing Date: July 19, 2023

Hearing Title: Biden and Mayorkas' Open Border: Advancing Cartel Crime in America

Witness Name: Dr. Vanda Felbab-Brown

Position/Title: Senior Fellow and Director of the Initiative on Nonstate Armed Actors, The Brookings Institution

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

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