



JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE
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Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Christopher Smith (R-NJ), Chairman
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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 Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere in Rayburn House Office Building 2200 at 4:00 pm on March 22, 2023. This hearing will be available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Rayburn 2200

SUBJECT: The Ortega-Murillo Regime's War Against the Catholic Church and Civil Society in Nicaragua: Bishop Alvarez, Political Prisoners, and Prisoners of Conscience

WITNESSES: Bianca Jagger
Founder and President
Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation

****** Felix Maradiaga, J.D.
Former Nicaragua Presidential Candidate
and Former political prisoner

****** Juan Sebastián Chamorro García
Former Nicaragua Presidential Candidate
and Former political prisoner

Deborah Ullmer
Regional Director for Latin America and
the Caribbean Programs
National Democratic Institute

****Witnesses Updated**

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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