

**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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**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 2255 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <http://www.ForeignAffairs.house.gov>):

**DATE:** Thursday, July 14, 2016

**TIME:** 2:15 p.m.

**SUBJECT:** Hope Deferred: Securing Enforcement of the Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children

**WITNESSES:** Panel I  
Ms. Karen Christensen  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Consular Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

Panel II  
Chris Brann, M.D.  
*(Father of Child Abducted to Brazil)*

Ms. Ruchika Abbi  
*(Mother of Child Abducted to India)*

Mr. James Cook  
*(Father of Children Abducted to Japan)*

Ms. Edeanna Barbirou  
*(Mother of Child Abducted to Tunisia)*

\*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

**By Direction of the Chairman**

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