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Chris 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 at 11:00 a.m. in room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/.

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2026

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: One Year Later: Assessing Nigeria's Efforts to Protect Christians and Secure the Middle Belt

WITNESSES: Panel One

The Honorable Frank Garcia
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of African Affairs
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Riley Barnes
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
U.S. Department of State

Panel Two

Ms. Nina Shea
Senior Fellow and Director
Center for Religious Freedom
The Hudson Institute

Mr. Ryan Brown
CEO
Open Doors US

Ms. Oge Onubogu
Director and Senior Fellow
Africa Program
Center for Strategic and International Studies

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added/changed.

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