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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Subcommittee on National Security

Fr: Subcommittee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Defending U.S. Allies and Interests Against Russian Aggression in Eastern Europe”

On **Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. ET**, the Subcommittee on National Security will hold a **remote hearing on the Zoom video platform** to examine Russia’s destabilizing activity in Eastern Europe, including its buildup of military forces along Ukraine’s borders.

I. HEARING PURPOSE

The hearing will examine how Russian aggression in Eastern Europe threatens the international order that has helped to preserve global peace and stability since the end of World War II. The hearing will also emphasize the importance of the United States’ commitment to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine and assess how the United States and our North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies can support Ukraine in the face of continued Russian aggression.

II. WITNESSES

The Honorable Michael McFaul
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