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One Hundred Fourteenth Congress U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs 2170 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 www.foreignaffairs.house.gov

July 22, 2016

The Honorable Candice Miller Chairman Committee on House Administration U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:

In compliance with rules issued by the Committee on House Administration, I am enclosing herewith the following reports:

(1) Summary for June 2016 of specific studies and investigations;

(2) Statement of expenses for June 2016, and the Fund Balance Statement;

(3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for June 2016, and

(4) Listing of Committee employees for June 2016, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries.

(5) Listing of Committee detailees for June 2016.

Copies of the above reports are available in the Committee office for inspection by Members of the Committee.

Sincerely, lige

Edward R. Royce Chairman

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2ND SESSION

# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

# **SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

# MAY 31 – JUNE 3, 2016

# \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

None.

# **\*\*\*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE **\*\*\***

Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

None.

## **\*\*\*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS **\*\*\***

### EC - Executive Communication; PM - Presidential Message; PT - Petition; ML - Memorial

### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/27**

ML #0226 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to the House Concurrent Memorial 2010, urging the President, Secretary of State and Congress of the United States to secure the safe release of Robert Levinson from Iran. May 24, 2016.

ML #0227 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1013, urging the United States Congress to continue to take action to prevent the United States from entering into the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty or other similar treaties. May 24, 2016.

ML #0228 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Memorial 1001, urging the members of the United States Congress from the State of Arizona to officially recognize the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East as genocide. May 24, 2016.

EC #05507 — The Department's intent to sign an agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Estonia, Transmittal No. 15-16, pursuant to Sec. 27 (f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637. May 26, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

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EC #05519 — The Periodic Report on the National Emergency Caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for August 26, 2015, to February 25, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204 (c); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401 (c); (90 Stat. 1257). May 27, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #05523 — A six-month periodic report, covering November 15, 2015, to May 15, 2016, on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401 (c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204 (c); (91 Stat. 1627). May 27, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #05524 — A six-month period report on the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401 (c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C 1703 (c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204 (c); (91 Stat. 1627). May 27, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #05525 — A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b (d) (1); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619). May 27, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #05526 — A notice of Proposed Lease to the Government of Brazil, Transmittal No. 04-16, pursuant to 22 U.S.C 2796a (a); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 62 (as added by Public Law 97-113, Sec. 109 (a)); (95 Stat. 1525). May 27, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #05527 — A report entitled "The 33rd Annual Report to Congress on the Multinational Force and Observers Pursuant to Section 6 of Public Law 97-132 for the Period Ending January 15, 2016." May 27, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #05537 — The Department's intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding among Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and Turkey for Cooperative Production of the evolved SEASPARROW Missile Block 2, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767 (f); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 208 (a) (4)); (128 Stat. 2993). May 31, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #05538 — The Department's interim final rule – International Traffic in Arms: Revisions to Definition of Export and Related Definitions [Public Notice: 9487] pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). May 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

## **\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

#### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/27**

**SBU:** OIG Highlights: Compliance Follow-up Review of the Inspection of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, High Threat Programs Directorate. May 2016. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

<u>International Food Assistance Report FY 2014</u>. May 16, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report required by Section 407 of the Food for Peace Act, as amended by Section 3010 of the 2014 Farm Bill.

NDAA FY 2015 Report on Training of General Purpose Forces of the United States Armed Forces With Military and Other Security Forces of Friendly Foreign Countries. June 1, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report required by Sec. 1203 (e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2014 (Public Law 113-66).

**Defense Activities in Support of the Implementation of Section 1033 Counter-drug Authority.** June 1, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report required by Section 1012 (c) of FY 2016 NDAA (Public Law 114-92).

## \*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

None.

# **\*\*\*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

#### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/27**

**CN #16-113** — \$19,127,000 FY 2016 PKO reprogramming of FY 12-15 obligated funds to Global Peace Operations Initiative and the Partnership for Regional East Africa. May 27, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 16-17: Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$301 million. May 27, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

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**CN #16-114** — \$90,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to evaluate foreign assistance programs in Iraq under the Global Women, Peace, and Security Initiative on behalf of the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues. May 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-115** — \$795,000 FY 2015 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds under the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs obligated to support rule of law and human rights programs, projects, and activities in Egypt. June 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-116** — \$576,000 FY 2016 International Military Education and Training (IMET) funds to support English language instructor training, IMET courses, and E-IMET courses in Sri Lanka and Somalia. June 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-117** — \$279,617 FY 2015 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) funds obligated to the Voluntary Contribution to the International Atomic Energy Agency to support non-TCF projects related to peaceful uses of nuclear energy in countries other than Cuba. June 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-118** — \$13,708,000 State, \$8,810,000 USAID, \$450,000 USFS, and \$575,000 OWLC FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support rule of law, human rights, political competition, consensus building, civil society, independent media programs, natural resource management, and study visits to the U.S. June 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$250,000 obligated to Northern Nevada International Center to support the Youth Leadership Program with Algeria. May 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$400,000 obligated to World Learning, Inc. in Washington, DC, to support the Youth Leadership Program with Iraq. May 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$360,000 obligated to Project Harmony Inc. in Waitsfield, VT, to support the Youth Leadership Program with Russia. May 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

USDTA Notification: \$950,000 of prospective funds obligated to support environmentally-sustainable construction and operation of the new international airport that will serve Mexico City. June 1, 2016. U.S. Trade and Development Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification from the Executive Branch regarding the Summary of Findings with Respect to Criteria Set Forth in Subsections 1211 (D) and (E) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85). June 1, 2016. The White House transmitting congressional notification.

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Notification of determination under the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 for the issuance of licenses to Microsoft for certain proposed exports to Iran needed to perform warranty services for personal communication devices. June 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of determination under the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 to issue license to Reuters to allow re-export to Iran of their satellite newsfeed delivery system. June 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$2,500,000 obligated to Trust for University Innovation in Vietnam to amend FY 2016 award and provide additional support for the establishment of Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV). June 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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2ND SESSION

# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

# **SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

JUNE 6 – JUNE 10, 2016

# \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016**

10:30 a.m. Hearing: "The Impact of Low Oil Prices on Energy Security in the Americas" Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

> WITNESSES: Mr. Amos Hochstein Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs Bureau of Energy Resources U.S. Department of State

Ms. Melanie Kenderdine Director Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis U.S. Department of Energy

The Honorable Adam Sieminski Administrator U.S. Energy Information Administration

2:00 p.m. Hearing: "Examining the President's FY 2017 Budget Proposal Europe and Eurasia" Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

> WITNESSES: Ms. Alina Romanowski Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs U.S. Department of State

Mr. Daniel Rosenblum Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs U.S. Department of State June 6 – 10, 2016

The Honorable Thomas Melia Assistant Administrator Europe and Eurasia Bureau U.S. Agency for International Development

Ms. Ann Marie Yastishock Deputy Assistant Administrator Bureau for Asia U.S. Agency for International Development

2:00 p.m. Hearing: "Sri Lanka's Democratic Transition: A New Era for the U.S.-Sri Lanka Relationship" Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

> WITNESSES: Ms. Lisa Curtis Senior Research Fellow Asian Studies Center The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy The Heritage Foundation

Ms. Kara L. Bue Founding Partner Armitage International

Nimmi Gowrinathan, Ph.D. Visiting Professor Colin Powell Center for Civic and Global Leadership City College of New York City University of New York

2:00 p.m. Hearing: "Leveraging U.S. Funds: The Stunning Global Impact of Nutrition and Supplements During the First 1,000 Days" Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

### WITNESS:

Beth Dunford, Ph.D. Assistant to the Administrator Bureau for Food Security U.S. Agency for International Development

 2:00 p.m. Joint Hearing: "Stopping the Money Flow: The War on Terror Finance" Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, Chairman Joe Wilson

WITNESSES: The Honorable Daniel Glaser Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing U.S. Department of the Treasury

Mr. Andrew Keller Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counter Threat Finance and Sanctions Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs U.S. Department of State

Ms. Theresa Whelan Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict U.S. Department of Defense

Mr. William Woody Chief of Law Enforcement U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

# \*\*\* LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE \*\*\*

### Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

**H.R.5387\*** — "To authorize actions to advance the United States-India relationship, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel.

**H.R.5398** — "To contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine's democratic transition, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Tom Rice.

**<u>H.RES.768</u>** — "Recognizing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is in the United States' national security interest for Israel to maintain control of the Golan Heights." Sponsored by Rep. Doug Lamborn.

**H.R.5420** — "To authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marne-la-Coquette, France." Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Miller.

**H.RES.775\*** — "Recognizing the impact of Sister Cities International and expressing support for the designation of July 15, 2016, as 'Sister Cities International Day." Sponsored by Rep. Ron DeSantis.

# **\*\*\*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS **\*\*\***

#### EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial

ML #0246 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to supporting the friendship between Massachusetts and Taiwan in the international community. June 3, 2016.

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**ML #0255** — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 16-1013, condemning atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities. June 8, 2016.

**ML #0258** — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the House Concurrent Resolution No. 91, designating Wednesday, April 27, 2016, as the fourth annual Liquefied Natural Gas Day at the state capitol. June 8, 2016.

EC #05558 — A proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Australia, Transmittal No. 16-17, pursuant to Sec. 36 (b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. June 3, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #05559 — The Department's final rule – Burmese Sanctions Regulations received May 23, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). June 3, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #05626 — Presidential Determination No. 2016-07, Suspension of Limitations under the Jerusalem Embassy Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-45, Sec. 7 (a); (109 Stat. 400). June 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #05632 — The Department's final rule – Revisions to Definitions in the Export Administration Regulations [ Docket No. : 141016858-6004-02 ] (RIN: 0694-AG32) received June 3, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). June 8, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #05584 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401 (c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204 (c); (91 Stat. 1627). June 7, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #05585 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001 and Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401 (c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204 (c); (91 Stat. 1627). June 7, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #05586 — A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified by the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b (d) (1); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619). June 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

## **\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

#### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 6/3**

Rule to Amend Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Revisions to Definitions in the Export Administration Regulations. May 23, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15 (c) of the Export Administration Act.

*SBU:* April 2016 Ebola Response and Preparedness: Section 9004 Report. June 1, 2016. USAID transmitting report pursuant to the Section 9004 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015 (Div. J, Public Law 113-235, "SFOAA").

**SEC Disclosure Report**. May 25, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13 (r) (4) of the Exchange Act.

<u>Corporation for Travel Promotion FY 2015 Annual Report</u>. May 31, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to the Travel Promotion Act of 2009.

Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Implementation of the February 2015 Australia Group (AG) Intersessional Decisions and the June 2015 AG Plenary Understandings. May 31, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 15 (c) of the Export Administration Act.

The Millennium Challenge Corporation's Response to USAID, OIG Semiannual Report to Congress (SARC). June 1, 2016. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act.

<u>Proposed Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Removal</u> <u>of Special Iraq Reconstruction License.</u> June 1, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Sec. 15 (c) of the Export Administration Act.

**Calendar Year 2015 Annual Report to Congress on Assets in the United States Relating to Terrorist Countries and International Terrorism Program Designees.** *Hard copy only.* June 3, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C.§ 256g.

*SBU*: (U) Management Assistance Report: Inactive Accounts Within the Department of State's Active Directory. June 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting report.

*SBU:* Report on Use of Locally Employed Staff Serving at a United States Diplomatic Facility in Cuba. June 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2016, Sec. 512 (a) (1). 6

**SEC Disclosure Report**. June 7, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13 (r) (4) of the Exchange Act.

*SBU:* Report to Congress on Actions Undertaken to Implement a Strategy to Improve International Implementation and Enforcement of United Nations North Korea-Specific Sanctions. June 9, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 202 (d) of North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016.

## \*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

<u>GAO-16-498</u>: DHS Should Take Steps to Ensure Timeliness of Information Needed to Protect U.S. National Security. June 6, 2016.

# **\*\*\*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

#### **RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 6/3**

Notification from the Office of the Inspector General that contracted independent certified public accounting firms under the supervision of the Department of the Treasury will perform the audits of the Department of the Treasury's FY 2016 consolidated financial statements and FY 2016 financial statements of certain Treasury component entities. May 24, 2016. The Department of the Treasury transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 65 excess Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared for Night (LANTIRN) Targeting Pods to Egypt via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$11,676,759. May 27, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of excess parts, components and equipment to Israel via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$4,140,787. May 27, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 48 excess M198 Medium-Towed Howitzers to Iraq via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$2,477,609. May 31, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

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**CN #16-119** — \$3,910, 400 FY 2015 ESF funds under the Montenegro, Central Asia Regional, Europe and Eurasia Regional programs obligated to support activities that will help the countries of Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia Region to become more prosperous, secure and democratic. June 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-120** — \$5,000, 000 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds under the Regional Media Programs and Regional Gas Market Program obligated to support activities that will help countries of the Europe and Eurasia region resist external pressure exerted by Russia in the media and energy sectors, and become prosperous, secure and democratic partners. June 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-121** — \$13,045,000 FY 2015 INCLE-OCO funds obligated to support rule of law and law enforcement programs, projects, and activities for South Sudan. June 9, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of one excess C-130H to Iraq via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$1,505,000. June 3, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 24,018 excess M16 Rifles to the Government of Morocco via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$1,773,498. June 3, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 10 excess J52-P408 engines and containers to Brazil via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$2,068,240. June 3, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of intent to transfer jurisdictional control of certain classes of items currently on the United States Munitions List (USML) to the Commerce Control List. June 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Harare, Zimbabwe. June 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification from the Millennium Challenge Corporation of intent to obligate \$10,000,000 of FY 2016 Program Funds under Sec. 609 (g) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 in order to facilitate the development and implementation of a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Government of Nepal. June 6, 2016. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$11,063,000 obligated to the American Councils for International Education to support the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. June 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

# **SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

JUNE 13 – JUNE 17, 2016

# \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

10:00 a.m. Hearing: "U.S. Policy Towards Putin's Russia" Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Michael McFaul Senior Fellow and Director at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies Stanford University (Former Ambassador to Russia)

The Honorable Jack Matlock Fellow Rubenstein Fellows Academy Duke University (Former American Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.)

Leon Aron, Ph.D. Resident Scholar and Director of Russian Studies The American Enterprise Institute

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

10:00 a.m. Hearing: "Egypt: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Policy." Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

> WITNESSES: The Honorable Mark Green President International Republican Institute

Mr. Mokhtar Awad Research Fellow Program on Extremism Center for Cyber and Homeland Security George Washington University Ms. Amy Hawthorne Deputy Director for Research Project on Middle East Democracy

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

 10:45 a.m. Markup of: H.R. 5208, North Korea State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation Act of 2016; H.R. 5332, Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2016; and H.R. 5484, State Sponsors of Terrorism Review Enhancement Act.
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

12:30 p.m. Hearing: "The Global Religious Freedom Crisis and Its Challenge to U.S. Foreign Policy." Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

> WITNESSES: <u>Panel 1</u> The Honorable David N. Saperstein Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom U.S. Department of State

Panel II Robert P. George, Ph.D. McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence Princeton University (Former Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom)

M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D. President American Islamic Forum for Democracy (Former Vice-Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom)

## **\*\*\*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE **\*\*\***

### Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

**<u>H.R.5461</u>**— "To require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Bruce Poliquin.

**H.RES.780\*** — "Urging respect for the constitution of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the democratic transition of power in 2016." Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

**H.R.5474** — "To suspend United States security assistance with Honduras until such time as human rights violations by Honduran security forces cease and their perpetrators are brought to justice." Sponsored by Rep. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson Jr.

**<u>H.R.5484\*</u>** — "To modify authorities that provide for rescission of determinations of countries as state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purpose." Sponsored by Rep. Ted S. Yoho.

**<u>H.RES.786</u>** — "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that India should be a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council." Sponsored by Rep. Frank Pallone Jr.

**<u>H.RES.791</u>** — "Supporting the recognition of 2016 as the 'Year of Pulse Crops' and acknowledging the nutritional benefit and important contribution to soil health of pulse crops." Sponsored by Rep. John R. Moolenar.

# **\*\*\*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS **\*\*\***

#### EC - Executive Communication; PM - Presidential Message; PT - Petition; ML - Memorial

**PM #141** — Notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions, as declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2016. June 13, 2016.

**PM #142** — The text of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and also the President's written approval, authorization, and determination of the proposed Agreement; and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2153 (d); Aug. 1, 1946, ch. 724, title I, Sec. 123 (as amended by Public Law 109-401, Sec. 104 (e)); (120 Stat. 2734); and 42 U.S.C. 2153 (b). June 15, 2016.

EC #05661 — The Department's report entitled, "Country Reports on Terrorism 2015," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656 f. June 10, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.