

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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**Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade**

**Albio Sires (D-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 the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>):

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019

**TIME:** 2:00 pm

**SUBJECT:** Assessing the Impact of Cutting Foreign Assistance to Central America

**WITNESS:** The Honorable Stephen McFarland  
(Former U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala)

Mr. Juan González  
Associate Vice President  
The Cohen Group  
(Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs)

Mr. Rick Jones  
Senior Technical Advisor for Latin America  
Catholic Relief Services

\* **Mr. Matthew Rooney**  
**Managing Director**  
**Bush Institute-SMU Economic Growth Initiative**  
**The George W. Bush Institute**

**\*NOTE: Witness has been added.**

**\*\*NOTE: Further witnesses may be added.**

**By Direction of the Chairman**

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