

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE
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Brad Sherman (D-CA), 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 Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>)

DATE: Tuesday, October 22, 2019

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: Human Rights in South Asia: Views from the State Department and the Region

WITNESSES: **Panel I**

The Honorable Alice G. Wells
Acting Assistant Secretary
Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Robert A. Destro
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
U.S. Department of State

Panel II (NOTE: Panel II will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2318)

Ms. Aarti Tikoo Singh
Senior Assistant Editor
The Times of India

Nitasha Kaul, Ph.D.
Associate Professor in Politics and International Relations
Centre for the Study of Democracy
University of Westminster

Angana Chatterji, Ph.D.
Co-chair, Political Conflict, Gender and People's Rights Initiative

Research Anthropologist, Center for Race and Gender
University of California, Berkeley

Ms. Fatima Gul
Sindhi-American Human Rights Activist

Mr. Francisco Bencosme
Asia Pacific Advocacy Manager
Amnesty International

Mr. Ravi Batra
Chair
National Advisory Council for South Asian Affairs

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

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