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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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**Subcommittee on Africa
Chris Smith (R-NJ), Chairman**

March 18, 2025

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 10:00 a.m. in Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2200 RHOB

SUBJECT: Metals, Minerals, and Mining: How the CCP
Fuels Conflict and Exploitation in Africa

WITNESSES: Mr. Sasha Lezhnev
Senior Policy Advisor
The Sentry

Mr. Thierry Dongala
Founder
Accountable Africa

Mr. Manareldin (Manar) Zarroug
Chairman
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*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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