



**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**  
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**Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations**  
**Christopher Smith (R-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 Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations at 12:00 p.m. in room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing will be available on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

**DATE:** Thursday, September 14, 2023

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 2200 RHOB

**SUBJECT:** Children are not for Sale – Global Efforts to Address Child Trafficking

**WITNESSES:** Tim Ballard  
Senior Adviser  
The SPEAR Fund

Jeanne Celestine Lakin  
Survivor-Expert

**\*\*** *Jennifer Podkul*  
*Vice President of Policy and Advocacy*  
*Kids in Need of Defense*

**\*\*Witness added.**

**\*NOTE:** Witnesses may be added.

**By Direction of the Chair**

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