



**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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**Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations
Christopher Smith (R-NJ), Chairman**

September 3, 2024

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 2:00 pm in room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

TIME: 2:00 pm

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: The Goldman Act Turns 10: Holding Hague Convention Violators Accountable and Bringing Abducted American Children Home

WITNESSES: Panel I

Robert T. Koepcke
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan, Korea, and Mongolia
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Michelle Bernier-Toth
Special Advisor for Children's Issues
Bureau of Consular Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Panel II

Jeffery Morehouse
Executive Director
Bring Abducted Children Home

Nafeesa Ismail Ali
Youth Ambassador
iStand Survivor Network

Patricia Apy
Legal Expert on International Parental Child Abduction

Melissa A. Kucinski, Esquire
Attorney and Mediator
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*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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