

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

From: FSC Majority Staff

Date: November 7, 2014

Subject: November 13, 2014, Full Committee Hearing on “Terrorist Financing and the Islamic State”

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The Committee on Financial Services will hold a hearing entitled “Terrorist Financing and the Islamic State” on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in room 2167 of the Rayburn House Office Building (i.e., the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing room). The following witnesses will testify:

- The Honorable David S. Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury
- The Honorable Jimmy Gurulé, Law Professor, Notre Dame Law School
- Mr. Matthew Levitt, Director of the Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

This hearing will focus on how organizations like the Islamic State obtain and deploy financial resources to commit acts of terror and further their strategic objectives. The hearing will also examine the effectiveness of current U.S. government efforts to combat terrorist financing generally and to shut off sources of funding for the Islamic State in particular.

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