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Hearing on: **The Implications of China's Military and Civil Space Programs**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioners Daniel Blumenthal and Michael Wessel

WHAT: Public Hearing on "The Implications of China's Military and Civil Space Programs." The hearing will examine China's military and civil space programs and their implications for the United States.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 11th, 2011, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

WHERE: Room H-309 in the U.S. Capitol Building. *Limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors should enter the building from the South entrance. This hearing will not be webcast.*

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's Web Site at www.uscc.gov on Wednesday, May 11th, 2011.

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9:00 am – 9:10 am

Hearing Co-Chairs' Opening Statements

9:10 am – 10:10 am

Panel I: Administration Perspectives

- Ambassador Gregory L. Schulte, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy

10:15 am – 10:25 am

Panel II: Congressional Perspectives

- Rep. Frank Wolf (VA-10)

10:35 am – 12:05 pm

Panel III: China’s Military Space Programs and Their Implications

- Mark Stokes, Executive Director, Project 2049 Institute
- Bruce W. MacDonald, Senior Director, Nonproliferation and Arms Control Program, U.S. Institute of Peace
- Barry Watts, Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments
- Dean Cheng, Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation (*written remarks*)

12:05 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Panel IV: China’s Civil Space Programs and Their Implications

- Dr. Scott Pace, Director, George Washington University Space Policy Institute
- Dr. James Moltz, Associate Professor, Naval Postgraduate School
- Alanna Krolikowski, Visiting Scholar, George Washington University Space Policy Institute

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