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- HEARING NOTICE -**Recent Developments in China's Relations with Taiwan and North Korea**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioners Daniel M. Slane and Katherine C. Tobin, Ph.D.

WHAT: Public Hearing on "Recent Developments in China's Relations with Taiwan and North Korea." The hearing will examine economic, political, and security developments in cross-Strait and China-North Korea relations. It will assess the opportunities and risks arising from closer cross-Strait economic integration for Taiwan and the United States, and it will examine Taiwan's ability to defend against military coercion by China. The hearing will also address whether China's views and policies toward North Korea have changed in recent years and the implications for U.S. security interests.

WHEN: Thursday, June 5, 2014, 8:30 am to 2:15 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Public comments will also be welcomed on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: Room 608, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Thursday, June 5, 2014.

HEARING AGENDA:

8:30a - 8:40a **Co-Chairs' remarks: Commissioners Daniel M. Slane and Katherine C. Tobin, Ph.D.**

8:40a - 10:10a **Panel I: Cross-Strait Economic and Political Issues**

- Ms. JoAnn Fan, Visiting Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings

Institution, Washington, DC

- Mr. Rupert Hammond-Chambers, President, U.S.-Taiwan Business Council, Arlington, VA
- Dr. Vincent Wei-cheng Wang, Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

10:10a - 10:25a **Break**

10:25a - 11:55a **Panel II: Cross-Strait Military and Security Issues**

- Mr. William Murray, Associate Research Professor, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI
- Mr. Ian Easton, Research Fellow, The Project 2049 Institute, Arlington, VA
- Mr. David Firestein, Perot Fellow and Vice President for the Strategic Trust-Building Initiative and Track 2 Diplomacy, EastWest Institute, Washington, DC

11:55a - 12:45p **Lunch Break**

12:45p - 2:15p **Panel III: China and North Korea**

- Ms. Stephanie Kleine-Ahlbrandt, Director of Asia-Pacific Programs, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC
- Dr. Sue Mi Terry, Senior Research Scholar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Ambassador Joseph DeTrani, President, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, Arlington, VA

2:15p **Adjourn**

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