

# Human Rights in South Asia: Views from the State Department and the Region

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Subcommittee: Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation

## Witnesses

### **Panel I**

#### **The Honorable Alice G. Wells**

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#### **The Honorable Robert A. Destro**

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**Panel II** (NOTE: Panel II will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2318)

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**Mr. Ravi Batra**

Chair  
National Advisory Council for South Asian Affairs  
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