DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Commission on Unalienable Rights

Notice of Open Meeting

The Commission on Unalienable Rights (“Commission”) will meet from 2:00pm until 5:35 p.m., on Friday, February 21 and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, March 26. Both meetings will be in Washington D.C. at the State Department, 320 21st St NW. Doors for the February 21 meeting will open at 1:00 p.m. and doors for the March 26 meeting will open at 12:00 p.m. There will not be late seating available for the March 26 meeting. Participants are asked to use the 21st Street entrance to gain access to each meeting. The March meeting will be directed by the Chair of the Commission, Ambassador Mary Ann Glendon. The Commission serves the U.S. government in a solely advisory capacity, and provides advice concerning principles related to human rights. The discussion at the February 21 meeting will include topics related to the role of human rights in American foreign policy. The discussion of the role of human rights in American foreign policy will continue on March 26, together with a discussion of new challenges for human rights.

This meeting is open to the public, though seating is limited. Entry to the building is controlled. To obtain pre-clearance for entry, members of the public planning to attend must, no later than February 13 for the February 21 meeting, and March 18 for the March 26 meeting, provide their full name, date of birth, drivers’ license or passport number, and email address to the RSVP email address at RSVPCommission@state.gov.
Requests for reasonable accommodation should be made at the same time as the notification. Late requests will be considered, but might not be possible to fulfill.

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