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### **NBR'S ABRAHAM DENMARK TO TESTIFY AT HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASIA SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON REBALANCE TO ASIA**

On **Thursday, February 26, 2015**, Abraham Denmark, Senior Vice President of Political & Security Affairs and Director of External Relations at The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR), will testify at "[Across the Other Pond: U.S. Opportunities and Challenges in the Asia Pacific](#)." House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific Chairman Matt Salmon (R-AZ) is hosting the hearing in 2172 Rayburn House Office Building from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The hearing is open to the public. Watch the hearing live on the [HFAC website](#) or follow on Twitter [@NBRnews](#).

"As the Asia-Pacific continues to grow in geopolitical importance, strengthening the rebalance to the region is increasingly important to U.S. interests," said Abraham Denmark of NBR. "Congress has a vital role in sustaining the rebalance and ensuring that the U.S. maintains stability and promotes freedom and prosperity across the region. I'm looking forward to engaging the Subcommittee and informing their deliberations."

Abraham Denmark's testimony will cover political and strategic issues affecting Asia, including Chinese internal politics, Japan's changing approach to national security, U.S.-India relations, the U.S.-ROK and U.S.-Australia alliances, and North Korea.

Karl Jackson (Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies), Van Jackson, (Center for a New American Security), and Matthew Goodman (Center for Strategic and International Studies) will also testify. All three have authored NBR publications on Asia. This week, NBR is releasing "[Reshaping the Rebalance: How the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress can Advance U.S. Asia Strategy](#)," a brief for the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress authored by Van Jackson. Van Jackson also wrote for NBR's *Strategic Asia 2014-15: U.S. Alliances and Partnerships at the Center of Global Power*. Complimentary copies of *Strategic Asia* are available to the press and government employees.

#### **INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:**

Abraham Denmark will be available for interviews after the hearing and via phone.

#### **MEDIA INQUIRIES AND COMPLIMENTARY PUBLICATIONS:**

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