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**Chairman Shays to Hold August 23 Hearing on 9/11 Commission
Recommendations on Public Diplomacy**

(Washington, DC) -- Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, will convene an oversight hearing August 23 to examine U.S. government efforts to conduct public diplomacy in the Middle East and to determine the status of efforts to adapt public diplomacy to the post 9/11 world.

The hearing, "*The 9/11 Commission Recommendations on Public Diplomacy: Defending Ideals and Defining the Message,*" will be held on Monday, August 23, at 1:00 p.m., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

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