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### **3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS**

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#### **IRAQ TRANSITION (PART I)**

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5/18 – 106 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing on "Iraq - The Way Ahead." (Part One) Witnesses: Deputy Defense Sec. Paul Wolfowitz and Deputy Sec. of State Richard Armitage. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/>

#### **IMF AND WORLD BANK OVERSIGHT**

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5/19 – 538 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 10am. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee Full committee hearing on "Congressional Oversight of the IMF and World Bank." Witnesses: John Taylor, undersecretary for int'l affairs, Treasury Dept.; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Congressional Budget Office; Allan Meltzer, Carnegie Mellon Univ.; Fred Bergsten, IIE. Contact: 224-7391, <http://banking.senate.gov/>

#### **TERRORISM FINANCING/TREASURY NOMINATIONS**

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5/19 – 215 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 10am. Senate Finance Committee Full committee hearing on Treasury Dept. anti-terrorism financing efforts and nominations of Juan Zarate to asst. secretary, Treasury Dept. and Stuart Levey to undersecretary for enforcement, Treasury Dept. Witnesses: The nominees; Joseph Myers, former acting deputy asst. secretary for enforcement, Treasury Dept.; Jonathan Winer, former deputy asst. secretary for internal law enforcement, State Dept. Contact: 224-4515, <http://finance.senate.gov/>

#### **IRAQ TRANSITION (PART II)**

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5/19 – 419 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing on "Iraq - The Way Ahead." (Part Two) Witnesses: Anthony Cordesman, CSIS; Joseph Hoar, former commander in chief, US Central Command; Phoebe Marr, former senior fellow, National Defense Univ.; Larry Diamond, Hoover Institution. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/>

#### **COALITION OPERATIONS IN IRAQ**

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5/17 – 2212 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 2pm. House Armed Services Committee Full committee meets to receive a briefing on the status of stability operations by coalition forces in Iraq. Witnesses: Maj. Gen. Freddie Viggers, military secretary, UK; Maj. Gen. Simon Willis, Australian Defense Staff; Lt. Gen. Mieczyslaw Cieniuch, Polish Armed Forces General Staff. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/>

#### **MONEY LAUNDERING**

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5/18 – 2128 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10am. House Financial Services Committee Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "Improving Financial Oversight: A Private Sector View of Anti-Money Laundering Efforts." Contact: 225-7502, <http://financialservices.house.gov/>

#### **CHINA/NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS**

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5/18 – 2172 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10:30am. House International Relations Committee Full committee hearing on "Should China Join the Nuclear Suppliers Group?" Witness: The Honorable John Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State. Contact: 225-5021, [http://www.house.gov/international\\_relations/](http://www.house.gov/international_relations/)

#### **AGRICULTURAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS**

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5/19 – 1300 Longworth House Office Bldg., 10am. House Agriculture Committee Full committee hearing to review agricultural trade negotiations. Contact: 225-2171, <http://agriculture.house.gov/>

#### **MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE IMPLEMENTATION**

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5/19 – 2172 Rayburn House Office Bldg, 10:30am. House International Relations Committee Full committee hearing on "Implementation of the Millennium Challenge Act." Witnesses: Paul Applegarth, Millennium Challenge Corporation. Contact: 225-5021, [http://wwwc.house.gov/international\\_relations/](http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/)

#### **TREASURY FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS**

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5/20 – 2359 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10am. House Appropriations Committee Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Subcommittee hearing on FY2005 appropriations for the foreign operations of the Treasury Department. Contact: 225-2771, <http://appropriations.house.gov/>

#### **OCEAN POLICY**

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5/20 – 1324 Longworth House Office Bldg, 2pm. House Resources Committee Full committee oversight hearing on the "Draft Report of the US Commission on Ocean Policy." Witnesses: James Watkins, US Commission on Ocean Policy. Contact: 225-2761, <http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/>

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## 4) UPCOMING EVENTS

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### JAPAN

**RECONSTRUCTION OF IRAQ: U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ALLIANCE.** 5/26, 9am-3:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: CSIS, Japan Economic Foundation. Speakers: John Hamre, **William Breer**, Anthony Cordesman, Jon Alterman, Patrick Cronin, Robert Ebel and Amb. Richard Fairbanks, CSIS; Noboru Hatakeyama, JEF; Hon. William J. Burns, Asst. Sec. of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Amb. Rust Deming, National Defense Univ.; Amb. Shunji Yanai, Former Japanese Ambassador to U.S.; Keiko Sakai, IDE-JETRO; Hideshi Takesada, National Inst. for Defense Studies; Kazuhiro Morimoto, formerly with METI. Location: B-1 Conference Room, 1800 K Street NW. Contact: Noriko Hiyamizu, 775-3228, fax 835-3899, <http://www.csis.org/>

**THE STATE OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY.** 6/1, 3 pm, Oxford, UK. Sponsor: St. Antony's College. Speaker: Prof. Hideaki Miyajima, Waseda Univ. Location: Dahrendorf Rm., Founder's Bldg. Contact: 01865-274559, [asian@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:asian@sant.ox.ac.uk), <http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/>

**THE IRCJ: CONTRIBUTING TO JAPAN'S CORPORATE REVIVAL.** 6/16, Noon-2pm, New York, NY. Sponsors: **Japan Society**, Continental Airlines. Speaker: Atsushi Saito, President, Industrial Revitalization Corporation of Japan (IRCJ); Mod. Robert Feldman, Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley Japan Ltd. Location: 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street. Corporate member rate of \$45 for lunch and lecture, \$10 lecture only. Nonmember: \$65 for lunch and lecture, \$15 lecture only. Contact: Box Office, (212) 752-3015; Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [emontazeri@japansociety.org](mailto:emontazeri@japansociety.org), <http://www.japansociety.org>.

**ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE BUSINESS STUDIES 17TH ANNUAL MEETING.** 7/9-13, Stockholm, Sweden. Sponsor: AJBS. Specialists in the field will discuss developments related to Japanese business system and on a wide range of teaching, business and public policy issues. Extensive speaker list. Location: Nordic Sea Hotel, Stockholm. Contact: <http://www.ajbs.org/annual.html>.

### JAPAN-RELEVANT

#### ANTITRUST

**GLOBAL ANTITRUST: THE EXTRA-TERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF ANTITRUST LAWS. OFF-SITE EVENT.** 6/2, 6-9pm, New York, NY. Sponsors: Japan Society, Ropes & Gray LLP. Speakers: Cary Armistead, John C. Ertman, and Erika Takeuchi, Ropes & Gray LLP. Location: 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York. Fee: \$15; Corporate Members, \$10. Contact: Box Office, (212) 752-3015; Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [emontazeri@japansociety.org](mailto:emontazeri@japansociety.org), <http://www.japansociety.org>.

### ASIA

**AMERICA'S ROLE IN ASIA: PERSPECTIVES FROM ASIA.** 5/18, 9-11am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Asia Foundation. Speakers: H.E. Tommy Koh, Amb.-at-Large, Singapore; H.E. Kim Kyung-Won, President, Seoul Forum of Int'l Affairs; H.E. Farooq Sobhan, President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute; Mod. Hon. Michael H. Armacost, Stanford Univ. Location: Holeman Lounge, National Press Club, 529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Contact: [18-may-event@asiafound-dc.org](mailto:18-may-event@asiafound-dc.org)

**IS MONGOLIAN DEMOCRACY IN DANGER OF BACKSLIDING?** 5/18, Noon-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Int'l Forum for Democratic Studies, NED. Speakers: Enkhtuya Oidov, NED; Mod. Louisa Coan Greve,

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