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Eminent Jurists Panel on Terrorism, Counter-terrorism and Human Rights - United States hearing

**American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington DC
Room 603**

6, 7 and 8 September 2006

Wednesday, 6 September

10.00-10.30 Opening session

10.00-10.15 Welcoming address

Claudio Grossman, Dean, Washington College of Law, American University

10.15-10.30 Presentation of the Panel and methodology of the hearing

Justice Arthur Chaskalson, former Chief Justice of South Africa and Chair of the Panel

10.30-13.15 Session I - Five years after: reflections on the past and looking ahead

10.30-11.00 Karen J. Mathis, President, American Bar Association

11.00-11.30 tbc

11.30-12.00 Kenneth Roth, Executive Director, Human Rights Watch

12.00-12.30: Morton H. Halperin, Director of U.S. Advocacy, Open Society Institute

12.30-12.45 Break

12.45-13.15 Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, Former Judge Advocate General of the Navy and Dean and President of the Franklin Pierce Law Center

13.15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-18.00 Session II - Interrogation and treatment of terrorist suspects

14.30-15.00 Stephen Rickard, Director, Washington Office, Open Society Institute

15.00-15.30 Brigadier General James Cullen

15.30-16.00 Scott Horton, Chairman, Committee on International Law of the New York Bar Association

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Leonard Rubenstein, Executive Director, Physicians for Human Rights;
Alan Keller, Director, Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture;
David Johnson, Center for Victims of Torture

17.30-18.00 Linda Gustitus, National Religious Campaign Against Torture

Reception at Washington College of Law, American University

Thursday, 7 September

09.00-09.30 Santiago Cantón, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (tbc)

09.30-13.00 Session III – Detention and renditions of terrorist suspects

9.30-11.00 Barbara Olshansky, Deputy Legal Director, Center for Constitutional Rights;
Anant Raut, counsel; Baher Azmy, Associate Professor, Seton Hall Law School; others to be confirmed

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Joanne Mariner, Director, Terrorism/Counter-terrorism Programme, Human Rights Watch; Steven Watt, Staff Attorney, Human Rights Program, American Civil Liberties Union; Jayne Huckerby, Associate Research Scholar, NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice

12.30-13.15 Jonathan Hafetz, Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law; Richard Wilson, Director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic, Washington College of Law, American University

13.15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-17.45 Sessions IV – Fair and effective prosecution of terrorist suspects

14.30-15.15 Gabor Rona, International Legal Director, Human Rights First

15.15-15.45 Jumana Musa, Advocacy Director for Domestic Human Rights and

International Justice, Amnesty International USA

15.45-16.30 Eugene Fidell, President, National Institute of Military Justice; Neal Katyal,
Professor of Law, Georgetown University

16.30-16.45: Coffee break

16.45-17.15 Kate Martin, Executive Director, Center for National Security

Friday, 8 September

9.00-9.30: tbc

9.30-10.30 Session V – Perspective of victims of the 9/11 attacks

9.30-10.30 Mary Fetchet, Founding Director, Voices of September 11th; Donald Goodrich, Chairman of the Board, Families of September 11th; Adele Welty, 11th September Families for Peaceful Tomorrows

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13.15 Session VI- Impact of counter-terrorism on fundamental freedoms

11.00-11.30 Ann Beeson, Associate Legal Director, Human Rights Program and National Security Program, American Civil Liberties Union

11.30-12.15 Mark Rotenberg, Executive Director, Electronic Privacy Information Centre; J. Bradley Jansen, Executive Director, Center for Financial Privacy and Human Rights

12.15-13.15 Floyd Abrams, Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP; Frank Smyth, Washington D.C. representative, Committee to Protect Journalists; Robert M. O'Neil, Professor of Law and Director, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression and member of the American Association of University Professors

13.15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 Session VI (continued)

Kareem W. Shora, Director, Legal Department & Policy, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee; Nihad Awad, Executive Director, Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

15.15-15.45 Jennifer Daskal, Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-18.00 Session VII - The future: challenges and responses

16.00-16.45 Tom Melia, Deputy Executive Director, Freedom House; Alistair Millar, Center on Global Counter-Terrorism Cooperation

16.45-17.30 Karin D. Ryan, Senior Advisor for Human Rights, The Carter Center

17.30-18.00 Douglas Cassel, Professor of Law, University of Notre-Dame (tbc)

Concluding session

18.00-18.15 Arthur Chaskalson, Chair of the Panel