

"Afghanistan and Pakistan: Understanding a Complex Threat Environment"

On March 4, 2009 the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held an oversight hearing to investigate the complex web of terrorists, insurgents, jihadis, and extremists operating in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The hearing explored the nature of the threats posed to U.S. national security interests, as well as examined how U.S. policy towards these states can best address the prevailing issues.

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- Dr. Paul R. Pillar, Visiting Professor and Director of Studies, Security Studies Program at Georgetown University

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Documents and Links

Opening Statement of Chairman John F. Tierney

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