



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **SYRIA IN-TRANSITION: HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZED OPPOSITION IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NEXT U.S. PRESIDENT**

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

**TIME:** 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**WHERE:** ROOM 2255 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING,  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, DC

**WHO:**

- ∞ **Ambassador Dennis Ross**, Washington Institute for Near East Policy
- ∞ **Ammar Abdulhamid**, Tharwa Foundation
- ∞ **Anas Al Abdah**, Damascus Declaration, Movement for Justice & Development
- ∞ **Ausama Monajed**, Damascus Declaration, Movement for Justice & Development
- ∞ **James Prince**, Democracy Council
- ∞ **Representative**, Kurdish Democratic Union Party
- ∞ **Representative**, Assyrian Democratic Union Party
- ∞ **Ted Kattouf**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Syria
- ∞ **Joe Stork**, Human Rights Watch
- ∞ **Radwan Ziadeh**, U.S. Institute of Peace
- ∞ **Mona Yacoubian**, U.S. Institute of Peace
- ∞ **Joshua Muravchik**, American Enterprise Institute
- ∞ **Member of Congress**, To Be Named

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