

The Senate Human Rights Caucus invites you to join:

Human Rights in China: Policy Approaches in and around the 2022 Winter Olympic Games

Wednesday, February 16 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET Online Event To attend, register here.

Beijing's Winter Olympic Games have begun amid a backdrop of concerns over human rights violations in China, ranging from the widespread suppression of ethnic and religious minorities to technology-enabled surveillance and even genocide. How has the United States government engaged with China to seek improvements in the country's human rights record on and around the 2022 Olympics? Which strategies have worked, and how can the United States strengthen its efforts in coordination with allies and partners?

The event will feature a variety of policy perspectives in a timely discussion of human rights in China. Senator Chris Coons and Senator Thom Tillis will provide introductory remarks and participate in a conversation moderated by Sophie Richardson, the China Director at Human Rights Watch. NBA player Enes Kanter Freedom will also provide brief remarks. The second half of the event will feature a discussion between Sophie Richardson and Nury Turkel, a Uyghur-American attorney and human rights advocate currently serving as the Vice Chair of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom and as Board Chairman of the Uyghur Human Rights Project.

To attend, please register <u>here</u>. For general questions, please contact Margaret Flynn Sapia at <u>Margaret FlynnSapia@coons.senate.gov</u>.