

Co-Chairs Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) and Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC) invite you to join

Human Rights in the Horn of Africa

A discussion on the state of violence, conflict, and human rights in Sudan and Ethiopia.

Wednesday, June 12

3:00 – 4:15 PM ET SD-B48 (Dirksen Senate Office Building)

In Sudan, an ongoing civil war has prompted one of the world's worst humanitarian crises, including crimes against humanity and the displacement of millions of civilians. In Ethiopia, clashes between the military and militias have resulted in widespread violations of human rights and the suppression of civil society. Continued violence and conflict in these countries pose a significant threat to the protection of human rights in the Horn of Africa and stability across the broader African continent.

In light of these conflicts, the Senate Human Rights Caucus will host a discussion on the state of human rights in Sudan and Ethiopia and the implications of these conflicts on human rights in the region and beyond.

Panelists:

Cameron Hudson – Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic & International Studies **Mutasim Ali** – Legal Counsel, The Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights

Moderated by Lauren Blanchard, Specialist in African Affairs, Congressional Research Service

Featuring remarks by Senator Coons and Senator Tillis

To RSVP for the event, please contact Kelly Kim at <u>Kelly Kim@coons.senate.gov</u>.