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Subject: BRIEFING MEMO: Prep Materials for 12/2 HFAC-Europe Western Balkans Hearing

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To: Juan Lopez, John Lynch

Dear Juan and John —

I'm pleased to share with you a Briefing Memo to help you prepare Mr. Costa for the HFAC-Europe Subcommittee's Tuesday 12/2 hearing on the Western Balkans (see attached).

This memo focuses on the Republic of Srpska (RS), for whom I am providing consulting services and on whose behalf I am registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). Please note that this briefing memo includes background information on key issues and provides suggested questions for the hearing; it also includes memos on both U.S.-RS regional security cooperation and the surge of antisemitism in Sarajevo.

Thanks in advance for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

All the best,

Joel

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