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The Week That Will Be

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Monday, February 13th at 12:15pm: Ioannis Koskinas, CEO of the Hoplite Group, will speak on Afghanistan: Prospects for 2017 and Beyond at the New America Foundation with Peter Bergen, who will moderate the discussion. More information is available [here](#).

Monday, February 13th at 4pm: The Atlantic Council will host the authors of #BreakingAleppo, a report that uses open source methodologies, digital forensics, and geolocation analysis to document atrocities in Syria. Register for the event [here](#).

Tuesday, February 14th at 10am: The House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on The Evolving Threat of Terrorism and Effective Counterterrorism Strategies, featuring testimony by Professor Bruce Hoffman from Georgetown University, Brian Michael Jenkins from the RAND Corporation, and former Ambassador Michael Sheehan from West Point. More information is available [here](#).

Tuesday, February 14th at 2pm: The House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Defeating Terrorism in Syria: A New Way Forward, featuring testimony by Hassan Hassan from the Tahrir Institute and former Ambassador Frederic C. Hof from the Atlantic Council, and Melissa Dalton from CSIS. More information is available [here](#).

Wednesday, February 15th at 3:30pm: At the Brookings Institution, Mats Andersson, Kemal Dervis, Maria Ivanova, and Stewart M. Patrick will discuss How to Manage Global Catastrophic Risk. Darrell M. West will moderate. Register [here](#) to attend in person, or [here](#) to watch online.

Wednesday, February 15th at 3:30pm: The Cato Institute will host a presentation by Representative Jason Chaffetz (R-UT), Representative Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD) and Adam Bates on Stingrays: A New Frontier in Police Surveillance. Julian Sanchez will moderate. Register [here](#).

Thursday, February 16th at 10am: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a confirmation hearing for David Friedman, Donald Trump's nominee for Ambassador to Israel. More information is available [here](#).

Thursday, February 16th at 10am: The House Foreign Affairs Committee will a hearing on Iran on Notice, featuring testimony by Scott Modell, Katherine Bauer, David Albright, and Andrew Exum. More information is available [here](#).

Thursday, February 16th at 6pm: Jennifer Goldbeck and Jamie Winterton will lead a Cybersecurity Defense Class at the New America Foundation. More information is available [here](#).