

July, 12<sup>th</sup> 2016

The Honorable Trent Franks, Chairman  
The Honorable Steven Cohen, Ranking Minority Member  
Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice Committee on the Judiciary  
United States House of Representatives  
Room 2138  
Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Franks and Ranking Member Cohen,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Dutch Parliament with respect to the hearing your Subcommittee has noticed for July 14: "Hearing on S. 2040, the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act."

We respectfully request that your Subcommittee take notice of the enclosed "Binding Motion On JASTA," adopted by the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament on July 6, 2016. We also would appreciate your including the enclosed Binding Motion in the record of your Subcommittee hearing.

Your hearing notice indicates the United States Department of State will present its views with respect to JASTA's enactment. To the extent the State Department enunciates concerns about JASTA's adverse impact upon sovereign immunity of important U.S. allies, the enclosed Binding Motion associates the Dutch Parliament with the expression of those concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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