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**Senate**

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## **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Joint with the Committees on Youth; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>:</b> April 29, 2024

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Greetings!

Please be informed that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations joint with the Committees on Youth; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance will conduct a public hearing on **May 7, 2024, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at the Sen. A.M. Tolentino Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the following legislative matters:

***Migrant Filipino Youth Desks Act of 2023***

- Senate Bill No. 1907**  
*An Act Establishing Migrant Filipino Youth Desk in All Philippine Embassies, and for Other Purposes*  
Sen. Mark A. Villar

***Proposal of the Africa Group at the UN on International Tax Cooperation***

- Proposed Senate Resolution No. 315**  
*Resolution Urging the Executive Department, through the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Finance, to Support the Proposal of the Africa Group at the United Nations to Begin Intergovernmental Discussions in New York at UN Headquarters on Ways to Strengthen the Inclusiveness and*

*Effectiveness of International Tax Cooperation through the Evaluation of Additional Options Including the Possibility of Developing an International Tax Cooperation Framework or Instrument that is Developed and Agreed Upon through a United Nations Intergovernmental Process, Taking into Full Consideration Existing International and Multilateral Arrangements*  
Sen. Risa Hontiveros

***International Labour Organization Work in Fishing Convention***

3. **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 534**  
*Resolution Urging the Executive Department to Ratify the International Labour Organization Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188)*  
Sen. Joel Villanueva

***Philippine Government Treaty Obligations to the Comfort Women***

4. **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 539**  
*Resolution Urging the Philippine Government to Immediately Fulfill its Treaty Obligations Under the CEDAW and Provide Just and Meaningful Reparations to the "Comfort Women" and their Families*  
Sen. Risa Hontiveros

***Diplomatic Ties Between the Philippines and Iraq***

5. **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 969**  
*Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, into Strengthening Diplomatic Ties Between the Philippines and Iraq with the End View of Refining Measures for the Protection and Welfare of Filipino Nationals in Iraq*  
Sen. Robinhood C. Padilla

Your presence at the public hearing will be highly appreciated. Thank you.

***For the Chairperson:***  
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