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Opening Remarks - Felice Gaer, Commission Vice Chair

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- Joseph Crowley, Congressman (D-NY/7th)

Panel One

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Latifur Rahman, Chief Justice of Bangladesh (retired), former head of the non-party caretaker government at the time of October 2001 elections

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U.A.B. Razia Akter Banu, Professor of Political Science, Dhaka University

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Abbas Faiz, Researcher, International Secretariat of Amnesty International

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Rosaline Costa, Dhaka-based human rights monitor and Coordinator of Hotline Bangladesh

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Aroma Dutta, civil society activist, Executive Director, PRIP Trust

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