

March 17, 2009: Pakistan Called to Abandon Violent Religious Extremists; Transcript, Witness Testimonies

- Press Announcement
- Event Transcript
- Photo Gallery (coming soon)
- Opening Remarks of Commission Chair Felice Gaer
- Statement of Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)

Panel I Testimonies:

- William Milam, Former U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan, Woodrow Wilson Center Senior Policy Scholar
- Steve Coll, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist; President of The New America Foundation

Panel II Testimonies:

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Ali Dayan Hasan, Senior South Asia Researcher, Human Rights Watch (coming soon)

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Azhar Hussain, Vice President for Preventive Diplomacy, International Center for Religion & Diplomacy

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Ayesha Jalal, Professor of History at Tufts University; MacArthur Fellow

Media Coverage of the Event

- Mush agreed to shift stand on Kashmir for army's credibility" (Press Trust of India)

- Pak madrasas creating atmosphere of intolerance" (Indian Express)

- Zardari government now weakened: Diplomats" (Times Now)

- Obama Govt would quietly focus on Kashmir: Ex US diplomat" (Hindustan Times)

- Obama to keep 'quiet focus' on Kashmir (The Daily Mail)

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Musharraf agreed to shift stand on Kashmir in 2006 (PakTribune)

- Legitimized Violence (WORLD Magazine)

