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Requesting information on the Republic of Uzbekistan's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KAINE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON**
3 **UZBEKISTAN'S HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.**

4 (a) STATEMENT REQUESTED.—The Senate requests
5 that the Secretary of State, not later than 30 days after
6 the date of the adoption of this resolution, submit to the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
9 tives, pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assist-
10 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(c)), a statement re-

1 garding Uzbekistan’s human rights practices that has
2 been prepared in collaboration with the Assistant Sec-
3 retary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
4 and the Office of the Legal Adviser at the Department
5 of State.

6 (b) ELEMENTS.—The statement submitted pursuant
7 to subsection (a) should include—

8 (1) all available credible information concerning
9 alleged violations of internationally recognized
10 human rights by the Government of Uzbekistan, in-
11 cluding—

12 (A) arbitrary and unlawful arrest, deten-
13 tion, imprisonment, torture and cruel or inhu-
14 mane treatment, including of people who are
15 not citizens of Uzbekistan but have been re-
16 moved to Uzbekistan by the United States Gov-
17 ernment;

18 (B) violations of due process rights, includ-
19 ing a description of any opportunity provided to
20 people who are not citizens of Uzbekistan but
21 have been removed to Uzbekistan by the United
22 States Government to demonstrate that they
23 have been wrongfully arrested, detained, or im-
24 prisoned;

1 (C) enforced disappearances and arbitrary
2 or unlawful killings, including extrajudicial
3 killings, including of people who are not citizens
4 of Uzbekistan but have been removed to Uzbek-
5 istan by the United States Government;

6 (D) trafficking in persons, including forced
7 or slave labor, including of people who are not
8 citizens of Uzbekistan but have been removed to
9 Uzbekistan by the United States Government;
10 and

11 (E) treatment of and legal rights and sta-
12 tus provided by the Government of Uzbekistan
13 to people in Uzbekistan who are not citizens of
14 Uzbekistan but have been removed to Uzbek-
15 istan by the United States Government;

16 (2) a description of the steps the United States
17 Government has taken—

18 (A) to promote respect for and observance
19 of human rights as part of the Government of
20 Uzbekistan's activities;

21 (B) to discourage any practices that are
22 inimical to internationally recognized human
23 rights;

24 (C) to publicly or privately call attention
25 to, and disassociate the United States and any

1 security assistance provided for the Government
2 of Uzbekistan from, any practices described in
3 subparagraph (B); and

4 (D) to assess, prior to removal, how the
5 Government of Uzbekistan would treat people
6 who are not citizens of Uzbekistan but have
7 been removed to Uzbekistan by the United
8 States Government, including—

9 (i) conducting individualized assess-
10 ments of such individuals to determine
11 whether the Government of Uzbekistan
12 may send that person to their country of
13 origin or last residence, and if so, whether
14 the Government of Uzbekistan would pro-
15 vide them with meaningful opportunity be-
16 fore their removal to show that they may
17 be persecuted, tortured, or otherwise
18 harmed; and

19 (ii) ensuring that the Government of
20 Uzbekistan would provide such individuals
21 with legal immigration status, should they
22 wish to remain in Uzbekistan, and would
23 be treated humanely; and

24 (3) other information, including—

1 (A) an assessment from the Secretary of
2 State of the likelihood that United States secu-
3 rity assistance (as defined in section 502B(d) of
4 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
5 2304(d))) provided to Uzbekistan could be used
6 in support of activities by government officials
7 related to the rendition, trafficking, detention,
8 or imprisonment of people who are not citizens
9 of Uzbekistan but have been removed to Uzbek-
10 istan by the United States Government;

11 (B) any analysis conducted by the United
12 States Government of the conditions to be faced
13 in Uzbekistan by people who are not citizens of
14 Uzbekistan but have been removed to Uzbek-
15 istan by the United States Government, prior to
16 the rendition, removal, trafficking, detention, or
17 imprisonment of such individuals to Uzbekistan;

18 (C) an assessment from the Secretary of
19 State of the conditions in any detention centers
20 or prisons in Uzbekistan that may hold people
21 who are not citizens of Uzbekistan but have
22 been removed to Uzbekistan by the United
23 States Government, including an assessment of
24 allegations of torture and other gross violations
25 of human rights;

1 (D) a description of any actions that the
2 United States Government is taking to ensure
3 that the Government of Uzbekistan returns peo-
4 ple who are not citizens of Uzbekistan but have
5 been removed to Uzbekistan by the United
6 States Government, in compliance with United
7 States court orders regarding their return to
8 the United States;

9 (E) a description of any actions that the
10 United States Government is taking to address
11 the risk of detention, torture, or forced dis-
12 appearances of people who are not citizens of
13 Uzbekistan but have been removed to Uzbek-
14 istan by the United States Government, or ef-
15 forts to facilitate the detention, torture, or
16 forced disappearances of such people;

17 (F) a description of any actions the United
18 States Government is taking to protect people
19 who are not citizens of Uzbekistan but are with-
20 in the United States jurisdiction or effective
21 control from unlawful rendering, trafficking, or
22 other means of removal to Uzbekistan;

23 (G) all information regarding any agree-
24 ment or financial transaction between the
25 United States Government and the Government

1 of Uzbekistan related to the rendition, removal,
2 trafficking, detention, or imprisonment of indi-
3 viduals who are not citizens of Uzbekistan but
4 have been removed to Uzbekistan by the United
5 States Government;

6 (H) all information regarding any individ-
7 uals sent to Uzbekistan by the United States
8 Government in 2025 and 2026;

9 (I) a description of any actions that the
10 United States Government is taking to facilitate
11 the release or return of people who are not citi-
12 zens of Uzbekistan but have been wrongfully re-
13 moved to Uzbekistan by the United States Gov-
14 ernment;

15 (J) all information regarding any assur-
16 ances the United States Government sought or
17 received regarding the treatment of people who
18 are not citizens of Uzbekistan but have been re-
19 moved to Uzbekistan by the United States Gov-
20 ernment, prior to the rendition, removal, or
21 trafficking of such individuals to Uzbekistan;

22 (K) all information regarding assurances
23 the United States Government sought or re-
24 ceived regarding the further rendition, traf-
25 ficking, removal, or transfer of people who are

1 not citizens of Uzbekistan, but have been re-
2 moved to Uzbekistan by the United States Gov-
3 ernment to countries that are not Uzbekistan,
4 including the human rights conditions for such
5 individuals in those countries; and

6 (L) a summary of all meetings in 2025
7 and 2026 between Government of Uzbekistan
8 officials and Washington-based officials of the
9 United States Government.

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