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**Bipartisan Conference on Human Rights:
Uncommon Leadership for Common Values**
November 1, 2005 • 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

October 24 – *Washington, DC* - International Justice Mission Founder and President Gary Haugen will moderate a panel discussion between Senators Hillary Clinton (D-NY) and Sam Brownback (R-KS) on the topic of “Ending the New Slavery: The Fight Against Human Trafficking.” The discussion will provide an overview of what strides have been made in the fight against human trafficking and an overview of what remains to be done. International Justice Mission has enjoyed support from both Democratic and Republican leaders in the area of trafficking in persons, which has allowed the organization to rescue hundreds of victims of trafficking and other forms of oppression during its eight year existence.

Haugen will be available for interviews following the event. To schedule an interview, please contact Penny Hunter at 703.465.5495 or news@ijm.org.

EVENT INFORMATION:

SPEAKERS

- **Madeleine K. Albright**, Former U.S. Secretary of State
- **Senator Sam Brownback**, Republican Senator from Kansas
- **Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton**, Democratic Senator from New York
- **General Wesley Clark**, Former Supreme Allied Commander, NATO
- **David Gompert**, Distinguished Research Professor at the Center for Technology and National Security Policy, National Defense University
- **Dr. Richard Land**, President of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission
- **Rabbi David Saperstein**, Rabbi and Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
- **Congressman Frank Wolf**, Republican Congressman from Virginia

CO- ORGANIZERS

Freedom House, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, International Crisis Group, International Justice Mission, International Rescue Committee

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WHAT

Bipartisan Action on Human Rights: Uncommon Leadership for Common Values

Topics Include:

PREVENTING GENOCIDE • FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING • PROMOTING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY • CARING FOR REFUGEES AND THE DISPLACED

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m., Ending the New Slavery: The Fight Against Human Trafficking, with Brownback and Clinton, moderated by Gary Haugen of IJM

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9:15 a.m., Remembering the Forgotten: Helping Refugees and the Displaced, with Albright and Wolf, moderated by George Rupp of IRC

10:15 a.m., Putting the "Never" in "Never Again:" Halting Genocide, with Gompert and Clark, moderated by John Prendergast of ICG

11:00 a.m., Protecting the First Freedom: Religious Liberty, with Saperstein and Land, moderated by Nina Shea of Freedom House

WHERE

Bunn Intercultural Center Auditorium
Georgetown University
37th & O Streets, NW
Washington, D.C. 20057

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Press will need to present valid photo identification on campus. Limited parking is available on campus for satellite trucks.

A mult box will be provided.

About International Justice Mission:

International Justice Mission is a human rights organization that rescues victims of violence, sexual exploitation, slavery and oppression. IJM is working in Cambodia training police officers on investigative techniques, evidence gathering and law enforcement procedures to combat sex trafficking. The work of IJM has been featured on Dateline NBC, FOX News, CNN, MSNBC, in Forbes Magazine, the New York Times Magazine, Wall Street Journal and other media outlets. IJM was founded by Gary Haugen who was the Officer in Charge of the U.N. investigation into the Rwandan genocide. Haugen has recently released the book "Terrify No More" which chronicles IJM's efforts to rescue 37 girls from a brothel in Cambodia.

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