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The 9-11 Public Discourse Project and the American Enterprise Institute present a panel discussion:

Making America Safer: Reforming Congress for the Post-9/11 Era

**Tuesday, February 15, 2005
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**The American Enterprise Institute
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036**

Featuring:

**Lee H. Hamilton
Vice Chair, 9-11 Public Discourse Project; Former Vice Chair, 9/11 Commission;
Former Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs;
Former Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence**

**Edwin Meese III
Ronald Reagan Distinguished Fellow in Public Policy, The Heritage Foundation;
Former Attorney General of the United States**

**Thomas Mann
Senior Fellow in Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution**

**Richard Cohen
Chief Congress Correspondent, National Journal**

**Moderated by Norman Ornstein
Congressional Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Columnist, Roll Call**

Last December, in response to recommendations made by the 9-11 Commission, the 108th Congress passed a historic reorganization of the U.S. government's intelligence and counterterrorism agencies. In its final report, the Commission also recommended a dramatic overhaul of Congressional oversight of those agencies.

After House and Senate reorganizations for the 109th Congress, this distinguished panel will assess the reforms already undertaken, and what should still be done.

AEI Congressional Scholar and Roll Call Columnist Norman Ornstein will moderate a panel discussion on the role of Congress in meeting the greatest national security challenge facing the United States: Islamist terrorism. Topics include executive restructuring and committee jurisdiction; providing effective oversight of intelligence and homeland security; and the 9-11 Commission's recommendations on Congress.

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