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**Senator Tom Cotton Headlines First of National Security Institute Distinguished Speaker Series**

Arlington, VA -- The National Security Institute at the Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University and the Intelligence and National Security Foundation present the first event in our Distinguished Speaker Series featuring Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR), Member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Chairman of the Airland Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, for a discussion on defending the Nation in the 21st Century, including Section 702 reauthorization and the general need to empower the intelligence community to detect and monitor threats to our nation.

- WHAT:** Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) addresses National Security Institute at the Antonin Scalia Law School
- WHEN:** Monday April 24, 2017 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM (Reception Follows)
- WHERE:** 329 Hazel Hall, George Mason University, 3301 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA
- RSVP:** All media are requested to [RSVP here](#).

**About National Security Institute**

The National Security Institute (NSI) at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School is dedicated to finding real-world answers to national security law and policy questions. We strive to provide balance to the public discourse on the most difficult national security challenges facing the United States and its allies. NSI is a platform for research, teaching, scholarship, and policy development that incorporates a realistic assessment of the threats facing the United States and its allies as well as an appreciation of the legal and practical challenges facing U.S. intelligence, defense, law enforcement, homeland security, and cybersecurity communities. For more information, visit [nationalsecurity.gmu.edu](http://nationalsecurity.gmu.edu)

**About the Scalia Law School**

The Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University is defined by three words: Learn. Challenge. Lead. Students receive an outstanding legal education (Learn), are taught to critically evaluate prevailing orthodoxy and pursue new ideas (Challenge), and, ultimately, are well prepared to distinguish themselves in their chosen fields (Lead). It has been one of America's top-ranked law schools for the last fifteen years.

**About George Mason**

George Mason University is Virginia's largest public research university. Located near Washington, D.C., Mason enrolls more than 35,000 students from 130 countries and all 50 states. Mason has grown rapidly



over the past half-century and is recognized for its innovation and entrepreneurship, remarkable diversity, and commitment to accessibility.