

## **CSIS Technology and Public Policy Program**

### **Renewing the Export Administration Act**

**January 30, 2002, 9 am – 11 am**

#### **Conference Room B1-B**

**1800 K Street, NW**

#### **Agenda**

9:00 am      **Introduction**

James Lewis, Director, CSIS Technology and Public Policy Program

9:10 am      **Panel Discussion**

*Moderator:* James Lewis

- John Barker, Of Counsel, Arnold & Porter
- Amy Dunathan, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs
- Frank Record, Senior Professional Staff Member, House Committee on International Relations
- Edmund Rice, President, Coalition for Employment Through Exports, Inc.

10:00 am      **Question and Answer Session**

11:00 am      **Meeting Adjourned**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

*The U.S. policy on the export of dual-use goods has been the subject of intense debate for nearly a decade. Though the current Export Administration Act (EAA) has been criticized for being inadequate for national security and for keeping up with the pace of technological change, attempts to revise the EAA have been unsuccessful. In an environment of heightened attention to all things security-related, conditions for the latest incarnation of the bill are especially daunting. The Export Administration Act of 2001, S. 149, passed the Senate in September but stalled in the House. The House version of the bill, H.R. 2581, was heavily amended during passage by the Committee on*

*International Relations. In all, seven Committees are set to review the proposed EAA, with the goal of a House vote before the April recess. With such a short timeline for action, it is beneficial to have a focused discussion on the prospects and challenges for renewing the EAA.*