

## New Congressional UXO / Demining Caucus

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**Washington, D.C.** Representatives Jackie Speier (CA-14) and David Valadao (CA-21) are co-chairs of the recently established Congressional UXO/Demining Caucus. The caucus was apparently setup with a focus on international humanitarian demining programs.

Although listed as a "new" caucus, this is not the first time that Congressional leadership setup a caucus to examine UXO issues. Several years ago, a UXO caucus was setup which was more focused on the domestic UXO problem.

It will be interesting to see if the new caucus is able to make progress in increasing awareness (and funding) for the global UXO problem.