

"Iran: Reality, Options, and Consequences: Part II - Negotiating with the Iranians: Missed Opportunities and Paths Forward"

On November 7, 2007, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held the second hearing of its series designed to explore alternative options for U.S. policy toward Iran. This hearing featured former top diplomats, National Security Council staff members, and State Department officials who shared their direct experiences negotiating with the Iranians and their knowledge of engagement opportunities with Iran since September 11, 2001. These experts also shared their advice on the best paths forward for U.S. diplomatic efforts toward Iran.

WITNESS LIST:

- Ambassador James Dobbins, Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation
- Ms. Hillary Mann Leverett, Principal and CEO, Strategic Energy and Global Analysis, LLC

- Dr. Flynt Leverett, Senior Fellow and Director, Geopolitics of Energy Initiative, New America Foundation
- Mr. Lawrence J. Haas, Vice President of the Committee of the Present Danger
- Dr. Suzanne Maloney, Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution

Documents and Links

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