

*Transatlantic Roundtable*

**Iran's role in the Greater Middle East.  
Options for a transatlantic approach**

**Agenda**

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Day 1

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2:30 p.m.      **Welcome and Introduction**

*Antonio Missiroli*  
Chief Policy Analyst  
European Policy Centre, Brussels.

*Thomas Bauer*  
Director of the Improving Responsiveness Programme  
Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich.

2:45 p.m.      **Iran in the Greater Middle East – Regional and Domestic Developments**

**Chair**  
*Paul Taylor*  
Bureau Chief, Reuters, Brussels.

**Speakers**  
*Felix Neugart*  
Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich.

*Michael Rubin*  
American Enterprise Institute, Washington D.C.  
Editor of the *Middle East Quarterly*.

**Respondent**  
*Kemal Kirisci*  
Director of European Studies Center, Bogazici University, Istanbul.

**Discussion**

4:00 p.m.      Coffee/Break

4:30 p.m.      **Assessing Iran's Nuclear Programme: International Implications**  
- 6:30 p.m.

**Chair:**

*Thomas Bauer*

Director of the Improving Responsiveness Programme,  
Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich.

**Speakers:**

*Bruno Tertrais*

Senior Research Fellow, FRS, Paris.

*Jon Wolfsthal*

Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C.

**Respondent**

*Shahram Chubin*

Director of Studies, Geneva Center for Security Policy.

**Discussion**

7: 00 p.m.      **Dinner**

**Europes role in the Greater Middle East**

**Dinner Speakers:**

*Paul Taylor*

Bureau Chief, Reuters, Brussels.

9:00 a.m.      **A Transatlantic approach? EU and US policy towards Iran and the Greater Middle East**

**Chair**

*Josef Janning*

Head of International Relations Program,  
Bertelsmann Foundation, Güterloh.

**Speakers**

*Gordon Gray*

Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
US State Department.

*Peter Rudolf*

Senior Research Associate, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin.

**Discussion**

10:30 a.m.      Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.      **Round-Up Session: Iran - Next Steps for the EU and US**

**Chair:**

*Stanley Crossick*

Founding Chairman  
European Policy Centre, Brussels.

**Discussion**

12:45 p.m.      Lunch/ End of Conference