

## ‘Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions: US and Europe Confronting a Common Challenge’

Since the recent adoption of UN Resolution 1737 introducing sanctions on trade in nuclear-related technology and materials with Iran and freezing the funds of key individuals and companies linked to its nuclear programme, Iran has been given 60 days to meet the directives of the Security Council and the UN’s nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

With President Ahmadinejad’s persistent promise to continue Iran’s nuclear programme, the upcoming IAEA report, which is to be published by 21 February 2007, might be the prelude to further economic sanctions on Iran. How do US- and particularly European policy-makers, who have been criticised for not strengthening financial sanctions on Iran, perceive the prospect of such sanctions? How does it affect transatlantic relations? And, in light of such possible measures, what other policy options are considered by them?

The Heinrich Böll Foundation invites you to discuss these questions and issues at its upcoming policy debate on ‘Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions: US and Europe Confronting a Common Challenge’.

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### Main Speaker

Gregory Schulte, US Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

### Discussants

Daniel Cohn-Bendit MEP, Co-President Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance  
Reuel Marc Gerecht, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (*to be confirmed*)

### Chair

Daniel Dombey, Diplomatic Correspondent, Financial Times

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**Date:** 27 February, 17h00 – 19h00 (Refreshments will be served after the event)

**Venue:** ‘Van Gogh’ Room, Crowne Plaza (107, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat, 1040 Brussels)

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As seating is limited, we kindly ask you to fill out the accompanying registration form and send it back either by e-mail to [kefferpuetz@boell.be](mailto:kefferpuetz@boell.be) or by fax to: +32 2 743 4109