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Workshop on Iran's Nuclear Program November 9, 2004

8:00a.m. **Coffee**

8:30a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**

Mike Van Dusen, Deputy Director, Woodrow Wilson Center
Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

8:45a.m. **Panel I: Assessing the Iranian Nuclear Program: Technical Capabilities and Intent**

Chair:

Haleh Esfandiari, Director, Middle East Program, Woodrow Wilson Center

Speakers:

David Albright, President, Institute for Science and International Security
"Iran's Nuclear Program: Status, Risks and Prospects"

Henry Sokolski, Executive Director, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center
"How Safe is Iran's Light Water Reactor?"

Commentators:

Najmeddin Meshkati, Professor Engineering, University of Southern California
Shahram Chubin, Director of Research, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

10:45a.m. **Break**

11:15a.m. **Panel II: The Domestic Politics of Iran's Nuclear Program**

Chair:

Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Speakers:

Abbas Milani, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution; Visiting Professor of Political Science, Stanford University
"The Internal Politics of Iran's Nuclear Program"

Commentator:

Michael McFaul, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

12:30p.m. **Lunch**

1:45p.m. **Panel III: International Political Implications of Iran's Nuclear Quest**

Chair:

Robert Litwak, Director, Division of International Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center

Speakers:

Shahram Chubin, Director of Research, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

"The International Community and Iran's Nuclear Program"

Geoffrey Kemp, Director of Regional Strategic Programs, The Nixon Center

"United States Policy Toward Iran: What Options?"

Robert Einhorn, Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

"Heading off an Iranian Nuclear Capability"