The Atlantic Council and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) are pleased to invite you to a public panel discussion to assess the strategic implications and consequences of the United States' "maximum pressure" campaign against Tehran.

In a paper published by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung this month, five distinguished experts discuss the longer term ramifications of the U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear deal with regard to Iran's domestic situation, economy, and Middle East policy, as well as US policy towards Iran and European–Iranian relations. We have invited some of these authors to the Atlantic Council to present their findings.
U.S. sanctions are taking a huge toll on Iran, especially on the general public. Nevertheless, they have failed to deprive Tehran of the capability to develop a nuclear weapon or change its regional posture and Washington’s strategic endgame remains unclear. If anything, a year after the re-imposition of sanctions, the Middle East is experiencing three interlinked crises: an economic crisis (most profoundly in Iran, but with geopolitical spillovers to other countries), a non-proliferation crisis, and a deepening of the region’s geopolitical crisis.

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AGENDA

9:00 – 9:10 AM | Welcome Remarks

Stuart Eizenstat  
Former US Ambassador to the European Union and Board Director Atlantic Council

Knut Dethlefsen  
Representative to the U.S. and Canada  
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

9:10 – 10:30 AM | Panel Discussion and Audience Q & A

Barbara Slavin  
Director Director, Future of Iran Initiative  
Atlantic Council

Kenneth Katzman  
Senior Middle East Analyst for the U.S. Congress  
Congressional Research Service

David Jalilvand  
Chief Executive Officer  
Orient Matters

Narges Bajoghli (moderator)  
Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies  
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

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