

# Iranian nuclear crisis

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### No stated opinion

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### Iran should be allowed to have nuclear weapons

For

Get ready to live with nuclear Iran by H.D.S. Greenway (*The Boston Globe*, April 21, 2010) (view)

Military action is dangerous fantasy. We could live with a nuclear Iran by David Clark (*The Guardian*, August 14, 2009) (view)

Give Iran the bomb: it might make the regime more pliable by Boris Johnson (*The Daily*

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An Offer Tehran Can't Refuse by Ted Koppel (*The New York Times*, October 2, 2006) (view)

## **Economic sanctions should be imposed on Iran**

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Stopping A Nuclear Tehran by Daniel Coats, Charles Robb (*The Washington Post*, October 23 2008) (view)

Time for Iran to face more sanctions by Peter Zimmerman (*The Boston Globe*, July 6, 2008) (view)

Iran's Failed 'Litmus Test' by The Washington Post editorial board (*The Washington Post*, May 28, 2008) (view)

Adrift on Iran by The New York Times editorial board (*The New York Times*, April 11, 2008) (view)

Putting Iran on notice by Los Angeles Times editorial board (*Los Angeles Times*, March 5, 2008) (view)

A hard winter in Iran by Chicago Tribune editorial board (*Chicago Tribune*, February 9, 2008) (view)

Another Iran Resolution by The Washington Post editorial board (*The Washington Post*, January 26, 2008) (view)

Keep the pressure on Iran by Chicago Tribune editorial board (*Chicago Tribune*, December 9, 2007) (view)

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Facing disaster in Iran, Europe must finally make the hard choices by Timothy Garton Ash (*The Guardian*, November 1, 2007) (view)

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Bush's foreign policy shift by The Dallas Morning News editorial board (*The Dallas Morning News*, July 22, 2008) (view)

A Seat at the Table by The New York Times editorial board (*The New York Times*, July 18, 2008) (view)

Bush's flip-flop on Iran is better late than never by James Klurfeld (*Newsday*, July 17, 2008) (view)

Iran and the Inspectors by The New York Times editorial board (*The New York Times*, May 28, 2008) (view)

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Forging ties with Iran by Mark Brzezinski, Ray Takeyh (*The Boston Globe*, January 11, 2008) (view)

How to Defuse Iran by Flynt Leverett, Hillary Mann Leverett (*The New York Times*,

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How not to deal with Iran by Arthur Herman (*New York Post*, March 14, 2008) (view)

Iranian bomb 'intolerable' by Joshua Muravchik (*USA Today*, November 20, 2007) (view)

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Starving the Mullahs by Dick Morris, Eileen McGann (*New York Post*, June 25, 2007) (view)  
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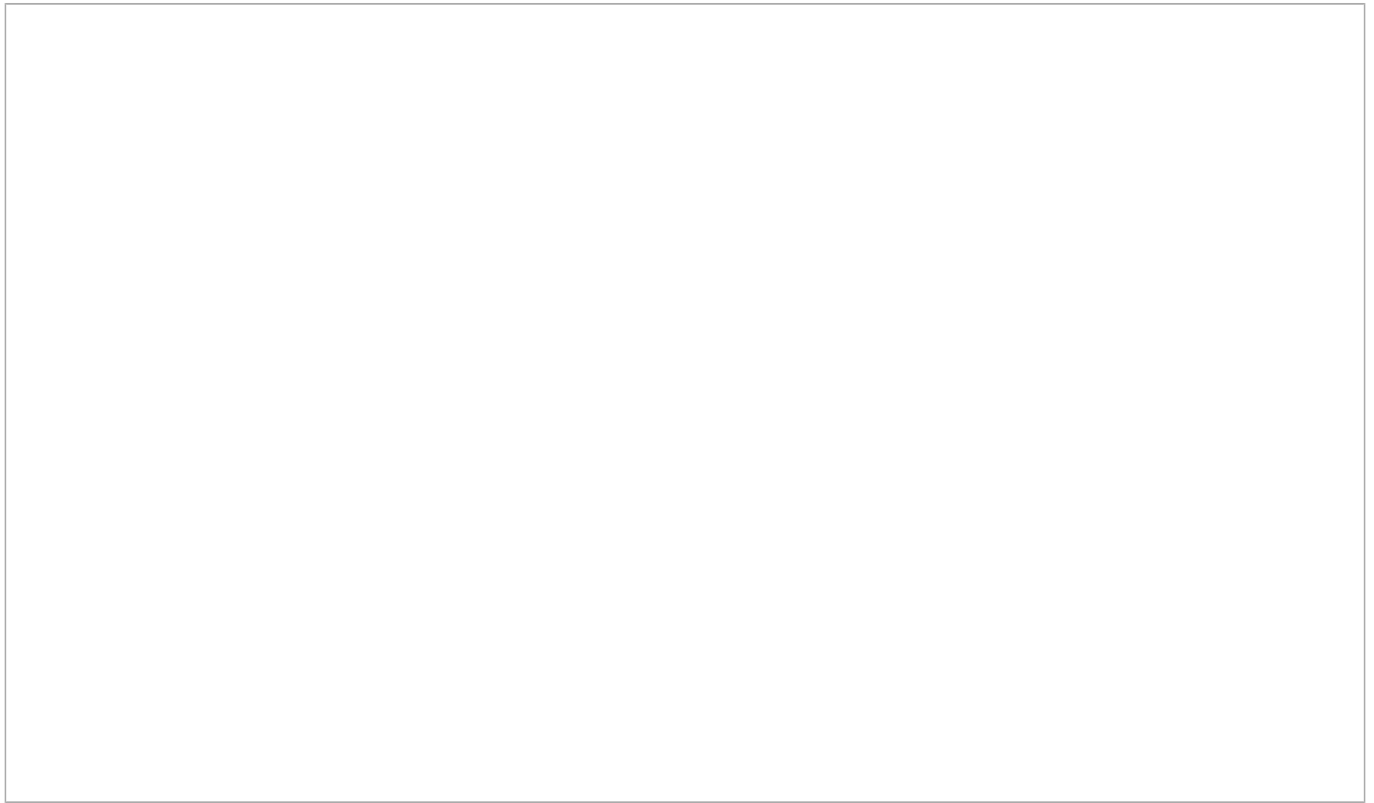
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