

# "Iran's Nuclear Dossier and Relations with the U.S."

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Ambassador Seyed Hossein Mousavian is an Associate Research Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. He is a former diplomat who served as Iran's Ambassador to Germany (1990-1997), head of the Foreign Relations Committee of Iran's National Security Council (1997-2005) and as spokesman for Iran in its nuclear negotiations with the international community (2003-2005). He served as the Foreign Policy Advisor to the Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council (2005-2007) and Vice President of the Center for Strategic Research (2005-2009). During his tenure, Amb. Mousavian helped secure the release of hostages in Lebanon at the end of the 1980s, played a vital role in the humanitarian exchange between Hezbollah and Israel in 1996, and assisted in establishing a new government in Afghanistan following the overthrow of the Taliban. He was editor in chief of the English-language international newspaper Tehran Times (1980-1990). Amb. Mousavian is also the author of several publications, including *Iran-Europe Relations: Challenges and Opportunities*, *Additional Protocol and Islamic Republic's Strategy and Human Rights: Trends and Viewpoints*. His latest book, *The Iranian Nuclear Crisis: A Memoir*, was published by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in June 2012. Amb. Mousavian earned a PhD in international relations from the University of Kent in the U.K. He holds a master's degree from the University of Tehran and studied his bachelor at the University of California, Sacramento.

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