

Engaging Iran: A New Way Forward?

with

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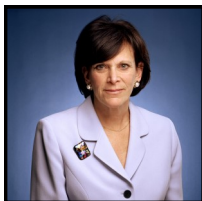
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It has been months since U.S. President Barack Obama announced that an interim deal had been struck between the group known as the P5+1 and Iranian leadership over Iran's nuclear program. The P5+1 includes Germany and the permanent members of the U.N. Security Council (China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States). In the meantime, a series of meetings have left analysts and observers speculating over the state of affairs. In late July, negotiators agreed to a four-month extension of talks to craft a final comprehensive deal. Many open questions remain as the deliberations move forward and the details of the agreement emerge.

How will this all play out? What is the end game and how will the P5 + 1 and Iran finally achieve what has eluded the global community for so long? Join two of the country's preeminent foreign policy experts — who both serve as advisory members of The Iran Project — for an analysis of one of the most significant geopolitical challenges of the 21st century.



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