

China's Proliferation to North Korea and Iran, and Its Role in Addressing the Nuclear and Missile Situations in Both Nations

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on **September 14, 2006** on **China's Proliferation to North Korea and Iran, and Its Role in Addressing the Nuclear and Missile Situations in Both Nations**. **The hearing will be held in Room 385 of the Russell Senate Office Building, Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE, Washington, DC 20510.**

The hearing will assess China's proliferation record with respect to North Korea and Iran and will evaluate the impact of China's relationship with these two countries on international nonproliferation efforts and U.S. interests and security. It also will consider China's bilateral and multilateral actions to address North Korea's and Iran's nuclear weapons initiatives and missile development.

To better understand these matters, the Commission will hear from members of Congress, Assistant Secretary of State Paula DeSutter, and Assistant Secretary of Defense Peter W. Rodman. Additionally, policy experts and academic scholars will discuss the political context surrounding China's proliferation to North Korea and Iran and its role in efforts to resolve the challenges posed by both nations' nuclear weapons and missile development programs. Read the agenda on page 2.

Hearing Cochairs: Commissioners Dan Blumenthal and William Reinsch

What: Public Hearing on "China's Proliferation to North Korea and Iran, and Its Role in Addressing the Nuclear and Missile Situations in Both Nations."

When: Thursday, September 14, 2006 (8:30 am – 3:30 pm)

Where: Room 385, Russell Senate Office Bldg., Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE, Washington, DC 20510

Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 8:00am EST.

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Reservations are not required, seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Thursday, September 14 – North Korea and Iran

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- 8:30 am – 9:15 am **Panel I: Congressional Perspectives**
- 9:15 am – 10:30 am **Panel II: Administration Perspectives**
- The Honorable Paula DeSutter, Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance and Implementation, Washington, D.C.
 - The Honorable Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Washington, D.C.
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Panel III: China's Relationship with Iran and Its Role in Addressing the Nuclear and Missile Programs in Iran**
- Dr. Ehsan Ahrari, CEO, Strategic Paradigms, Alexandria, VA
 - Dr. John Calabrese, Scholar-in-Residence, The Middle East Institute, Assistant Professor, American University, Washington, DC
 - Mr. Ilan Berman, Vice President for Policy, American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, D.C.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Panel IV: China's Relationship with North Korea and Its Role in Addressing the Nuclear and Missile Programs in North Korea**
- Dr. David Asher, Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, VA
 - Dr. Aaron Friedberg, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
