

## The Situation with Iran: Know Your Facts



**A nuclear Iran poses a major threat to the security of Israel and the entire Middle East. This issue is possibly the greatest international challenge facing the world today. Your awareness and action are needed now!**

**Below are a number of easy-to-do action steps that everyone who cares about what is going on in the Middle East with Iran can do, and can persuade their friends to do also.**

You will also find on this page a number of articles about Iran, as well as a press report on the policy of the State of Florida to divest from companies that do business with Iran.

### **Action Steps -**

**1. Stay Informed by accessing the following websites on a regular basis:**

**JCPA Iran Monitor:**

<http://www.jewishpublicaffairs.org/organizations.php3?action=printContentItem&orgid=54&typeID=1323&itemID=21649>

**AIPAC home page:**

<http://www.aipac.org/>

**ADL international affairs page:**

[http://www.adl.org/main\\_International\\_Affairs/default.htm](http://www.adl.org/main_International_Affairs/default.htm)

## **Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations Iran Alert:**

<http://www.iranalert.org/>

### **2. Contact members of Congress in support of legislation sanctioning Iran and divesting from Iran:**

Sen. Bill Nelson (D)  
DC office – 202-224-5274  
Broward office – 954-693-4851  
<http://www.Billneslon.senate.gov>

Sen. Mel Martinez ®  
DC office – 202-224-3041  
Miami office – 305-444-8332  
<http://www.Martinez.senate.gov>

Congressman Kendrick Meek (D-17<sup>th</sup>)  
DC office – 202-225-7931  
Broward office – 954-450-6767  
<http://kendrickmeek.house.gov>

Congressman Robert Wexler (D-19<sup>th</sup>)  
DC office – 202-225-3001  
Boca Raton office – 561-988-6302  
<http://www.house.gov/wexler>

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-20<sup>th</sup>)  
DC office – 202-225-7931  
Broward office – 954-437-3936  
<http://www.house.gov/schultz>

Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart  
DC office – 202-225-4211  
Miami office – 305-470-8555  
<http://www.diaz-balart.house.gov>

Congressman Ron Klein  
DC office – 202-225-3026  
Broward office – 954-522-4579  
<http://www.klein.house.gov>

Congressman Alcee L. Hastings  
DC office – 202-225-1313  
Broward office – 954-733-2800  
<http://www.alceehastings.house.gov>

### **3. Demand tougher U.N. Sanctions:**

The Security Council has already passed two resolutions imposing sanctions on Iran for its development of nuclear weapons. But Iran is ignoring the international community.

Tell the U. N. that tougher sanctions are essential. Urge them to impose a third sanctions regime on Iran to complement Resolutions 1637 and 1747.

Write to: Dr. R. M. Marty M. Natalegawa  
U. N. Security Council President  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations  
325 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10016

#### **4. Divest from Iran-related firms**

Like the State of Florida, you can check your own investment portfolio to see if any of the companies that you own stock in do business with Iran. If so, you can ask your investment company to seek out alternative investment options and make a statement that you do not financially support firms that do business with Iran.

Click on this link for the statement of the State of Florida's divestment from Iran-related firms.

#### **5. Articles on Iran**

Aluf Benn, 'From Israel It Looks Different'  
Barry Rubin, 'The Region: Understanding the Iranian Threat'  
The Economist, 'They think they have right on their side'  
Ibrahim Nawar, 'Iran's expanding influence'  
Jeff Jacoby, from The Boston Globe, 'Why are we rewarding Iran?'  
Martin van Creveld, 'Prepare for the Day Iran Goes Nuclear, for Eventually It Will'  
Patrick Clawson, 'How Europe Can Pressure Iran'

#### **6. United Jewish Community 2006 and 2007 Iran Resolutions.**

At the 2007 and 2006 United Jewish Communities General Assemblies, the umbrella organization for all of the Jewish federations in North America took the policy positions on Iran.

Click on this link to view the 2007 and 2006 resolutions.