

United States House of Representatives
Committee on Financial Services
2129 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

From: FSC Majority Staff

Date: March 30, 2017

Subject: April 4, 2017, MPT-TIF Joint Subcommittee Hearing Entitled “Increasing the Effectiveness of Non-Nuclear Sanctions Against Iran”

The Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance will hold a joint hearing entitled “Increasing the Effectiveness of Non-Nuclear Sanctions Against Iran” at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, in Room 2128 of the Rayburn House Office Building. This will be a one-panel hearing with the following witnesses:

- Mr. Behnam Ben Taleblu, Senior Iran Analyst, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Mr. J. Matthew McInnis, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
- Dr. Emanuele Ottolenghi, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Dr. Suzanne Maloney, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

This hearing will address the effectiveness of U.S. sanctions in response to Iran’s illicit behavior, including its support for terrorism and regional destabilization. Witnesses will consider whether new designations or sanctions authorities may contribute to halting Iranian offenses and reducing illicit finance risk internationally.