

IRAN'S NUCLEAR AMBITIONS

The prospect of a nuclear-armed Iran is a danger to world peace. Since 1979, the Iranian regime, most recently under President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's leadership, has demonstrated increasingly threatening behavior and rhetoric towards the U.S. and the West. Iran continues to defy the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Nations in their attempts to monitor its nuclear activities.



Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad at the Natanz enrichment facility. It is estimated that this facility alone could eventually house up to 50,000 centrifuges, which would play a critical role in the development of an Iranian nuclear weapons program.

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UANI launched the **Iran Business Registry (IBR)** —a running database of businesses operating in Iran. **The IBR compiles the names and key data of over 200 firms that are reported to work in Iran.** Our goal is not to gratuitously hurt any legitimate business. Instead, the IBR is a clearinghouse of information that individuals in the United States and around the world can use in making informed business choices and focusing pressure on Iran.

Through the IBR, we can send a strong message to these companies by:

- **Increasing product awareness:** Use the IBR to guide your purchasing decisions
- **Divestment:** Use the IBR to help identify your divestment decisions
- **Contact:** Contact companies on the IBR about doing business with Iran
- **Send a Message:** Start a local campaign in order to encourage the IBR companies to stop doing business in Iran

You can access the IBR at:

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

PERSONAL ACTION:

- Use the **Iran Business Registry** to guide your purchasing and investment decisions
- **Contact** elected officials, businesses, and media through our website
- **Sign** our online petition
- **Sign up** for *Eye on Iran*, our daily news summary
- **Donate** via our secure website:
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A screenshot of the Iran Business Registry website. The top section features a banner with the text "IRAN BUSINESS REGISTRY" and a "WATCH UANI VIDEO" button. Below this is a "SIGN THE PETITION" section with a form for "FIRST NAME", "LAST NAME", "EMAIL ADDRESS", and "ZIP CODE", and an "ADD MY NAME" button. The main content area includes a "The IBR Ticker" with a "Share the Ticker" button and a list of companies: "as Distributor in Iran) BHI Banca Intesa". There is also a search bar and dropdown menus for "Choose by Country", "Choose by Industry", and "Choose by State". A welcome message at the bottom explains the purpose of the registry and lists ways to use it, including "Increase Product Awareness".

COMMUNITY ACTION:

- **Start** or **join** a local chapter
- **Host** or **attend** a community event
- **Display** a yard sign or poster

SPREAD THE WORD:

- **Tell** a friend about UANI
- **Join** UANI on social-networking sites (*Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn*) to spread the word

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OUR ACTIVITIES

Some of UANI's accomplishments and current projects include:

- National, web print and television ad campaigns
- Launched a series of campaigns urging New York area venues to refuse to host President Ahmadinejad and the Iranian delegation during the meeting of the UN General Assembly. **The Helmsley Hotel, Gotham Hall, and the Essex House all refused to host President Ahmadinejad .**
- Our daily news summary, *Eye on Iran*
- **General Electric became the first company to sign UANI's Iran Business Declaration.** By signing the IBD, GE will not conduct business in Iran
- **Published op-eds** in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Washington Times*
- Engaged in a variety of grassroots and outreach activities that have earned significant media coverage, including *The Washington Post, The New York Times, Time, NBC News, and FOX News*
- Launched a campaign against **companies that support the Iranian regime**, such as Nokia & Siemens
- See <http://www.uani.com/our-initiatives> for more information

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ABOUT US

United Against Nuclear Iran (UANI) is a bi-partisan organization dedicated to informing the public about the nature of the Iranian regime and the **danger that a nuclear-armed Iran poses to the region and the world.** UANI is led by a bipartisan group of experts from the foreign policy field, including Ambassador R. James Woolsey, non-proliferation authority Henry Sokolski, and Middle East scholar Fouad Ajami.

For at least the past 30 years, Iran has been an irresponsible state actor. Iran, emboldened by a nuclear weapon, will only become more inclined to **sponsor terror, foment conflict, and suppress the human and political rights of its own people.** UANI was created precisely to address this global threat. With UANI's help, Americans are sending a clear and united message that a nuclear-armed Iran is unacceptable.

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"United Against Nuclear Iran, a group dedicated to stopping the country from acquiring nuclear weapons."

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