



CNAS PRESS RELEASE

www.cnas.org

Press Release: CNAS Hosts Congressional Staff Briefing on US Policy Toward Iran by Dr. James N. Miller and Dr. Suzanne Maloney

WASHINGTON, DC, September 12, 2008 — The Center for a New American Security (CNAS) held a congressional staff briefing on US policy toward Iran by Dr. James N. Miller, Senior Vice President and Director of Studies at CNAS, and Dr. Suzanne Maloney, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, on September 12, 2008, from 12:00pm to 1:30pm.

The briefing featured the newly published CNAS report titled, *Iran: Assessing U.S. Strategic Options*. To better evaluate U.S. military and diplomatic options for dealing with Iran, CNAS commissioned reports from Dr. Ashton Carter, Ambassador Richard Haass, Dr. Suzanne Maloney, Dr. Vali Nasr, and Ambassador Dennis Ross on this very topic and then convened a bipartisan group of retired U.S. military personnel, former diplomats and government officials, and Iran/Middle East specialists to review the reports and generate new ideas for dealing with Iran. Based on these expert discussions and additional analysis, Dr. Kurt Campbell, Dr. James Miller, and Christine Parthemore of CNAS wrote a capstone piece that proposes a new policy toward Iran called game-changing diplomacy. In an effort to continue to engage policymakers in a much-needed national discussion on U.S. policy toward Iran, Dr. James Miller and Dr. Suzanne Maloney discussed the proposed policy of game-changing diplomacy.

The Center for a New American Security (CNAS) is an independent and nonpartisan research institution that develops strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies that promote and protect American interests and values. CNAS leads efforts to help inform and prepare the national security leaders of today and tomorrow.

Press Contacts:

Price Floyd

Director of External Relations
Email: pfloyd@cnas.org
Ph: (202) 457-9418

Shannon O'Reilly

Deputy Director of External Relations
Email: soreilly@cnas.org
Ph: (202) 457-9408

Center for a New American Security

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 403
Washington, DC 20004

MAIN 202.457.9400 FAX 202.457.9401
EMAIL info@cnas.org