



EUROPE AND IRAN: THE CHALLENGE OF ENGAGEMENT

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PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE**

10:00-10:15 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

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10:15-10:45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

SEYED MOHAMMAD KAZEM SAJJADPOUR, President, Institute for Political and
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Q&A

10:45-12:30 **EUROPE, IRAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST: SQUARING THE CIRCLE OF COMPLEXITY**

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12:30-13:30 **LIGHT BUFFET LUNCH**