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## Reminder and Notes: Iraq/Iran Coordinating Committee Meeting this Friday, July 20th, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, 402 Cannon House Office Building

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### Iraq/Iran Coordinating Committee Meeting

Dear Members of Congress, Staffers, and Leaders:

You are invited to attend the Iraq/Iran Coordinating Committee meeting, a high-level legislative strategy session. For nearly two years, congressional staffers, NGO leaders, and Members of Congress have met every three weeks to discuss and strategize ending the war in Iraq and bringing the troops home. Additionally, we now discuss the situation in Iran. We hope you will join us for this latest meeting where we will discuss strategies on the Iraq and Iran issues. Notes from the last meeting are attached.

**This is an off-the-record, invitation only meeting. Please refrain from forwarding this email to other outside groups or individuals other than congressional staff.**

**WHEN: Friday, July 20th, 2006 – 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM**

**WHERE: 403 Cannon House Office Building.**

\*\* Congressional offices are invited to bring any Members and staff that wish to attend; please forward to other congressional staff whose bosses are dedicated to ending the war in Iraq.

\*\* RSVP is helpful but not required. To RSVP, please contact Paul Kawika Martin with Peace Action at [pmartin@Peace-Action.org](mailto:pmartin@Peace-Action.org) (301) 565-4050, ext. 316.

\*\* If you have any questions, please contact Bill Goold, Executive Director of the Congressional Progressive Caucus at 202-225-2661 or Paul Kawika Martin with Peace Action at the number or email above.

Agenda (Please feel free to email items):

1. Introductions
2. Continue to Develop and Implement Long-Term Legislative Strategy on Iraq and Iran
3. Review Current Activities and Legislation
4. Who Else Should Be Around the Table?
5. Next Meeting: Friday, August 10th, 2006 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM in a House Office Building (meetings are every three weeks)

Background:

In June 2006, the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC) under the leadership of Congresswomen Lee and Woolsey and with the help of Congresswoman Waters' Out of Iraq Caucus held a successful meeting on Iraq policy. Bill Gould, the CPC Executive Director, suggested convening an Iraq Coordinating Committee comprised of Members of Congress, Congressional staffers and leaders of NGOs to provide an inside/outside strategy. Since then, meetings have been held every three weeks to share information between NGOs, between staffers and between staffers and organizations. Most of the time has been spent on discussing current activities and legislation with some limited discussion of strategy and messaging. In December of 2005 and 2006 over 50 leaders and staffers participated in an all day strategy retreats.

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Thank you,

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~ Howard Dean M.D.  
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