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EXPERT DISCUSSION

## RUSSIAN-IRANIAN DIALOGUE IN TEHRAN

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On the 9th of April Andrey Sushentsov, head of the "Foreign Policy" agency and program director of Valdai Club participated in the Russian-Iranian dialogue. The event was held by international discussion club "Valdai" and Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS, Tehran). More than 50 experts participated in the dialogue, including 15 leading Russian specialists in international relations, security and nuclear energy sector.

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**SPEAKER**



**Andrey Sushentsov**

**Competence:** United States, Global Trends

**Field of expertise:** Andrey is a leading Russian international relations scholar with a focus on American foreign policy. His research concentrates on American foreign policy in international conflicts, on South Caucasus, Ukraine, and the Middle East. He performed analytical tasks for the Presidential Administration of Russia, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office of the Russian National Security Council, Russian Federal Space Agency, as well as other governmental bodies. In his studies, he examines the spheres of conflicting interests of Russia and the United States in Europe, the Middle East and the post-Soviet space. His key publications include monographs "America's Small Wars", "Essays on US Policy in the Regional Conflicts of the 2000s", and the collective monograph "Russia and the World in 2020". He is also an editor of the annual forecast "International Threats".

**Work experience:** Andrey is a director of the Laboratory of International Trends Analysis at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations. He also is a Program Director of the Valdai Discussion Club, and editor-in-chief of the "Vneshnyaya Politika" (Foreign Policy) journal. He was a Visiting Professor and Research Fellow at Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, Guido Carli Free University of International Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Harvard University and Middlebury Institute for International Studies in Monterey. He is a member of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy and a member of the Working Group on the Future of Russian-American Relations.

