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Author Barbara Slavin Kicks off Atlantic Partnership's New Book Series

WASHINGTON, DC , January 7, 2008– The Atlantic Partnership's Young Leaders Committee launches its new Book Series January 8, 2008, in New York City with an event featuring Barbara Slavin, author of *Bitter Friends, Bosom Enemies: Iran, the U.S. and the Twisted Path to Confrontation*. Ms. Slavin, *USA Today's* senior diplomatic reporter, on leave this year at the U.S. Institute of Peace, interweaves history with current events as she presents the complex American-Iranian relationship, which has been fraught by decades of missed opportunities, on both sides, to achieve rapprochement.

“We’re thrilled to have Ms. Slavin – a known and respected expert in U.S. foreign relations and on the Middle East – share her experiences and insight with the Young Leaders Committee,” said Anne Gantén, Executive Director of the Atlantic Partnership. “We hope her discussion with the Committee is only the beginning of an exciting discussion series that will bring together some incredibly talented and insightful authors addressing topics of U.S. and European perspective with young professionals working in global affairs.”

The Young Leaders Committee, launched in 2004, includes prominent globally-minded, senior analysts, professionals, journalists and diplomatic and administrative staff together to learn from events specifically designed to include a younger generation of increasingly active leaders. Its parent organization, the Atlantic Partnership (AP), is a nonpartisan initiative that



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aims to foster debate about the relationship between America and Europe while promoting the benefits of a strong and stable Atlantic community of nations.

Founded by the then leader of the British Conservative Party Michael Howard in 2001, AP seeks to influence the transatlantic debate through meetings, conferences, and the media activities of our impressive stable of chairmen, vice-chairmen, patrons, and panelist that includes such distinguished individuals as Dr. Henry Kissinger, Senators Joseph Biden, Congressman Tom Lantos, General Colin Powell, and Secretary William Cohen.

AP operates in the United States as Friends of Atlantic Partnership, a 501(c)(3) organization, and in Europe as the Atlantic Education Project, a registered charity.

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