# NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2016 OCTOBER 20 OSLO

## Political Risks & Business Opportunities for Foreign Companies in Iran

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of October at Grand Hotel:

### Part 1: Welcome and Keynote Address

- 08.00 Arrival & Registration at Grand Hotel
- 08.15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI

#### Part 2: Market Entry, Legal Challenges and Business Opportunities in Iran

- 08.30 Sanctions and Restrictive Measures What are the Impacts of the Iran Nuclear Deal? Erik Furu, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 09.00 Coffee & Networking Break
- 09.30 NRCI Global Risk Database Case study: Iran
  - Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI
- 10.00 Legal Challenges and Risks for Foreign Companies in Iran
  - Hugo-A. B. Munthe-Kaas, Lawyer, Thommessen
- 10.30 Market Entry and Business Opportunities for Companies in Iran Ole Johan Sandvær, Regional Director, Middle East and Africa, Innovation Norway
- 11.00 Panel Discussion: Business Opportunities and Risks in Iran

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI

Panelists:

Erik Furu, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ole Johan Sandvær, Regional Director, Middle East and Africa, Innovation Norway

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12.00 - Lunch at Palmen Restaurant, Grand Hotel

#### Part 3: Political Risks in Iran and Regional Dynamics

- 13.00 Political Dynamics and Actors in Iran Risk Outlook
  - Sverre Lodgaard, Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
- 13.30 Regional Security Dynamics and Risk Outlook in the Middle East Implications for Iran Sigurd Falkenberg Mikkelsen, Foreign Correspondent, Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK)
- 14.00 Coffee & Networking Break
- 14.30 Panel Discussion: Political Risks and Regional Security Dynamics Risk Outlook for Iran Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder & CEO, NRCI

Panelists

Saeid Golkar, Lecturer, Northwestern University, Chicago (Via Skype)

Sverre Lodgaard, Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

- 16.00 End of Conference Session
- 17.00 Networking and Interaction, Eight Rooftop Bar, Grand Hotel
- 18.30 Norwegian Risk Forum Dinner at Palmen Restaurant, Grand Hotel
- 21.30 End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2016