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are pleased to invite you to the public event:

# War on Iran – A Firestorm for the Middle East?

with

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Diplomatische Akademie Wien (Vienna School of International Studies)  
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