

# Latest round of sanctions against Iran

The UN's fourth round of sanctions is aimed at further isolating the regime of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad over Iran's nuclear programme. Tehran says that the programme is for peaceful needs and it will continue



**Blacklist:** Head of Iran's Esfahan Nuclear Centre, **Javad Rahiqi**, added to list of 40 Iranians subject to asset freeze and travel ban



**Weapons programmes:** Ban on dealing with 23 companies involved in nuclear or ballistic missile activities – including **Khatam al-Anbiya Construction** – and 15 others linked to **Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps**



**Arms embargo:** Restrictions on arms sales to Iran to include eight new categories including tanks, fighter planes and missile systems



**Foreign investment:** Ban on Iran investing in foreign industries related to uranium

enrichment or missile technology.

**Ban aimed at Iran's mining operations in Zimbabwe and missile-development with Syria**



**Stop and search:** UN countries encouraged to intercept ships and aircraft suspected of carrying goods related to Iran's nuclear efforts



**Banks:** Call on member states to desist from doing business with any Iranian bank suspected of supporting nuclear programme