In September 2002 has broken out the Iranian nuclear controversy. The IAEA reports and conclusions about the Iranian nuclear program have raised international suspision about intentions of the Iranian nuclear program and possibility of its weaponization. This thesis focuses on strategies of the European Union and the United States of America which were applied to resolve the iranian crisis. Strategies are based on different factors and use different instruments. The aim of this thesis is to find out which instruments were more effective in dealing with the Iranian nuclear crisis.