Georgia’s Parliamentary Elections: Democracy, Security and International Implications
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Georgia’s October 1 parliamentary elections will be a strong indicator of the country’s future development, both in its politics and the quality of its governance. In this panel, just three days after the voting, three prominent Georgia experts will examine the implications of the results for Georgia’s domestic and international development.

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A light lunch will be served.
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