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***What Future for Georgian Democracy? Challenges and Opportunities Ahead
of Georgia's Parliamentary Elections 2024***

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10:00-10:30 Welcome Coffee

10:30-10:50 Introductory remarks

Ekaterine Metreveli, President, GFSIS (Rondeli Foundation), Tbilisi

Mădălina Dobrescu, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator, REDEMOS, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim

10:50-12:20 Panel I: Georgia at Crossroads: The Regional Implications of the Global Struggle between Democratic and Autocratic Great Powers

Moderator: *Ekke Nõmm, Director, Estonian School of Diplomacy, Tallinn*

Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of EU Studies, GFSIS (Rondeli Foundation), Tbilisi

Eka Akobia, Dean, Caucasus School of Governance, Caucasus University, Tbilisi

Sergi Kapanadze, Founder of GRASS and former Deputy Foreign Minister and Vice-Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia, Tbilisi

Nino Gelashvili, Senior Editor at Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Tbilisi

12:20-13:40 Lunch

13:40-14:40 Panel II: What future for Georgian Democracy? Assessing the Political Environment Ahead of the 2024 Parliamentary Elections

Moderator: *Amelia Hadfield, Chair in European and International Affairs & Head of Politics and International Relations, School of Social Sciences, University of Surrey (tbc)*

Nino Dolidze, Director, ISFED, Tbilisi

Nino Lomjaria, Former Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia, Tbilisi

Iago Kachkachishvili, Director, Institute of Social Studies and Analysis (ISSA), Tbilisi