

Conference Agenda*Tuesday, February 23, 2010***SOUTH CAUCASUS FAULT LINES:
SECURITY, ENERGY, AND U.S. INTERESTS****8.30am-9.00am: Registration****9.00am - 9.10am: Introduction**

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9.10am-11.00am: *Panel 1:***Unresolved Conflicts and Conflicting Interests**Moderator: Ariel Cohen, Heritage FoundationMamuka Tsereteli, American University, *Georgia and the New Geopolitical Environment*Gerard Libaridian, University of Michigan, *Karabakh Conflict: Chances for Settlement?*Thomas De Waal, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, *Unrecognized territories and Russian Influence*Fariz Ismailzade, AFSP, *Overview of Region*Respondent: Stephen Blank, US Army War College**11.00am-12.30pm: *Panel 2:*****Energy Security and Regional Competition**Moderator: Janusz Bugajski, CSISNeil Brown, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, *Opening the Southern Corridor*Vladimir Socor, Jamestown: *Viability of South Stream*Ertas Koray, Turkish Embassy, *Turkish Policy for Southern Corridor*

Elin Suleymanov, Consulate General of Azerbaijan

Respondent: Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation**12.30pm-1:30pm: Lunch Discussion and Keynote:*****U.S. Interests in the South Caucasus***

Vitaliy Baylarbayov, Deputy vice president investments and marketing at State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR)

1.30pm-1.45pm: Concluding Comments

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