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Invites you to

Kosovo After Elections: the Challenges Ahead

A presentation and Q and A with

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and

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The newly formed government in Kosovo faces many challenges. With only a thin majority in Parliament, Hashim Thaci's coalition needs to get Kosovo's economy moving, create jobs to meet the demands of a growing youth population, root out corruption, improve the electoral apparatus to prevent future problems, integrate Serbs and other minorities, ensure that its northern municipalities do not become part of Serbia, respond to allegations of past malfeasance by its prime minister, seek wider diplomatic recognition abroad and prepare for talks with Belgrade on practical issues. Can the young state meet these demands?

When: Friday, March 4, 2011 **Time**: 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Where: Rome auditorium, 1619 Massachusetts Ave N.W. Washington D.C.

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