

What Future for the Azerbaijani Opposition?

Speaker: **Camil Hasanli**, National Council, Azerbaijan

Friday 13 September 11:00 - 12:30 (coffee will be served at 10:45)
Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4LE

The Azerbaijani opposition has faced several obstacles in putting forward a joint candidate for the presidential elections on 9 October. Rustam Ibragimbekov's candidacy was reportedly prevented due to his dual citizenship with Russia. Even with Camil Hasanli as a backup candidate, the opposition is unlikely to pose a major challenge to Ilham Aliyev's bid for his third term in office. Camil Hasanli will discuss the opposition's political platform and their plan for engaging the electorate in Azerbaijan.

This event will be held under the Chatham House Rule.

Camil Hasanli is a prominent historian who served as an MP from 2000-2010. The National Council has nominated Mr Hasanli as the joint opposition candidate for presidency.