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Elections in Russia and US

Russians elected this year a new leadership for the country. Although some analysts claim it is the same leadership as the old, some things are bound to change. More important changes are expected from American elections, whose unfolding has captured the imagination of the whole world. Results of both elections are likely to play an important role for shaping the world of 21st century.

What lessons can we learn by studying the process of these two elections? How does Eastern Europe position itself towards Russia and US after Iraq and Afghanistan? How does Iran play into this equation? Can Central Europe find an alternative to the position of implementing agent of US foreign policies? Is there a role to play for the EU between these two former and still great powers?

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