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Stephen Schneck served as the Chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom for 2024-2025. He was first appointed to the Commission by President Joseph Biden twice, in 2022 and in 2024. He served the administration of President Barack Obama as a member of the White House Advisory Council for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. A political philosopher by training, Schneck retired from The Catholic University of America in 2018 after more than thirty years as associate professor, department chair, and dean. He received his doctorate from the University of Notre Dame.