

SECURITY DAY

UKRAINE'S SECURITY AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE UK

Organised by: Atlantic Council, the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (“BUCC”) and the Royal United Services Institute (“RUSI”)

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:00 OPENING PLENARY: RUSSIA'S HYBRID WAR: FROM UKRAINE TO THE UK - COMMON THREATS AND THE NEED FOR COMMON RESPONSES

OPENING REMARKS

Natalia Galibarenko, Ukraine's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the UK

MODERATOR:

Karin von Hippel, Director-General, the Royal United Services Institute

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

10:00 – 11:30 1. UKRAINE'S REBIRTH IN THE FACE OF PUTIN'S AGGRESSION

MODERATOR:

Andrew Wilson, Professor of Ukrainian Studies, University College London SSEES

SPEAKERS:

John Herbst, Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council (US)

Oleksiy Haran, Research Director, Democratic Initiatives Foundation

Ihor Burakovsky, Head of the Board, Ukraine Institute for Economic Research

Andriy Boytsun, Expert, Civic Platform “Reanimation Package of Reforms”

11:30 - 11:50 Coffee Break

11:50 - 13:10 2. UKRAINE'S DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY RESPONSES TO RUSSIA'S HYBRID WAR

MODERATOR:

Adrian Karatnycky, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

SPEAKERS:

Sir Malcolm Rifkind, former UK Foreign Secretary (1995-1997) and Defence Secretary (1992-1995), and former Chairman of the UK Parliament's Intelligence and Security Committee (2010-2015)

HE Ambassador Judith Gough, British Ambassador to Ukraine

Phil Jones, Special Defence Advisor, Ministry of Defence of Ukraine (2014-2018)

James Sherr, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Maj. Gen. Borys Kremenetskyi, Defence Attaché, Air Force Attaché, Embassy of Ukraine to the UK, former Head of Ukrainian Group at the Joint Control and Coordination Centre (JCCC)

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

Britain and Ukraine: Cooperation in a Time of Hybrid Warfare and Growing Threats to Security

14:10 - 16:00 3. LAWFARE: UKRAINIAN CLAIMS AGAINST RUSSIA IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS

MODERATOR:

Evgeny Kiselev, TV anchor, PRM.UA channel, Ukraine

PANELLISTS:

Olena Zerkal, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for European Integration

Yuriy Vitrenko, Chief Operating Officer, Naftogaz of Ukraine

Anders Aslund, Resident Senior Fellow, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council

Eugene Czolij, Partner, Lavery Lawyers, Montreal, Canada, and President, Ukrainian World Congress

Jeremy Wilson, Partner, Covington & Burling

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:00 4. THE RISING TIDE OF RUSSIAN ACTIVE MEASURES; CYBERATTACKS; PRIVATE ARMIES, ASSASSINATIONS, AND TERRORISM

MODERATOR:

Jonathan Eyal, International Director, the Royal United Services Institute

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Gen. Vasyl Hrytsak, Head of the Security Service of Ukraine

17:00 - 18:00 5. SUMMING UP: COORDINATED INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES TO THE RUSSIAN SECURITY THREAT – MOBILISING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE AND BOLSTERING THE FRONTLINE

MODERATOR:

Jonathan Eyal, International Director, the Royal United Services Institute

PANELLISTS:

Robert Seely, MP, Member of the UK Parliament's Foreign Affairs Select Committee

Robert Brinkley, Chairman of the Ukraine Forum in the Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House; Former Ambassador of the UK to Ukraine (2002-2006)

Evelyn Farkas, Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council; Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence

BUSINESS FORUM DAY ONE AT THE SAVOY HOTEL

Organised by: FT on behalf of the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC) with the support of the following organisations: the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe (COBCOE), the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine and the National Investment Council of Ukraine

08:15 - 9:00 Registration and networking

9:00 - 9:10 Chair's opening remarks

Yuri Bender, Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)

9:10 - 9:50 1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: INVESTING IN UKRAINE

Stepan Kubiv, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine

Bate C. Toms, Chairman, the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC)

David Thomas, Executive Chairman, the Council of British Chambers in Europe (COBCOE)

9:50 - 11:00 2. THE ACCELERATING UKRAINIAN ECONOMY AND AREAS FOR UK-UKRAINE COOPERATION

MODERATOR:

Yuri Bender, Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)

PANELLISTS:

Sir Malcolm Rifkind, former UK Foreign Secretary (1995-1997) and Defence Secretary (1992-1995), and former Chairman of the UK Parliament's Intelligence and Security Committee (2010-2015)

Maryana Kahanyak, Director, Export Promotion Office

Makar Paseniuk, Managing Partner, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)

Adomas Audickas, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Ukraine

Ihor Burakovsky, Head of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting

11:00 - 11:20 Networking Coffee Break

11:20 - 13:00 3. UK-UKRAINE TRADE RELATIONS POST-BREXIT: A NATURAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE'S LARGEST NET GRAIN IMPORTER WITH EUROPE'S LARGEST NET GRAIN EXPORTER, WITH UKRAINE AS AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMER FOR UK GOODS AND SERVICES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Rt. Hon. Liam Fox, MP, Secretary of State for International Trade, UK Government

Stepan Kubiv, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine

MODERATOR:

Neil Buckley, Chief Leader Writer, Financial Times

PANELLISTS:

Rt. Hon. John Whittingdale, MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Ukraine

Oleksii Pavlenko, Former Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (2014-2016)

Erika Szyszczak, Legal expert on the existing Ukraine-EU DCFTA, University of Sussex

Sergiy Svystil, Vice President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

13:15 - 14:30 Luncheon

14:30 - 15:30 4. BRITAIN AND UKRAINE – FREE TRADE, AGRICULTURE, AND POST-BREXIT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECTORS

MODERATOR:

Courtney Fingar, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine (FT Group)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Alex Lissitsa, PhD, CEO, IMC, and President of the Association Ukrainian Agribusiness Club (UCAB)

PANELLISTS:

Olga Trofimtseva, Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine on European Integration

Guy Smith, Deputy President, National Farmers' Union (NFU)

Irina Mirochnik, President, IMMER Group

15:30 - 15:50 Networking Tea Break

15:50 - 16:20 5. BUSINESS NETWORKING PLATFORM: UKRAINE NOW

SPEAKERS:

Maryana Kahanyak, Director, Export Promotion Office

Danylo Bilak, Director, Investment Promotion Office UkraineInvest

Artem Bidenko, State Secretary of the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine

Yaroslav Lyubinets, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, SoftServe

Vassili Bovdilov, General Director, Unilever Ukraine & Belarus

16:20 - 17:30 6. THE IMPROVED CLIMATE AND FRAMEWORK FOR DOING BUSINESS IN UKRAINE

MODERATOR:

Yuri Bender, Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)

PANELLISTS:

Jock Mendoza-Wilson, Deputy Chairman, British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Mykola Povoroznyk, Deputy Head of Kyiv City State Administration

Oleksandr Martynenko, Head of Kyiv office, CMS Cameron McKenna

16:20 - 17:20 Parallel Business to Business (B2B) Sessions (held separately at the River Room, Lancaster Room and other designated rooms at the Savoy Hotel, as scheduled by invitations obtained through the BUCC for the Trade Mission)

17:30 Ukrainian Week Reception

18:00 Dinner with Ukrainian government officials at the Armourers Hall (Invitations Only)

BUSINESS FORUM DAY TWO AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD)

Organised by: the BUCC, the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe (COBCOE), the National Investment Council of Ukraine and InvestUkraine

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome remarks

Francis Malige, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

David Thomas, President, Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe, formerly head of HSBC, Poland

9:15 - 10:05 1. THE IMPROVED INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN UKRAINE AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

MODERATOR:

David Thomas, President, Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe, formerly head of HSBC, Poland

PANELLISTS:

Yulia Kovaliv, Head of the Office of the National Investment Council of Ukraine

Francis Malige, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Adomas Audickas, Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine

Bozidar Djelic, Managing Director, Lazard Freres

10:05 - 10:55 2. BOOSTING ECONOMIC RECOVERY THROUGH EFFECTIVE REFORMS

MODERATOR:

Oleksandr Martynenko, Head of Kyiv office, CMS Cameron McKenna

SPEAKERS:

Francis Malige, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, EBRD

Jason Pellmar, Head of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Regional Office in Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova

Satu Kahkonen, Country Director for Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine, World Bank

Masaru Tanaka, Advisor to the Minister of Finance of Ukraine; Expert, Central Bank of Japan

10:55 - 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 - 12:00 3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

MODERATOR:

Jeremy Denton-Clark, Banking Strategy, Marketing and Corporate Governance Consultant for the EBRD

SPEAKERS:

Tymofiy Mylovanov, Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine; Honorary President, Kyiv School of Economics

Artem Shevalev, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Ukrgazbank

Alexander McWhorter, Chairman of the Management Board, Citibank Ukraine

Oleksandr Buglak, Head of Financial Institutions Division, Oschadbank

12:00 - 12:50 4. PRIVATE EQUITY FOR FDI AND THE AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL AND OTHER INVESTMENT RISKS

MODERATOR:

Adomas Audickas, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine

PANELLISTS:

Jason Pellmar, Head of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Regional Office in Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova

Makar Paseniuk, Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)

Vladislav Sochinsky, Member of the Board of Directors, Country Treasurer for Ukraine, Citibank

Dan Pasko, Co-Managing Partner, Diligent Capital Partners

12:50 - 13:50 Lunch

13:50 - 14:40 5. U.K. AND WESTERN SUCCESS STORIES AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE UPCOMING PRIVATISATIONS

MODERATOR:

Danylo Bilak, Director, Investment Promotion Office UkraineInvest

PANELLISTS:

Vitaliy Trubarov, Acting Head, State Property Fund of Ukraine

Philippe Vogeleer, Director of Advisory, Vodafone Group

Adomas Audickas, Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine

Bozidar Djelic, Managing Director, Lazard Freres

14:40 - 15:40 6. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN UKRAINIAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Potential Infrastructure Projects: New Port and Rail Projects Linking Ukraine to North Central and Eastern Europe; River Transport Projects; Needed New Airports; Proposed Highways (Using Concessions); Etc.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Volodymyr Omelyan, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine

MODERATOR:

Yulia Kovaliv, Head of the Office of the National Investment Council of Ukraine

PANELLISTS:

Marina Petrov, EBRD Deputy Head of Ukraine, Head of Energy and Infrastructure

Clemence Cheng, Managing Director Europe, Hutchinson Ports

Konstantin Skorik, Managing Director, Freightliner Europe

Witold Smidowski, Director for International Business Development, Greenbrier Europe

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 7. OIL AND GAS - PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT - WHAT IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Andriy Kobolev, CEO, Naftogaz

MODERATOR:

Andrew Zagorodnyuk, Founder and CEO, Discovery Drilling Equipment

PANELLISTS:

Olga Bielkova, Deputy Head of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, on Reforms and Government Support for the Energy Sector

Alastair McBain, President, Arawak Energy

Roman Opimakh, Executive Director, Association of Gas Producers Companies of Ukraine

Viktor Gladun, General Director, JV Poltava Petroleum Company

17:00 - 18:00 8. RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN UKRAINE'S RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Marina Petrov, EBRD Deputy Head of Ukraine, Head of Energy and Infrastructure

MODERATOR:

Diana Korsakaite, Professional for Energy Regulation, RTI International

PANELLISTS:

Willem Coppoolse, CEO, ENGIE Ukraine

Rodion Morozov, Head of Ecological Projects Department, Ukgazbank

Anna Vlasjuk, Legal expert, National Investment Council

18:00 - 20:00 Reception at the the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

BRITISH UKRAINIAN IT DAY:

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH OUTSOURCING AND INVESTMENT

Organised by: the BUCC, the IT Ukraine Association and InvestUkraine

At the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

8:00 - 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 Opening

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Oleksandr Danchenko, Head, Ukrainian Parliamentary Committee for Information and Communications

9:15 - 10:15 1. THE UK CONTEXT FOR COOPERATION WITH UKRAINIAN IT

MODERATOR:

Evgeni Utkin, Chairman KM Core, a Technology Holding Company

SPEAKERS:

Yaroslav Lyubinets, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, SoftServe

Simon Spier, Head of International Trade, techUK

Prof. Michael Mainelli, Co-Founder, Z/Yen Group

10:15 - 11:30 2. LEADING INNOVATION: WHY UKRAINE

MODERATOR:

Kris Kosyk, VP of Innovation, SoftServe

PANELLISTS:

Stephan Kuester, Head of International Consulting, Tech Nation

Andrew Pavliv, CEO and Founder, N-iX

Valery Krasovsky, Co-Founder, CEO, Sigma Software

Alexandr Lutskiy, CEO, Innovecs

11:15 - 11:25 Networking Coffee Break

11:25 - 12:45 3. WHAT IS THE TECHNOLOGY NOW FOR FINTECH, INCLUDING BASED ON BLOCKCHAIN, AND HOW WILL IT LIKELY DEVELOP FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE

MODERATOR:

Jelena Madir, Director in the Legal Transition Team, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

SPEAKERS:

Michael Chobanian, Founder and Head, Blockchain Association of Ukraine (ABU); Founder, Kuna Exchange (first Bitcoin agency in the CIS)

Antonina Skrypnyk, Head of Fintech Lab, SoftServe

Alex Momot, Founder, CEO, REMME

Andrei Kirilenko, Director of the Centre for Global Finance and Technology at the Imperial College

Business School
Anna Poberezhna, CEO of Smart4Tech

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 14:45 4. HOW IS FINTECH USED FOR APPLICATIONS NOW AND HOW CAN IT BE DEVELOPED FOR THE FUTURE, INCLUDING WITH OUTSOURCING COOPERATION?

MODERATOR:

Guillaume Kendall, Director, DLT & Fintech, SoftServe

SPEAKERS:

Lee Braine, Investment Bank CTO Office, Barclays

Ivan Kohut, CTO, Perfectial

Tymofiy Mylovanov, Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine; Honorary President, Kyiv School of Economics

14:45 - 16:15 5. INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT), ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI), FOODTECH, AND AUTOMOTION / ROBOTICS – WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UK-UKRAINE COOPERATION

MODERATOR:

Evgeni Utkin, Chairman KM Core, a Technology Holding Company

SPEAKERS:

Klaus Sonnenleiter, CEO and Co-founder, Luftronix

Anton Skrypnyk, CEO, KindGeek

Nataly Veremeeva, CEO, Kyiv IT Cluster

16:15 - 16:35 Networking Tea Break

16:35 - 17:35 6. FINANCING AND DEVELOPING TECH BUSINESSES IN CHANGING CAPITAL MARKETS

MODERATOR:

Giles Farley, Director, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)

SPEAKERS:

Julian Burns, ICT (Information and Communications Technologies) Banker, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Fiona Reid, Senior Teaching Fellow, UCL School of Management

Alexander Galitsky, Managing Partner, Almaz Capital Partners

17:35 - 21:00 Closing remarks

Alain Pilloux, Vice President, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

17:40 – 20:00 Ukrainian IT Day Reception at the EBRD