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## **Conference Agenda**

### **Day 1, Tuesday, December 15, 2020**

- 8:30 am EST** Doors open to Lobby and Exhibit Hall
- 9:00 am EST** *Video Ukraine Connection: World's Top Innovations Linked with Ukraine*
- 9:00- 9:45 am EST** **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**  
(16:00 - 16:45 Kyiv) *Nadia K. McConnell, President, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*
- H.E. Volodymyr Yelchenko, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United States
- Senator Rob Portman (R-OH), Co-Chair, Senate Ukraine Caucus
- Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine
- Representative Marcy Kaptur, (D-OH), Co-Chair, Congressional Ukrainian Caucus

### **Session 1 Post-Election Review**

***Hosted by Friends of Ukraine Network (FOUN)***

- 9:50 am – 10:50 am EST** *Moderator: Ambassador John Herbst, Director, Eurasia Center of the Atlantic Council*  
(16:50 - 17:50 Kyiv)
- Kurt Volker, Senior International Advisor, BGR Group
- Robert McConnell, Director of External Relations, FOUN
- Debra Cagan, Distinguished Energy Fellow, Transatlantic Leadership Network
- Stephen Blank, Senior Expert, U.S. Institute of Peace
- Andriy Zahorodniuk, former Minister of Defense of Ukraine

## **Session 2 National Security Cooperation Priorities: Looking Ahead**

**10:50 am** *Introductions Robert A. McConnell*

(17:50 Kyiv) Opening remarks: Gen. Wesley Clark, U.S. Army, Ret.

### **Panel 1 U.S. Security Interests in Ukraine and the Region**

**10:55 am - 12:15 pm** EST *Introductions Robert A. McConnell, FOUN External Relations Coordinator*

(17:55 – 19:15 Kyiv) Moderator: Gen. Philip Breedlove, U.S. Air Force, Ret.

Oleksiy Danilov, Secretary, National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine

General Sir Gordon Kenneth Messenger, Royal Marines, Ret.

Lieut. Gen. Ben Hodges, U.S. Army, Ret.

Glen Howard, President, Jamestown Foundation

#### **Keynote addresses**

**12:20 pm – 12:40 pm** *Introductions Robert A. McConnell, FOUN External Relations Coordinator*

(20:20– 20:40 Kyiv)

Honorable Barbara Barrett, United States Secretary of the Air Force

Oleh Uruskyy, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine, Minister of Strategic Industries (TBC)

### **Panel 2 Defense Sector Cooperation Priorities, Public and Private**

**12:40 pm - 2:10 pm** EST Moderator: Gen. Philip Breedlove, U.S. Air Force, Ret.

(19:40 – 21:10 Kyiv)

Vice Admiral Joseph Rixey (U.S. Navy, Ret.), Vice President at Lockheed Martin

Cap Beyer, CEO of AGIS Inc.

Charles C.R. Davis, Vice President of L3 Harris International

Yuriy Husyev, CEO, Ukroboronprom

Yulia Vysotska, External Affairs Director, Ukraine's League of Defense Companies

Volodymyr Havrylov, Advisor to CEO of Ukrspetsexport

## **Session 3 Aerospace Sector Cooperation**

**2:15 pm – 3:15 pm** EST *Introduction: Markian Bilynskyj, Vice President, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*

(21:15 – 22:15 Kyiv)

Moderator: Alex Bart, Founder and Managing Partner, Empire State Capital

Igor Pasternak, CEO of Aeros Inc.

Sergii Voyt, General Director, Pivdenmash

Volodymyr Usov, former Head, State Space Agency of Ukraine

Farhod Inogambaev, Executive Director, Debt Capital Markets and Syndication, Oppenheimer & Co

#### **Session 4 Innovations and Partnerships in Culture**

**3:15 – 3:45 pm EST**

(22:15– 22:45 Kyiv)

Moderator: *Vera Andrushkiw*, Vice President for External Affairs, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation

Yulia Fediv, Director of the Ukrainian Cultural Fund

Iryna Prokofieva, Program Director, the Ukrainian Institute

Chryzanta Hentisz, Board Chairperson, the Ukrainian Museum

**3:45 pm EST (22:45 Kyiv)**

**Entertainment Program / Exhibition Viewing**

## **Day 2**

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**

**9:00 – 9:30 am**

**Welcoming Remarks**

*Introductions: Ambassador John Herbst, Director, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council*

Stephen Biegun, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State

Olha Stefanishyna, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine for Euro-Atlantic Integration (TBC)

#### **Session 1 Investment Cooperation**

**9:30 am- 10:30 am EST**

(16:30 - 17:30)

*Introduction: Nadia K. McConnell, President, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*

**Panel 1 FDI in Ukraine: Overview, Strategy and Achievements**

Moderator: Alexa Chopivsky, Advisor to the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine

Ihor Petrashko, Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine

Serhiy Tsivkach, CEO of UkraineInvest

Oleh Nemchinov, Minister of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

Morgan Williams, President, US-Ukraine Business Council

**10:30 am- 11:30 am EST**      **Panel 2 Financial Capability Building and Strengthening**  
(17:30 - 18:30 Kyiv)      *Introduction: Nadia K. McConnell, President, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*  
  
Moderator: James Brooke, Editor in Chief, Ukrainian Business News  
  
Sergiy Marchenko, Minister of Finance of Ukraine  
  
Matteo Patrone, Regional Director, EBRD  
  
Anders Åslund, Senior Research Fellow, Atlantic Council  
  
Roman Kachur, Senior Advisor to Executive Director, World Bank

### **Session 2 Innovation and Reforms in Energy**

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm EST**      *Introduction Robert A. McConnell, FOUN External Relations Coordinator*  
(18:30 – 19:30pm Kyiv)      Moderator : Ed Chow, Senior Associate, Energy Security and Climate Change Program, CSIS  
  
Yaroslav Demchenkov, Deputy Minister of Energy of Ukraine  
  
Aleshia Duncan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy (TBC)  
  
Riaz Awan, Vice President of Holtec Int.  
  
Maxim Timchenko, CEO of DTEK  
  
Vitaliy Demianiuk, CEO of NT-Engineering

### **Session 3 Innovation and Reform in IT & Tech Sector**

**12:30 - 1:15 pm EST**      **Panel 1            Ukraine’s Innovation Capacity**  
(19:30 - 20:15 Kyiv)      *Introduction: Mike Buryk, writer, podcaster, U.S.-Ukraine Advisory Board Member*  
  
Moderator: Yaroslav Azhnyuk, CEO, Petcube  
  
Oles Petriv, CEO, reface.ai  
  
Victoria Repa, CEO, Better.me  
  
Emanuele Volpe, Chief Innovation Officer, DTEK  
  
Oleksandr Kosovan, CEO, MacPaw, co-founder of SMRK

**1:15 pm - 2:00 pm EST**      **Panel 2        Tech Ecosystem Reform**  
(19:30 - 20:15 Kyiv)      *Introduction: Mike Buryk, writer, podcaster, U.S.-Ukraine Advisory Board Member*  
  
Moderator: Charles Whitehead, Director of EO Business Incubators

Oleksandr Borniakov, Deputy Minister of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

Lenna Koszarny, CEO, Horizon Capital

Dominique Piotet, CEO, Unit.City

Kira Rudyk, Ukrainian MP, former COO of Ring Ukraine

**2:00 - 3:00 pm** EST

**Panel 3 USUF BioTech Initiative**

(21:00 - 22:00 Kyiv)

*Introduction: Christina Redko, Director, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation Biotech Initiative*

Moderator: John DesRosier, Senior Advisor, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation Biotech Initiative

Ksenia Belkina, CEO, Cardiomo

Denys Gurak, CEO, A.D.A.M.

Dariya Loseva, CEO, MyHelix

Yuriy Rebets, CSO, Explogen

Yuriy Svidinenko, Founder, Nanobot Medical

**Session 4 Economic and Regional Development**

**3:00 – 4:00 pm** EST

*Introduction: Markian Bilynskyj, Vice President, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*

(22:00 - 23:00 Kyiv)

Moderator: Ambassador Cliff Bond, former Acting Coordinator for U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia

Dr. Rusty Brooks, Board Chairman of the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation

Oleksiy Chernyshov, Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine

Oleksiy Ivanchenko, Deputy Executive Director, UkraineInvest

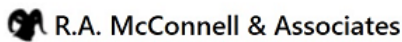
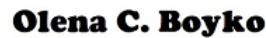
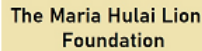
Joe McKinney, Executive Director, National Association of Development Organizations

Yevhen Barsukov, Director, Business Incubator Group Ukraine

**4:00 pm**

**Closing Remarks** Nadia K. McConnell, President, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation

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