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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

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### Day 1 Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

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8:30 am (EDT) Doors open to Lobby and Expo Hall  
15:30 (EET)

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#### 9:00 am (EDT) **Welcoming Remarks**

16:00 (EEST)

Nadia K. McConnell

*President of the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*

H.E. Ambassador Oksana Markarova

*Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States*

#### **Keynote Remarks**

Ambassador Philip Thomas Reeker

*Acting Assistant United States Secretary of State at the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs*

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9:45 am (EDT)

16:45 (EEST)

#### **SESSION ONE**

#### **120 Days Into the Biden Administration - Status of U.S-Ukraine Relations**

Robert A. McConnell (*Moderator*)

*Director of External Relations at FOUN*

Ambassador John Herbst

*Director of the Eurasia Center of the Atlantic Council*

*Former United States Ambassador to Ukraine*

Debra Cagan

*Distinguished Energy Fellow at the Transatlantic Leadership Network*

*Former United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense*

Don Jensen

*Director for Russia and Strategic Stability at the US Institute of Peace*

Dr. Phillip Karber

*Senior International Advisor at BGR Group*

Alexander Vershbow

*Distinguished Fellow at the Atlantic Council*

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11:15 am (EDT)  
18:15 (EEST)

**SESSION TWO**  
**The Black Sea - Whose Is It?**

Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, U.S. Air Force (ret.) (*Moderator*)  
*Former Supreme Allied Commander Europe of NATO Allied Command Operations*

Lieut. Gen. Ben Hodges, U.S. Army (ret.)  
*Pershing Chair in Strategic Studies at CEPA*  
*Former Commander of the United States Army Europe*

Glen Howard  
*President of the Jamestown Foundation*

Iulia-Sabina Joja  
*Fellow at the Foreign Policy Institute of the John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies*

Olha Stefanishyna  
*Deputy Prime Minister For European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine*

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12:45 pm (EDT)  
19:45 (EEST)

**SESSION THREE**  
**Investor Support and Investment Promotion in Ukraine**

Serhiy Tsivkach (*Moderator*)  
*CEO of UkraineInvest*

Roman Opimakh  
*Director General at State Geologic and Subsoil Survey of Ukraine*

Ihor Petrashko (TBC)  
*Minister of Economic Development, Trade, and Agriculture of Ukraine*

Dmytro Sennychenko  
*Head of the State Property Fund of Ukraine*

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**Day 2** Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

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9:00 am (EDT)  
16:00 (EEST)

**Welcoming Remarks**

Nadia K. McConnell  
*President of the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*

**Keynote Remarks**

Dmytro Kuleba (TBC)  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine*

Victoria Nuland (TBC)  
*United States Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs*

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur  
*United States Congresswoman for Ohio's 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (D)*  
*Co-Chair of the Congressional Ukraine Caucus*

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9:45 am (EDT)  
16:45 (EEST)

**SESSION ONE**  
**Energy and Climate Change Challenges**

Edward Chow (*Moderator*)

*Board Member at the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*  
*Senior Associate at the Energy & National Security Program at CSIS*

Kurt Donnelly (TBC)

*Acting United States Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Energy and Natural Resources*

Herman Haluschenko (TBC)

*Minister of Energy of Ukraine*

Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze (TBC)

*Verkhovna Rada Member*

Dr. Kris Singh

*CEO of HOLTEC International*

Maxim Timchenko

*CEO of DTEK*

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11:10 am (EDT)  
18:10 (EEST)

**SESSION TWO**  
**Moving Food Products in Ukraine from Producer to Consumer**

Morgan Williams (*Moderator*)

*CEO of the U.S.-Ukraine Business Council*

Leonid Kozachenko

*President of the Ukrainian Agriculture Confederation*

Mykhailo Rizak

*Deputy CEO of NIBULON*

Andrzej Rozycki

*Vice President Ukraine, Russia & Turkey at Bunge*

Oleg Samus

*Partner at Sayenko Kharenko*

Serhii Zaporoshchuk

*Deputy CEO of Pravio Group of Companies*

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12:30 pm (EDT)  
19:30 (EEST)

**SESSION THREE**  
**Bioenergy in Ukraine**

Georgiy Geletukha (*Moderator*)

*Head of the Board at the Bioenergy Association of Ukraine*

Oleksandr Dombrovskiy

*Chairman of the Board of "Global 100% Renewable Energy Ukraine"*  
*President of MHP Eco Energy PJSC*

Serhiy Savchuk

*CEO of Clear ENERGY*

Yurii Shafarenko

*Deputy Head of the State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine*

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1:40 pm (EDT)  
20:40 (EEST)

**SESSION FOUR**  
**Economic Development Opportunities in Ukraine**

**Andy Hunder** (*Moderator*)  
*President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine*

**Anders Åslund**  
*Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council*

**Brian Bonner**  
*Executive Director and Chief Editor of the Kyiv Post*

**Anna Derevyanko**  
*Executive Director of the European Business Association*

**Roman Waschuk**  
*Former Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine*

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**Day 3** Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2021

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9:00 am (EDT) **Welcoming Remarks**  
16:00 (EEST)

**Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick**  
*United States Congressman for Pennsylvania's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District (R)*  
*Co-Chair of the Congressional Ukraine Caucus*

**Oleksiy Chernyshov**  
*Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine*

**Oleksander Bornyakov**  
*Deputy Minister of Digital Transformation of Ukraine*

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9:30 am (EDT)  
16:30 (EEST)

**SESSION ONE**  
**Regional Development: What Governors Do to Advance Investments**

**Clifford Bond** (*Moderator*)  
*Former Active Coordinator for United States Assistance to Europe and Eurasia*

**Vladyslav Kryklii**  
*Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine*

**Frank Keating**  
*Former Governor of Oklahoma*

**Vitalii Cherniuk**  
*Head of the Investment Advisory Department at UkraineInvest*

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10:40 am (EDT)  
17:40 (EEST)

**SESSION TWO**  
**Regional Development: Success Stories of Cooperation Between Investors and Regional and Local Governments**

Rusty Brooks (*Moderator*)  
*Chairman of the Board of Directors at the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*

Serhiy Nadal  
*Mayor of Ternopil*

Olha Horb  
*Deputy Governor of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast*

Roman Hryhoryshyn  
*Head of the Odesa Investment Agency*

Dmytro Krepak  
*Director of the Kyiv Regional Development Agency*

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11:50 am (EDT)  
18:50 (EEST)

**SESSION THREE**  
**IT & Tech Innovation and Creativity in Ukraine**

Volodymyr Bandura (*Moderator*)  
*CEO of Innolytics Group*

Andrey Fisunenko  
*Vice President of Samsung R&D Institute Ukraine*

Natalia Kirichenko  
*Legal Director at DLA Piper*

Andrey Yavorsky  
*Vice President of Strategy and Technology at GlobalLogic*

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1:00 pm (EDT)  
20:00 (EEST)

**SESSION FOUR**  
**Nurturing Tech Start-Ups in Ukraine**

Charles Whitehead (*Moderator*)  
*Director of EO Business Incubators*

Alexandra Gladyshevskaya  
*CEO and Co-Founder of SPOKK*

Anastasiia Glibova  
*CEO and Co-Founder of V-Art*

Pavlo Kartashov  
*Director of the Ukrainian Startup Fund*

Ruslan Raspopov  
*Co-Founder of Impactoria*

Anastasiia Romanova  
*CEO and Co-Founder of SEMCS*

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2:10 pm (EDT)  
21:10 (EEST)

**SESSION FIVE**  
**Sikorsky Challenge Innovation Ecosystem & Start-Up Competition**

Igor Peer (*Moderator*)

*Founder & Managing Director of Startup Mastery - Israel*

Vic Korsun

*Innovation, Tech Transfer, & Entrepreneurship Consultant*

Igor Lentsov

*Vice-Rector for Scientific Work at Pryazovskyi State Technical University*

Serhiy Orlov

*Deputy Mayor of Mariupol*

Svitlana Sivitska

*Vice-Rector for Scientific and International Work at Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnic University*

Svitlana Yarova

*Director of the Vinnytsia Municipal Center of Innovation*

Michael Zgurovsky

*Rector of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute*

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3:20 pm (EDT)  
22:20 (EEST)

**Closing Remarks**

Rusty Brooks

*Chariman of the Board of Directors at the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation*

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