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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1 Tuesday May 11th 2021

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

9:00 am (EDT) **Opening 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

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

9:30 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

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

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

SESSION THREE
Investor Support and Investment Promotion in Ukraine

Sergiy Tsivkach (*Moderator*)
CEO of UkraineInvest

Oleksandr Romanishyn
Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Trade, and Agriculture of Ukraine

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

Dmytro Sennychenko
Chairman of the State Property Fund of Ukraine

Day 2 Wednesday May 12th 2021

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

Opening Remarks

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

Keynote Remarks

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

9:30 am (EDT)
16:30 (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

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

Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze

Verkhovna Rada Member

Dr. Kris Singh

CEO of HOLTEC International

Maxim Timchenko

CEO of DTEK

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

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

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

Day 3 Thursday May 13th 2021

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

Robert A. McConnell
Director of External Relations at FOUN

Keynote Remarks

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

Oleksiy Chernyshov
Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine

Oleksandr Bornyakov
Deputy Minister of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

George Kent
United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs

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 Infrastructure of Ukraine

Frank Keating
Former Governor of Oklahoma

Vitalii Cherniuk
Head of the Investment Advisory Department at UkraineInvest

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

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

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 Glielova
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

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

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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