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Arseniy Yatsenyuk Foundation

# KYIV SECURITY FORUM

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The Kyiv Security Forum (KSF) is Ukraine's foremost public platform for high-level discussion on the pressing issues of national, regional and global security matters and international affairs.

Since 2007, when it was established by the Arseniy Yatsenyuk Open Ukraine Foundation, the KSF annually gathers regional and international leaders, senior officials, politicians, diplomats, civic activists and journalists for regular and special assemblies.

## MISSION

**Ideas** of Euro-Atlantic solidarity, strengthening and further enlargement of NATO and the European Union, and Ukraine's and its neighbors' membership in these organizations.

**Values** and principles of rule-based international order, democratic rights and freedoms, national sovereignty and civilized cooperation against the threats of authoritarianism, political oppression and foreign aggression, as, in particular, Russia's ongoing war against Ukraine and the West.

**Practical** actions of the security partnership and political, economic, humanitarian and environmental cooperation in Eastern Europe.

# FORUMS

Since 2007, there have been fourteen **Kyiv Security Forums** and nine **Kyiv Security Youth Forums**, annually bringing together up to a thousand participants from all over the globe.

# SPECIAL FORMATS

In March 2020, the Kyiv Security Forum launched a new popular format – the **KSF Online Discussions**. Since then, the KSF audience has enjoyed the participation of more than 70 internationally recognized speakers in online conversations.

In March 2021, the Kyiv Security Forum presented “**Twelve Points of Strategic Partnership Between the United States and Ukraine**” – a unique strategic document, co-signed by prominent American and Ukrainian politicians, diplomats and experts.

In September 2021, the Kyiv Security Forum launched an initiative of the youth meetings “**West – East, North – South**”. The first meeting in Lviv gathered more than 100 young activists and professionals from all parts of Ukraine.

# SPECIAL GUESTS



**Donald TUSK**

President of the European Council  
in 2014-19, President of the  
European People Party



**BARTHOLOMEW I**

Archbishop of Constantinople  
and Ecumenical Patriarch



**Francis FUKUYAMA**

Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow  
at the Freeman Spogli Institute  
for International Studies  
Stanford University

## SPEAKERS



**Svetlana ALEXIEVICH**

Belarus writer, Nobel Prize Winner  
in Literature in 2015



**Duncan ALLAN**

British diplomat and strategist,  
Chatham House



**James APPATHURAI**

NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary  
General for Political Affairs and  
Security Policy, NATO Secretary  
General's Special Representative  
for the Caucasus and Central Asia



**Anne APPLEBAUM**

American journalist and historian,  
Pulitzer Prize Winner in 2004



**Timothy ASH**

British economist,  
Senior EM Sovereign Strategist  
for Bluebay Asset Management Company



**Anders ÅSLUND**

Swedish economist, Senior Fellow,  
Atlantic Council



### **Petras AUŠTREVICIUS**

Lithuanian politician, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee



### **Carl BILDT**

Prime Minister of Sweden in 1991-94, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden in 2006-14



### **Marcin BOSACKI**

Polish politician, Senator, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee of the Polish Senate



### **Philip BREEDLOVE**

NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe in 2013-16



### **Michael CARPENTER**

Managing Director of the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy & Global Engagement



### **Valeriy CHALY**

Chair of the Board of the Ukrainian Crisis Media Center, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States in 2015-19



### **Viola von CRAMON-TAUBADEL**

German politician, Member of the European Parliament, First Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee



### **Oleksiy DANILOV**

Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine



### **Anton DROBOVYCH**

Head of Ukrainian Institute of the National Remembrance



**Anka FELDHOUSEN**

Ambassador of Germany  
to Ukraine



**Tomas FIALA**

President of the European  
Business Association in Ukraine



**Daniel FRIED**

United States Assistant Secretary  
of State for European and Eurasian  
Affairs in 2005-09, United States  
Ambassador to Poland in 1997-2000,  
Weiser Family Distinguished Fellow,  
Atlantic Council



**Michael GAHLER**

German politician,  
Member of the European  
Parliament



**Larisa GALADZA**

Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine



**Borys GUDZIAK**

Archeparch of the Ukrainian Greek  
Catholic Archeparchy of  
Philadelphia



**Melinda HARING**

Deputy Director, Eurasia Center,  
Atlantic Council



**Rebecca HARMS**

German politician, Member of the  
European Parliament in 2004-19



**John HERBST**

United States Ambassador to  
Ukraine in 2003-06, Director at  
Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council



**Ben HODGES**

Commander of the United States  
Army Europe in 2014-17



**Liliya HRYNEVYCH**

Minister of Education and  
Science of Ukraine in 2016-19



**Andy HUNDER**

President of the American Chamber  
of Commerce in Ukraine



**Natalie JARESKO**

Executive Director of the Financial  
Oversight and Management Board  
for Puerto Rico, Minister of Finance  
of Ukraine in 2014-16



**Sandra KALNIETE**

Latvian politician, Member of the  
European Parliament,  
Vice-Chairwoman of the European  
People Party Group in the European  
Parliament



**Marcy KAPTUR**

United States Congresswoman,  
Co-Chair of the Congressional  
Ukraine Caucus in the United States  
House of Representatives



**Harry KASPAROV**

Russian politician and international  
human rights activist, Chairman of  
the International Human Rights  
Foundation



**George KENT**

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



**Andriy KHUDO**

Entrepreneur and Co-founder of  
'!Fest. Holding of Emotions'



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Member of the Ukrainian Parliament,  
Chairwoman of the Parliamentary  
Committee on Integration  
of Ukraine to the EU



**Mykola  
KNIAZHYTSKYI**

Member  
of the Ukrainian Parliament



**Andriy KOBOLEV**

Chief Executive Officer of "Naftogaz  
Ukraine" in 2014-21



**Olena KONDRATYUK**

Deputy Chairwoman of the Ukrainian  
Parliament



**Kristina KVLEN**

Charge d'Affairs  
a.i. of the U.S. to Ukraine



**Vytautas LANDSBERGIS**

First Head of State of independent  
Lithuania, Speaker of the Seimas of  
Lithuania in 1990-92 and 1996-2000



**Nico LANGE**

German politician, Chief of the  
Executive Staff of the Federal  
Minister of Defense of Germany



**Volodymyr LAVRENUCHUK**

Ukrainian economist and banker,  
Chairman of the Board of the  
Raiffeisen Bank Aval in 2005-19



**Linas LINKEVICIUS**

Minister of Foreign Affairs of  
Lithuania in 2012-20



**Orysia LUTSEVYCH**

Director of Ukraine Forum, Chatham  
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**Yuriy MAKAROV**

Ukrainian journalist, Chairman of the  
Shevchenko National Prize  
Committee



**Serhiy MARCHENKO**

Minister of Finance of Ukraine



**Oksana MARKAROVA**

Ambassador of Ukraine to the  
United States



**Myroslav  
MARYNOVYCH**

Ukrainian writer, philosopher and  
human rights activist, Vice-Rector of  
the Ukrainian Catholic University



**Katarina MATHERNOVA**

Deputy Director-General of the  
European Commission for  
Neighborhood and Enlargement of  
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**Michael MCFAUL**

United States Ambassador to Russia  
in 2012-14, Director of the Freeman  
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**Yuriy NAZARUK**

Entrepreneur and Co-founder of  
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**Omid NOURIPOUR**

German politician, Member of the German Parliament



**Victoria NULAND**

United States Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs



**Žygimantas PAVILIONIS**

Lithuanian politician and diplomat, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Seimas of Lithuania, Ambassador of Lithuania to the United States in 2010-15



**Steven PIFER**

United States Ambassador to Ukraine in 1998-2000, William J. Perry Fellow, Stanford University



**Serhiy PLOKHY**

Ukrainian and American historian, Professor of the Ukrainian history at Harvard University



**Alina POLYAKOVA**

President of the Center for European policy analysis (CEPA)



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Visiting Fellow Institute of Global Affairs, London School of Economics



**Natalia POPOVYCH**

Co-founder of the Ukrainian Crisis Media Center and One Philosophy Group



**Mihai POPSOI**

Deputy Speaker of the Moldova Parliament



**Petro POROSHENKO**

President of Ukraine in 2014-19



**Vitaliy PORTNIKOV**

Ukrainian journalist and writer



**Serhiy RAKHMANIN**

Member of the Ukrainian Parliament



**Vladyslav  
RASHKOV**

Alternative Executive Director at the  
International Monetary Fund



**Oleksiy REZNIKOV**

Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine  
– Minister for Reintegration of the  
Temporary Occupied Territories  
of Ukraine



**Condoleezza RICE**

United States  
Secretary of State in 2005-09



**Ostap SEMERAK**

Minister of Environment  
of Ukraine in 2016-19



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Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian  
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First Head of independent Belarus  
in 1991-94



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Ambassador of the United Kingdom  
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Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine  
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Integration



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Deputy Chairwoman of the Ukrainian  
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United States Ambassador to  
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Peace



**Tobias THYBERG**

Ambassador of Sweden to Ukraine



**Jan TOMBINSKI**

Head of the European Union  
Delegation to Ukraine in 2012-16



**Sviatlana  
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Leader of the Belarusian opposition  
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**Oleksandr  
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Speaker of the Parliament of Ukraine  
in 2014, acting President of Ukraine  
in 2014, Secretary of the National  
Security and Defense Council of  
Ukraine in 2014-19



**Alexander  
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NATO Deputy Secretary General in  
2012-16, United States Assistant  
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2009-12, Distinguished Fellow,  
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**Vaira  
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President of Latvia in 1999-2007



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Head of the NATO Representation to  
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Negotiations in 2017-19,  
United States Ambassador  
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United States Deputy Assistant  
Secretary of Defense for Russia,  
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Ukrainian historian and journalist

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Prime Minister of Ukraine in 2014-16,  
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Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine  
in 2014, Diplomatic Advisor to the  
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# MEDIA COVERAGE

The Kyiv Security Forum is famous for its public and media outreach. Our events are regularly covered by Ukraine's leading national TV channels (Ukraine24, Pryamyi, ICTV, 24 Channel etc.) and top media resources with an overall audience running into tens of million viewers. The KSF live broadcasts also enjoy the attention of several hundred thousand people through social media networks.

We are proud to maintain active partnership with many leading international institutions and think tanks, including the Atlantic Council, the Royal Institute of International Relations "Chatham House", the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), the Riga Security Conference, the Warsaw Security Forum, as well as NATO Representation and the NATO Information and Documentation Center in Ukraine, the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, the Embassy of Canada in Ukraine and many others.

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