

9th KYIV SECURITY FORUM STRENGTH IN UNITY. SECURITY IN ACTION

AGENDA

Fairmont Grand Hotel, Kyiv

1, Naberezhno – Khreschatytska Street, Kyiv, Ukraine

April 14-15, 2016

Thursday, April 14



Moderator: **David EADES**, journalist, BBC, Great Britain

12:00-13:00

Registration

13:00-13:15

WELCOMING REMARKS



Alina INAYEH, Director, The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

13:15-13:30

OPENING SPEECH:



Arseniy YATSENYUK, Prime Minister of Ukraine

Thursday, April 14

13:30-13:45



KEY NOTE SPEECH:

Petro POROSHENKO, President of Ukraine

13:45-15:15

Main session.

UKRAINE: ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE?

Issues to be discussed:

- ♦ *Western support of Ukraine: bringing together democratic allies*
- ♦ *Success of Ukrainian transformations and economic reforms as an engine for change in the region*

Speakers:

Alexander VERSHBOW,

Deputy Secretary-General, NATO



Malcolm RIFKIND,

Visiting Professor, King's College; Chair of Defense and Security Committee (2010-2015); Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (1995-1997), the United Kingdom





Ostap SEMERAK,

Co-Chair, Delegation of the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee; Member of the Parliament of Ukraine



Andrej PLENKOVIC,

Co-Chair, Delegation of the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee; Member of European Parliament

Discussion

15:15-15:45

Coffee Break

15:45-16:00

Special address:

**A NEW APPROACH TO SECURITY COOPERATION:
ADVANCING REFORM FOR UKRAINE'S FUTURE**



Michael CARPENTER,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia, the U.S.

Thursday, April 14

16:00-17:30

Session I.

**THE WORLD ON THE EDGE:
CLOSING SECURITY GAPS**

Issues to be discussed:

- ♦ *Global security trends: what are the sources of instability?*
- ♦ *Western Democracies: do they have a plan?*
- ♦ *Russia: how to confront the challenge from Moscow?*
- ♦ *Syria – center of clashes by global actors?*
- ♦ *The terrorist threat: its roots and ways to protect against a worldwide danger.*

Video address:

Paula DOBRIANSKY

Under Secretary of State for Democracy and
Global Affairs (2001-2009), U.S.



Speakers:

Arsen AVAKOV,

Minister of Interior of Ukraine



David KRAMER,

Senior Director for Human Rights and
Human Freedoms, McCain Institute, the U.S.





Ünal ÇEVİKÖZ,

President, Ankara Policy Center; President of the 28th General Assembly of International Maritime Organization (2013-2014); Republic of Turkey

Discussion

17:30-17:45

Coffee Break

17:45-18:45

Snap Session.

RUSSIA: NUREMBERG OR YALTA AHEAD?

Speakers:

Lilia SHEVTSOVA,

Non-resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution



Andrew WOOD,

Associate Fellow, Chatham House; Ambassador of the Great Britain to Russia (1995-2000)



James SHERR,

Associate Fellow, Russian and Eurasia Program, Chatham House, the Great Britain



Discussion

Thursday, April 14

18:45-19:00

First Day Summary



Bogdan KLICH,

Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland; Minister of National Defense of Poland (2007-2011)

19:00-20:00

Buffet dinner

Atrium

Friday, April 15 Ballroom

09:00-10:00

Registration

10:00-11:30

Plenary Session II.

EUROPEAN UNITY: NEW BREATH OR LAST CALL?

To be discussed:

- ♦ The future of Europe: challenges within (GB referendum, economic crises in Greece, etc.)
- ♦ The refugee challenge: what is the solution?
- ♦ The countries in between: how to secure Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova and Eastern Partnership prospects
- ♦ Russian factor as a threat for European Unity

Speakers:

Pavlo KLIMKIN,

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine





Edgars RINKEVICS,

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia



Lars ADAKTUSSON,

Member of European Parliament, Sweden

Discussion

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-13:30

Plenary Session III.

**NO SUCCESS WITHOUT HARDSHIPS –
CHECK POINT FOR UKRAINIAN
TRANSFORMATIONS**

To be discussed:

- ♦ Economic reforms: to-do list.
- ♦ Energy reform: to secure independence.
- ♦ Fighting corruption: essential to Ukraine's survival and sustainability.
- ♦ Future of Ukraine in Europe

Speakers:

Oksana MARKAROVA,

Deputy Minister of Finance of Ukraine



**Friday, April 15
Ballroom**



Johannes REGENBRECHT,

Special Envoy, Head of Task Force Ukraine,
German Federal Foreign Office



Bruce STOKES,

Director, Global Economic Attitudes,
Pew Research Center, the U.S.



Will POMERANZ,

Deputy Director, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian
Studies of the Woodrow Wilson Center, the U.S.

Discussion

13:30-14:45

Lunch

Atrium

14:45-15:45

Snap Session.

NATO WARSAW SUMMIT: LET'S DOT THE "I"

Speakers:

Stepan POLTORAK,

Minister of Defense of Ukraine





Marek ZIOLKOWSKI,

Undersecretary of State in Charge of Eastern Policy and Security, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Poland



James BEZAN,

Member of Parliament of Canada,
Official Opposition Critic for National Defense

15:45-16:45

Snap Session.

CHALLENGES OF INFORMATIONAL WARFARE

Speakers:



Danylo LUBKIVSKY,

Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine,
Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine (2014)



Michal BONI,

Member of European Parliament, Minister of Administration and Digitization of Poland (2011-2013)



Nicolas TENZER,

Chairman, Center for Research and Study on Political Decisions, France

**Friday, April 15
Ballroom**

16:45-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:00

Snap Session.

CIVIL SOCIETY FOR COMMON SECURITY

Speakers:

Yevheniy HLIBOVYTSKY,

Founder, Pro.mova; Member of Nestor Group, Ukraine



Marc BERENSON,

Senior Lecturer, Russia Institute, King's College,
Great Britain



Chanaka GUNATHUNGAA,

Director (International Relations), Presidential Secretariat,
President of Sri Lanka



18:00-18:15

Concluding Remarks

Steven PIFER,

Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, the U.S.



18:15-20:00

Dinner Atrium

KYIV, UKRAINE

EVENTS WITHIN KYIV SECURITY FORUM

Thursday, April 14

9:30–13:00

**SHAPING UKRAINE'S NATO INTEGRATION –
SESSION II**

**(in cooperation with the German Marshall Fund
and the NATO Information and Documentation
Center)**

Venue: Kyiv-2 Conference Hall (2nd floor), Fairmont Hotel

Participation: closed event, personal invitations only

10:00–11:00

**DISCUSSION: CRIMEAN TWILIGHT: HOW FAR THE
RUSSIAN WORLD WOULD GO?**

**(in cooperation with the Fund for National
Strategies)**

Venue: Kyiv-1 Conference Hall (1st floor), Fairmont Hotel

Participation: open for KSF participants

11:00–12:00

**DISCUSSION: PROMOTION THE UKRAINIAN
INTERESTS IN THE EU: WHAT DID WE
LEARN FROM THE DUTCH REFERENDUM OF
THE APRIL 6, 2016**

**(in cooperation with Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison
Office in Brussels)**

Venue: Kyiv-1 Conference Hall (1st floor), Fairmont Hotel

Participation: open for KSF participants

Thursday, April 15

8:30–9:45

**DISCUSSION: CAN UKRAINE ACHIEVE REFORM
BREAKTHROUGH?**

**(in cooperation with Chatham House, Great
Britain)**

Venue: Kyiv-2 Conference Hall (2nd floor), Fairmont Hotel

Participation: open for KSF participants only