



## Agenda

### Brussels, Hilton Grande Place

01 March 2023	
18h30 – 21h00	<b>Gala Dinner</b> – Private event, by separate invitation only
02 March 2023	
08h30	Registration & Coffee Table
09h15	<b>Welcome by</b> Conference Partners <b>Keynote by</b>
10h00	<b>Building Peace in Ukraine and Europe</b> How to win the war in Ukraine? / Building long-term security in Ukraine / Preventing future Russian aggression / U.S. & EU calculations for military support to Ukraine
11h00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11h30	<b>A Modern Marshall Plan for Ukraine</b> Designing the elements of a Marshall Plan / Reconstruction efforts in Ukraine / Plugging Ukraine back in the global economy / Roles for EU, U.S., and global players
12h30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13h30	<b>What next for Ukraine's integration in NATO?</b> <i>A Conversation with</i>
14h15	<b>Ukraine's Path to EU membership</b> <i>A Conversation with</i>
15h15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15h45	<b>Reinventing Energy Security in Europe</b> Decoupling from Russian energy sources / Modernizing Ukraine's energy sector / Anticipating EU energy transitions / Opportunities for U.S.- EU- UA energy cooperation
16h45	<b>Fighting Disinformation &amp; Sustaining Public Support for Ukraine</b>



	Fighting Russian disinformation on both sides of the Atlantic / Lessons learned and best practices in countering disinfo / Preventing Ukraine-fatigue in the West
17h30	<b>Wrap Up</b>

### Invited Speakers

**Alexander De Croo**, Prime Minister, Belgium  
**Volodymyr Zelenskyy**, President of Ukraine  
**Jens Stoltenberg**, Secretary General, NATO  
**Mateusz Morawiecki**, Prime Minister, Poland  
**Wopke Hoekstra**, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Vice Minister-President, Netherlands  
**Olha Stefanishyna**, Deputy Prime Minister for European & Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine  
**Andy Hunder**, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine  
**Elpidophoros of America**, Most Honorable Exarch of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
**Andrii Yermak**, Head of the Presidential Administration, Ukraine  
**Geoffrey Pyatt**, Assistant Secretary for Energy Resources, U.S. State Department  
**Margaritas Schinas**, Vice President, European Commission *confirmed*  
**Kadri Simson**, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission  
**Olivér Várhelyi**, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement  
**Janez Lenarčič**, Commissioner for Crisis Management

*And more ...*

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Odesa Debate – Brussels Edition

01-02 March 2023

The Boumbouras Foundation and the German Marshall Fund of the United States are delighted to announce that a new edition of *The Odesa Debate* will take place on 01-02 March 2023. This 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the conference will exceptionally be held in Brussels (in-person).

Under this year's theme "*Supporting Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic Integration*", the 2023 Debate will develop recommendations how to strengthen cooperation between Ukraine, Europe, and North America on issues such as political integration, energy security, military cooperation and economic stability.

Since its inception in 2017, *The Odesa Debate* has emerged as a leading annual transatlantic gathering in Ukraine. The platform is specially designed to encourage Ukrainian, European, and North American leaders from the public, private and civil sectors to work together and directly confront the challenges faced today.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information about *The Odesa Debate 2023 – Brussels Edition*.

### SAMPLE OF SPEAKERS IN PREVIOUS DEBATES

**The Hon. Michael Boni**, Member of European Parliament

**Mr. Dalius Čekuolis**, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania

**Dr. Stephen Covington**, International Affairs Advisor to Supreme Allied Commander Europe

**The Hon. Refat Chubarov**, Chairman, Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People

**Mr. Oleksiy Danilov**, Chair, National Security & Defense Council, Office of the President, Ukraine

**Mr. David M. Herszenhorn**, Chief Brussels Correspondent, *Politico*

**Lt. Gen. (ret.) Ben Hodges**, Pershing Chair in Strategic Studies, CEPA

**Mr. George Kent**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Eastern Europe & Caucasus, U.S. State Department

**The Hon. Dmytro Kuleba**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

**Rear Adm. Nancy Lacore**, Vice Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet

**Mr. Guillaume Lagane**, Director of Bilateral Relations, Europe & N-America, Ministry of Defence, France

**Mr. Florian Laudi**, Special Envoy for Ukraine, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

**Mr. Sergiy Makagon**, CEO, Gas Transmission System Operator of Ukraine

**Dr. John Manza**, Assistant Secretary General for Operations, NATO HQ

**Mr. James Marson**, European Security Correspondent, *The Wall Street Journal*

**Ms. Robin Dunnigan**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, U.S. State Department

**Mr. Michael Peel**, EU Diplomatic Correspondent, *The Financial Times*

**The Hon. Stanislav Rascan**, Minister for Development Cooperation, Slovenia

**The Hon. Margaritis Schinas**, Commissioner & Vice-President, European Commission

**The Hon. Olha Stefanishyna**, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine

**The Hon. Oksana Syroid**, Deputy Speaker, Verkhona Rada of Ukraine

**Mr. Ihor Zhovkva**, Deputy Head, Office of the President of Ukraine

**Amb. Marie Yovanovitch**, Ambassador of the United States to Ukraine