



4<sup>th</sup> edition / 27-28 October 2021

*Think Forward: Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Ukraine*

27 OCTOBER 2021	
15h30	<u>Registration</u>
16h00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
16h30	<b>Ukraine @ 30: A Vision for the Future</b> <i>Policies and strategy to deliver growth, socioeconomic stability, peace and security / How can the EU and United States assist? / Ukraine in a shifting world order / The role of China</i>
18h00	<i>Press Conference – press only</i>
18h30	<b>Gala Dinner – by invitation only</b>

28 OCTOBER 2021	
08h30	Coffee Table
09h00	<b>Geopolitical Security: Building Ukraine at Peace</b> <i>Shaping regional security cooperation / Crimea Platform / Black Sea &amp; maritime security / Ukraine-NATO dialogue / Anticipating trends in EU-U.S. policy</i>
10h30	Coffee Break
11h00	<b>Economic Security: Securing long-term prosperity for Ukraine</b> <i>Attracting foreign and domestic investment / Developing promising business sectors / International economic and financial strategy / How to raise prosperity for Ukraine's people?</i>
12h30	Networking Lunch
13h30	<b>Energy Security: Strengthening Transatlantic Cooperation with Ukraine</b> <i>Energy geopolitics / Domestic priorities to modernize Ukraine's energy sector / Anticipating transatlantic energy transitions / Opportunities for EU-U.S.-Ukraine energy cooperation?</i>
15h00	<b>Wrapping up</b>
15h05	<u>End</u>

## THEME 2021

### Think Forward: Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Ukraine

Ukraine is a country evolving at high pace. The economy proves resilient to political factors, but what solutions are needed to sustain a fragile growth, increase investments, and raise low wages? Addressing geopolitical insecurity is part of the equation too. Diplomacy has helped to freeze large-scale combat, but conflict is still a daily reality and it distracts Ukraine from adopting much needed reforms. Now Ukraine must think forward. The choices it makes today will define the country for a generation to come.

## FORMAT

### Dialogue Model

The meeting is designed as a moderated, informal peer-to-peer dialogue over two days to encourage the exchange of viewpoints and the establishment of new connections. Each session has a moderator who will introduce the topic and then drive the group discussion. The meeting is designed to be interactive and participatory, and we ask you to actively contribute to each of the sessions. The entire meeting is conducted on-the-record.

## SPEAKERS IN PREVIOUS DEBATES

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

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

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

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

**Lt. Gen. (ret.) Ben Hodges**, Pershing Chair in Strategic Studies, Center for European and Policy Analysis

**Mr. Tim Judah**, Special Correspondent, *The Economist*

**Mr. Andy Hunder**, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine

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

**The Hon. Dmytro Kuleba**, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine

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

**Mr. Guillaume Lagane**, Director of Bilateral Relations, Europe & North America, Ministry of Defense, France

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

**Dr. Ian Lesser**, Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

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

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

**Mr. Michael Murphy**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs., U.S. State Department

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

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

**Amb. Steven Pifer**, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

**Mr. Peter Wagner**, Head of the Ukraine Support Group, European Commission

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