### Forum

# BUILDING A MODERN EUROPEAN UKRAINE

26 June 2023

# Festsaal Diplomatische Akademie Wien Favoritenstrasse 15a, 1040 Vienna, Austria





#### **Programme**

In light of the war some participants from Ukraine only online

#### 13:00 h

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

#### Emil Brix

Director, Vienna School of International Studies

#### Alfred F. Praus

Co-founder and President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association; former long-time international industry manager, entrepreneur and organiser of bilateral projects with Ukraine since 2005

#### 13:15 h

#### PANEL I: ECONOMY - BUILDING BACK BETTER

Facilitator: Michael Landesmann

Senior Research Associate, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

#### Gabriele Haselsberger

Commercial Councellor Ukraine, Advantage Austria, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

#### Michael Löwy

Director of International Relations, Federation of Austrian Industries

#### Rostyslav Shurma

Deputy Chairman, Presidential Administration Ukraine

#### Hlib Vyshlinsky

Executive Director, Centre for Economic Strategy, Ukraine

#### Maryian Zablotskiy

Member, Parliament of Ukraine; Chairman, Finance, Taxation and Customs Policy Committee

#### 15:00 h

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

#### 15:15 h

#### PANEL II: STATEHOOD AFTER THE WAR

Facilitator: Emil Brix

Director, Vienna School of International Studies

#### Andrii Borovyk

Executive Director, Transparency International Ukraine

#### Helmut Brandstätter

Member, Austrian Parliament

#### Inna Melnykovska

Assistant Professor in Comparative Political Economy, Central European University

#### Gabriela Miranda

Country Manager Ukraine, Eurasia Division, OECD

#### Vitaly Portnikov

Political Analyst and Commentator, Ukraine

#### **Andreas Umland**

Analyst, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies and Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm

#### Lisa Yasko

Member, Parliament of Ukraine; Head of Interparliamentary Cooperation, Bilaterial and Multilateral Realtions (tbc)

#### 16:45 h

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

#### 17:00 h

#### PANEL III: THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

Facilitator: Alfred F. Praus

Co-founder and President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association

#### Iryna Khomiak

Programme Manager, German Marshall Fund, Berlin

#### Oleksandra Matviichuk

Chairwoman, Center for Civil Liberties; Nobel Peace Laureate

#### Oleksandr Sushko

Director, International Renaissance Foundation Ukraine

#### Balázs Trencsényi

Professor at the History Department, Central European University

#### **Bogdan Vorontsov**

Board Member, NGO Vil'na Natsiya, Kyiv

#### 18:30 h

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

#### Alfred F. Praus

Co-founder and President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association

#### 18:45 h

#### **MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

#### Susanna Chakhoian

Soprano; long-time soloist of the National Opera Ukraine

#### Soprano with piano accompaniment

19:15 h

**RECEPTION** 

## Forum BUILDING A MODERN EUROPEAN UKRAINE

Russia's war against Ukraine causes damage of many hundreds of billions of Euros to infrastructure, business facilities, residential areas and the environment.

After the war, state institutions will have to be restructured. Ukraine's membership in the EU necessitates significant adjustments.

These fundamental changes require immense support, both financial and advisory, from the international community. Ukrainian civil society also plays a central role here.

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