



Programme

Democratic Reforms for Ukraine`s EU Integration

Dialogue with Leading Reformers

17 June 2022, 10:00 – 14:40 CET
(11:00 – 15:40 EEST)
Brussels and Online (Zoom)



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Event Date & Location

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Martin's Brussels EU Hotel, Boulevard Charlemagne 80, Brussels

Context

Following the popular uprising of Euromaidan, Ukraine's government and civil society have engaged in a wide-ranging reform-making process, which has made Ukraine into a stronger, more resilient democracy. The reform agenda, which continues to date, has been guided by Ukraine's determination to reform and consolidate its democratic system of government and join the European Union.

This panel discussion will bring together reform-makers from Ukraine's government and civil society to discuss where Ukraine's strongest achievements lie in its post-Euromaidan reforms, how these achievements enhance the country's standing to achieve its EU candidate status and what more remains to be done. Last but not least, the panellists will discuss how the government and civil society should work to ensure that the substantive progress achieved is not rolled back due to the continuing large-scale war perpetrated by Russia. The panels will particularly focus on reforms in the fields of parliamentary strengthening for democratic law-making and public accountability, decentralization and effective local self-government, and promoting electoral integrity and transparency in campaign finance.

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Opening Session

Dr. Kevin Casas-Zamora, *Secretary-General, International IDEA* (online)

Mr. Oleksandr Kornienko, *First Deputy Chairman of Parliament of Ukraine* (online)

Mr. Georg Ziegler, *Deputy Head of the Support Group for Ukraine, European Commission*

Ms. Iuliia Kyrychenko, *Member of the Board at the Centre of Policy and Legal Reform and Co-Chairwoman at the Reanimation Package of Reforms Coalition*

Master of Ceremony: Sam van der Staak, *Head of Europe Programme*

10:00 – 10:20 (Brussels)

11:00 – 11:20 (Kyiv)

Session I – Ukrainian Parliament as an Institution for Democratic Lawmaking and Public Accountability

Dr. Olha Sovhyrya, *Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Head of the Parliament Committee on Legal Policy* (online)

Ms. Iuliia Kyrychenko, *Member of the Board at the Centre of Policy and Legal Reform and Co-Chairwoman at the Reanimation Package of Reforms Coalition*

Mr. Oleksandr Zaslavsky, *Director of Analytics at the Agency for Legislative Initiatives* (online)

Dr. Volodymyr Venher, *Executive Director of the Kyiv-Mohyla Rule of Law Center* (online)

Dr. Jonathan Murphy, *Head of Programme, INTER PARES, International IDEA*

10:20 – 11:35 (Brussels)

11:20 – 12:35 (Kyiv)

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| | <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Moderator: Nana Kalandadze, Programme Manager, International IDEA</p> |
| <p>11:40 – 12:55 (Brussels)</p> <p>12:40 – 13:55 (Kyiv)</p> | <p>Session II - Decentralization and Effective Local Self-Governance</p> <p>Mr. Vitalii Bezghin, Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Subcommittee on Administrative and Territorial Structure of the Committee on State Building, Local Governance, Regional and Urban Development</p> <p>Mr. Igor Koliushko, Chairman of the Board of the Center for Political and Legal Reforms (online)</p> <p>Dr. Oleksandr Slobozhan, Executive Director of the Association of Ukrainian Cities</p> <p>Mr. Yurii Hanushchak, RPR Coalition Expert, Head of Territorial Development Institute</p> <p>Mr. Alberto Fernandez Gibaja, Senior Programme Officer, Democracy Assessment Unit, International IDEA</p> <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Olga Lyman, Executive Director of RPR Coalition</p> <p>Break</p> |
| <p>13:15 – 14:30 (Brussels)</p> <p>14:15 – 15:30 (Kyiv)</p> | <p>Session III - Promoting Electoral Integrity and Transparency in Political Finance</p> <p>Ms. Alina Zahoruiko, Member of Parliament of Ukraine, First Deputy Chairperson of the Parliament Committee on State Building, Local Governance, Regional and Urban Development</p> <p>Ms. Olga Kotsiuruba, Legal Adviser, Civil Network OPORA</p> <p>Ms. Yulia Zaltsberg, Head of «IntegrityUA»</p> |

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| | <p>Dr. Vita Dumanska, CEO, CHESNO Movement</p> <p>Mr. Sead Alihodzic, Senior Programme Manager, Electoral Processes Programme, International IDEA</p> <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Nadiia Shuvar, Deputy Director of program development, lawyer, Center for Democracy and Rule of Law</p> |
| <p>14:30 – 14:40 (Brussels)</p> <p>15:30– 15:40 (Kyiv)</p> | <p>Concluding Session</p> <p>Ms. Iuliia Kyrychenko, Member of the Board at the Centre of Policy and Legal Reform and Co-Chairwoman at the Reanimation Package of Reforms Coalition</p> <p>Mr. Sam van der Staak, Head of Regional Europe Programme, International IDEA</p> |

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