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From Destruction to Recovery: Building Ukraine's Future Prosperity

Thursday 14 May 2026

Draft Agenda

13:00 – 13:45 **Registration and coffee**

13:45 – 15:00 **Ukraine: The route to prosperity**

Welcome from Yulia Svyrydenko, the Prime Minister of Ukraine (online address)

Odile Renaud-Basso, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in conversation with
Marta Kos, the European Commissioner for Enlargement

15:00 – 16:30 **Win-Win: Ukraine's Security and Recovery as an Asset for Europe**

Guiding questions:

- How can Ukraine and its international partners work together to develop security arrangements that provide credible long-term assurances, and strengthen regional stability?
- What forms of long-term security guarantees or cooperative frameworks could most effectively enhance investor confidence and enable sustained recovery?
- How can the recovery process become an opportunity for Europe and Ukraine to advance joint ambitions in areas such as green transition, digitalisation, and strategic industries?

Speakers:
Paweł Kowal, Polish Special Envoy for Reconstruction of Ukraine, Host of URC 2026
Fabrizio Mazza, Managing Director, Global Public Agency Leader, Marsh
Other speakers tbc

Moderator: Orysia Lutsevych OBE, Head of Ukraine Forum, Chatham House

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 17:45 **Key Domestic Enablers and Barriers to Recovery**

Guiding questions:

- Which are the more pressing institutional and governance challenges that need to be addressed for Ukraine's economic recovery and EU accession?

- Which targeted reforms or capacity-building measures would most effectively strengthen Ukraine's economic growth and support a more predictable and competitive business environment?
- How can Ukraine and international partners better coordinate support to advance reforms?

Speakers:
Dariia Marchak, Deputy Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine
Anka Feldhusen, Business Ombudsman of Ukraine **(online guest speaker)**
Mark Bowman, Vice President, Policy and Partnerships, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Liubov Akulenko, Executive Director, Ukrainian Centre for European Policy

Moderator: Francis Dearnley, Executive Editor, The Telegraph

17:45 – 18:00 **Comfort break**

18:00 – 19:00 **Expanding the Investment Pipeline: Key Priorities During and After the War**

Guiding questions:

- How can firms navigate the dual challenge of operating in a wartime context while preparing for long-term market expansion?
- How can Ukraine position itself competitively in emerging European value chains—particularly in green technologies, logistics, and digital services?
- What are the most significant labour-market constraints for firms today, and which policies and support mechanisms could accelerate the reintegration of displaced people and veterans?

Speakers:
John Patton, Founding Partner, Head of EMEA**,** Argentem Creek Partners
Anna Derevyanko, Executive Director, European Business Association
Dennis Bazilevych, Head of Government Relations at Nova Global, GR Advisor at NOVA Group of Companies (Nova Post / Nova Global**)**
Other speakers tbc

Chair: Matteo Patrone, Vice President, Banking, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

19:00– 19:15 **Closing Remarks – Odile Renaud-Basso, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**