

Conference

Ukraine's Transformation: Assessments and Solutions

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08:30–09:30

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Welcome

09:30–09:35

Robert Brinkley CMG

Chairman, Ukraine Forum, Chatham House

Session 1

09:35–11:00

Geopolitical and Security Risks: Strengthening Ukraine's Defences

- Is there a viable strategy to restore peace and strengthen security?
 - What leverage does Russia have over Ukraine's future?
 - How can Western allies reinforce Ukraine's resilience?
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Speakers

Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze

Vice-Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine

Ambassador Tomasz Chłoń

Senior Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind

Defence Secretary (1992–1995), Foreign Secretary (1995–1997)

Chairman of the Intelligence and Security Committee (2010–2015)

Oleksiy Melnyk

Co-Director, Razumkov Centre, Ukraine

James Sherr

Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Moderator

Neil Buckley

Eastern Europe Editor, Financial Times

11:00–11:30

BREAK

Session 2

11:30–13:00

Restarting Growth and Boosting Ukraine's Economic Power

- Privatization and effective management of state-owned enterprises
 - Are deregulation and the fight against corruption real?
 - Which sectors of the economy offer the best growth opportunities?
 - How to unlock them for domestic and international investors
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Speakers

Oleksandr Danyliuk

Minister of Finance, Ukraine

Ron van Rooden

Assistant Director, European Department, IMF

Francis Malige

Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, EBRD

Lenna Koszarny

Founding Partner, CEO, Horizon Capital

Taras Kytsmey

Co-Founder and Board Member, SoftServe

Moderator

John Lough

Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

13:00–14:30

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Session 3

14:30–16:30

Understanding Ukraine's Domestic Reform Challenge

- Ownership of reform: who leads?
- Reform drivers and obstacles and how to overcome them?
- Can non-state actors influence reforms? How?
- The role of the West: is the assistance adequate and what is missing?

Speakers

Peter Wagner

Head, EU-Ukraine Support Group

Dmytro Shymkiv

Secretary of the National Reforms Council to the President of Ukraine

Andreas Prothmann

Head of Ukraine Taskforce, German Foreign Office

Taras Shevchenko

Co-chair, Reanimation Reform Package, Ukraine

Jerzy Pomianowski

Executive Director, European Endowment for Democracy

Moderator

Orysia Lutsevych

Manager, Ukraine Forum, Chatham House

16:30–17:30

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