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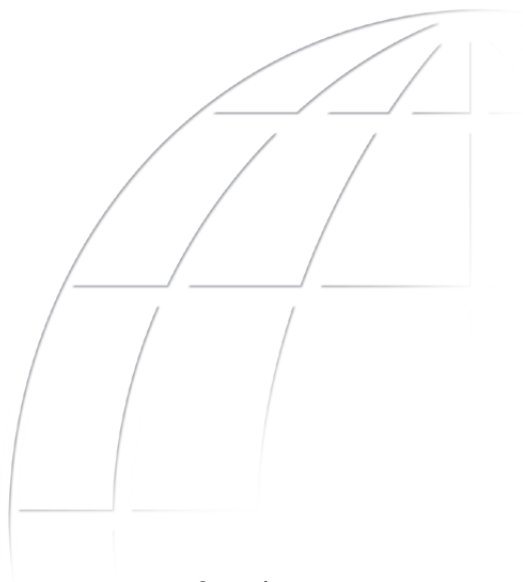


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Central and Eastern Europe in the Search of its Role on the Continent

In recent years, Europe has been looking for answers to a number of fundamental questions: solidarity and European values, the pace of integration and its nature, the future of the European institutions. There were different opinions on the boundaries of national and state sovereignty and relations with the most important partners and neighbors. The prospect of further EU enlargement has been called into question. Can Central and Eastern European countries work out a common position on these dilemmas and help unravel them?

Moderator:

- **Jan Rokita** – Publicist, Poland

Speakers:

- **Jan Krzysztof Bielecki** – Chairman to the Advisory Board, EY, Poland
- **Malgorzata Gosiewska** – Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland
- **Hans-Jurgen Heimsoeth** – Special Representative for the Eastern Partnership, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Olena Kondratiuk** – Deputy Chairman, Supreme Council, Ukraine
- **Mikheil Saakashvili** – Leader of the vMovement of New Forces-Ukraine, Former President of Georgia

12:30–13:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

Cross-border Cooperation and the Lifting of Barriers for Polish-Ukrainian Enterprises

The value of Polish exports to Ukraine in 2019 was over USD 5.3 billion and the value of imports is estimated at over USD 3 billion. Nearly one-third of the total export value was contributed by mechanic equipment. The energy sector was the most popular one. Among the biggest obstacles identified by SMEs were problems with VAT refunds, lengthiness of court proceedings or malpractices in the field of applying intellectual property rights. How to effectively lift trade barriers in a situation where Ukraine still remains outside the EEC.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Ivano-Frankivsk

Host:

- **Ruslan Gayda** – Deputy Mayor, Ivano-Frankivsk City Council, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Cross-border Cooperation and the Lifting of Barriers for Polish-Ukrainian Enterprises

Moderator:

- **Iryna Sushko** – Executive Director, Europe Without Barriers, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Jacek Cieplak** – Deputy of the Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman for the Small and Medium-size Entrepreneurships, Poland
- **Marek Cierpial-Wolan** – Director, Statistical Office in Rzeszow, Poland
- **Volodymyr Khymynets** – Head of Western Branch, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Ukraine
- **Wieslaw Krawczyk** – President of the Board, Kerampol, Poland
- **Robert Rogoz** – Commander, Bieszczadzki Oddział Straży Granicznej, Poland

13:40–14:40 DISCUSSION PANEL

Investment Climate in Ukraine – New Opportunities or Same Old Problems?

Despite Kiev's assurances of a "good investment climate", Ukraine is still not an easy place to do business. Since 2014, a number of reforms have been carried out to improve the investment climate in Ukraine. However, unclear tax regulations, corruption or legal barriers continue to adversely affect the development of mutual cooperation. How to build a stable climate for investors?

Moderator:

- **Marcin Prynda** – President, Kapital Polski, Poland

Speakers:

- **Maksym Ferents** – Owner, Maksym Ferents Consulting, Poland
- **Joanna Mularczyk** – Trade Finance Sales Expert, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland
- **Marcin Swiecicki** – Business Ombudsmanin Ukraine, Poland
- **Dmytro Syrota** – Managing Partner, SDM Partners, Ukraine
- **Pawel Wuttke**, CEO, Future Processing Ukraine, Ukraine

15:30–16:40 DISCUSSION PANEL

How to Fight Corruption?

It is not easy to establish strict rules governing the relations between the world of business and politics. The activities of oligarchic groups in the economy become a source of corruption. It is also an obstacle to fair competition and economic development. How to limit conflicts of interest between private business involvement and public interest? How to limit the influence of big business representatives on politicians' decisions?

Special guest:

- **Mikheil Saakashvili** – Leader of the Movement of New Forces-Ukraine, Former President of Georgia

Moderator:

- **Bartłomiej Goduslawski** – Journalist, Gazeta Prawna Daily, Poland

Speakers:

- **Ernest Bejda** – Head, Central Anticorruption Bureau, Poland
- **Boris Guseletov** – Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
- **Marcin Swiecicki** – Business Ombudsman in Ukraine, Poland
- **Mykola Vyhovsky** – Head, Civic Movement "Chesno", Ukraine
- **Leszek Wiciech** – Advisor to the Board, Krajowy Instytut Kontroli Biznesowej, Poland

18:10 – 19:20 DISCUSSION PANEL

International Economic Cooperation: from Trade to Investments

Trade between Ukraine and the EU is on the increase. In the wake of the Free Trade Agreement, the number of Ukrainian exporters has doubled. What are the challenges facing European companies on the Ukrainian market and reversely? In terms of Ukraine's economic infrastructure needs, will normalization of economic life, improvement of the investment climate, and implementation of European standards open up new opportunities for foreign investors?

Partner: PKO Bank Polski
Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Moderator:

- **Jacek Piechota** – President, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Poland

Speakers:

- **Mark Alexander Friedrich** – Manager for International Affairs, METRO AG, Germany
- **Zbigniew Gryglas** – Undersecretary of State, Ministry of State Assets, Poland
- **Anatoliy Kinakh** – President, Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Ukraine
- **Maks Kraczkowski** – Vice-President of the Management Board, PKO Bank Polski, Poland
- **Radoslaw Ostrowski** – Managing Partner, AXELO Law and Tax for Business, Poland
- **Mykhaylo Petrunyak** – President, Hispanic-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce for Development, Spain

12:30–13:30 DISCUSSION PANEL

Agriculture – How to Successfully Compete with European Counterparts? Polish Success Story

Moderator:

- **Andrzej Dycha** – Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Management Board Advisor, Alior Bank, Poland

Speakers:

- **Kazimierz Golojuch** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Marek Jurkiewicz** – President of the Board, RzZD RES-DROB Sp. z o.o., Poland
- **Krzysztof Maurer** – Owner, Maurer Juice Extraction Plant, Poland
- **Teresa Pamula** – Director, Subcarpathian Regional Office of Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture, Poland

13:40–14:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

The Education of Tomorrow

As one of the major challenges facing state authorities, the education system should follow modern trends and meet the needs of the labor market. Panel participants will try to answer the question what actions should be taken by state authorities, educational institutions and the business world to support the development of a modern education system.

PRESENTATION

Socio-economic Phenomenons in the Cross-border Regions

Host:

- **Marek Cierpiał-Wolan**, Director, Statistical Office in Rzeszow, Poland

DISCUSSION PANEL

The Education of Tomorrow

Moderator:

- **Krystyna Wróblewska** – The Sub-Carpathian Teacher Education Center, Poland

Speakers:

- **Jan Draus** – Professor, University of Rzeszow, Poland
- **Stanisław Kowalski** – Rector, College of Economics and Computer Science in Cracow, Poland
- **Jerzy Malec** – Vice-Rector, Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, Poland
- **Renata Rybacka** – President, Victor 11, Poland
- **Krystyna Szumilas** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland

15:30–16:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

Chernobyl – Facts and Myths

– General information about the consequences of the disaster. Current situation.

– Tourism potential – the topic of Chernobyl is currently repeated in many films, series and computer games. How to fully use the potential of this place?

PRESENTATION

Documentary Stories About the Disaster and War in Virtual Reality

Host:

- **Wojciech Pazdur** - Creative Director, The Farm 51 Group S.A., Poland

DISCUSSION PANEL

Chernobyl – Facts and Myths

Moderator:

- **Valentyn Voloshyn** – Head of Board, Regional tourism organisation Zakarpattia

Speakers:

- **Wojciech Pazdur** – Creative Director, The Farm 51 Group S.A., Poland
- **Gianfranco Tamburelli** – Institute for International Legal Studies ISGI-CNR, Italy
- **Oksana Taran** – Communication Director, CHERNOBYL TOUR, Ukraine

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18:10–19:20 WORKSHOP

Startups for Export. How to Scale Technology Businesses Abroad?

During the workshop, we will answer questions: how to get financing for growth? Why scaling internationally? Why plan globally, but act locally? And what is the business etiquette?

12:30–13:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

Innovative Central Europe – Cooperation Opportunities

In order to avoid a peripheral development model, the economies of Central and Eastern Europe must strive to rapidly increase its innovativeness. Different strategies for supporting innovation have been adopted in different countries of the region, and the results of this policy are also different. What are the reasons for these differences, and why is one successful and not the other? Should the region draw inspiration from other parts of the world or look for its own model?

PRESENTATION

Eastern Partnership Programme – an Effective Tool for Mutual Development or Just a Declaration?

Host:

- **Serhiy Shevchuk** – Chairman, NGO Legislation Initiative "Ukraine-EU", Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Innovative Central Europe – Cooperation Opportunities

Moderator:

- **Vladimir Karyagin** – Chairman of the Presidium, Republican Confederation of Entrepreneurship Development, Belarus

Speakers:

- **Sergei Margulis** – Lecturer, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia
- **Jacek Rodzinka** – Director of Commercial Development, Institute for Financial Research and Analysis, Poland
- **Mariusz Strojny** – Rector's Proxy for Technology Transfer, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
- **Michal Szaniawski** – President, Polish Space Agency, Poland

13:40–14:40 DISCUSSION PANEL

Disinformation – A Tool of Chaos. How to Identify And Fight Fake News

Information consumers lose confidence in the media, because the information they provide is often provided with a more or less subtle commentary, data and statements taken out of context, or intentionally compiled. Publishing business is changing by adapting technological gains and participating in the race for priority and the "exclusive" label. Information attractively "wrapped", with high "click-through" does not have to be real to sell well. And here comes the important question of whether the truth is also part of the truth, the interpretation of the fact, the statement containing the suggestion, etc. Fake news on the web is a growing problem today. Is it possible to fight this phenomenon effectively and how?

Partner: Internews Ukraine

Moderator:

- **Jaroslav Kinal** – Plenipotentiary of a Vice-Rector of College of Humanities University of Rzeszow for Organization and International Cooperation, University of Rzeszow, Poland

Speakers:

- **Andrzej Klimczak** – Editor-in-Chief, Polish Journalists Association, Poland
- **Łukasz Kondraciuk** – Program Director, Eurasia, The International Republican Institute, USA
- **Peter Kreko** – Director, Political Capital Policy Research and Consulting Institute, Hungary
- **Lubos Palata** – EU Editor, Denik, Czech Republic
- **Maksym Panchenko** – Coordinator, Internews Ukraine, Ukraine
- **Lusine Voskanyan** – Programme Director, Union of Informed Citizens, Armenia

15:30–16:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

A Chance for the Carpathian Macroregion: Environment – Heritage – Society

Accelerating the development of the Carpathian macroregion requires deeper cooperation between neighboring countries in this area. We need to create a positive image of the macroregion and to broaden knowledge about it in the EU countries. Through education, student and scientific exchange we should also try to create a specific "Carpathian trend". How to protect heritage and the environment of this area? How to preserve the unique character of the Carpathian macroregion and how to ensure its sustainable development?

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Zakarpattia Region

Host:

- **Oleksandr Bilak** – Deputy Mayor, Uzhgorod City Council, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

A Chance for the Carpathian Macroregion: Environment – Heritage – Society

Moderator:

- **Halyna Lytvyn** – CEO, Euroregion Carpathians-Ukraine, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Sehrii Basarab** – Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Council, Deputy Head, Ukraine
- **Grzegorz Biedron** – President, Malopolska Tourist Organisation, Poland
- **Wojciech Buczak** – Deputy Director for Investment Preparation, Podkarpackie Voivodeship Road Administration in Rzeszów, Poland
- **Aron Szakacs** – Director of the Joint Technical Secretariat, The Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine ENI CBC Programme 2014-2020, Hungary
- **Gheorghe Paul Szaniszló** – Superior Counsellor at International Relations Office, Maramures County Council, Romania

18:10–19:20 THEMATIC BLOCK

Investments in Regions – a Key to National Development

Investment in the regions can be a key to ensure the development of the whole country. To achieve this, it is essential that the system for implementing the European Funds is effectively managed and that regional development policy is properly programmed and coordinated. How to invest effectively in the regions? Is only balanced regional development a guarantee of success for the whole country?

TALK

Local Product

Special guest:

- **Wiesław Pióro** – President of the Board, Health Resort Krynica-Żegiestów S.A., Poland

Moderator:

- **Tomasz Kowalski** – Editor-in-Chief, Sądeczanin.info

DISCUSSION PANEL

Investments in Regions – a Key to National Development

Moderator:

- **Slawomir Majman** – Vice-President, European Institute of Economic Development, Poland

Speakers:

- **Oleksandr Bilak** – Deputy Mayor, Uzhgorod City Council, Ukraine
- **Kamil Bortniczuk** – Secretary of State, Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy, Poland
- **Serhiy Hemberg** – Deputy Head, Rivne Regional State Administration, Ukraine
- **Matija Posavec** – County Prefect, Međimurje County, Croatia
- **Krzysztof Slezak** – Director, Industrial Development Agency JSC, Branch Office in Mielec Special Economic Zone EURO-PARK MIELEC, Poland
- **Francesco Tufarelli** – Director General of the Office for Regional Affairs and Autonomies, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department of Regional Affairs and Autonomies, Italy

12:30–13:30 DISCUSSION PANEL

Partner: Podkarpackie Region

Development Aid Projects as a Tool for Conducting Eastern Partnership Policy at Regional Level

Podkarpackie Voivodeship for several years has been involved in development cooperation in Eastern Partnership countries, that led to the implementation, together with Ukrainian partner, of numerous projects, which took part in the competition announced by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs "Poland assistance development board". They aim to increase security by increasing the operational capacity of the rescue services in Ukraine, in particular in mountainous areas. The panel will summarise the existing multi-annual cooperation and will create an opportunity to discuss new directions of cooperation and will also allow you to look at the multifaceted importance of development cooperation in the area of not only from the perspective of beneficiaries, but also from those providing this assistance to partners from Ukraine.

Moderator:

- **Adam Glaczynski** – Journalist, Polish Radio Rzeszów S.A., Poland

Speakers:

- **Volodymyr Chernetskyi** – Chief of the Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Department, State Emergency Service, Ukraine
- **Ewa Leniart** – Voivode of Podkarpackie, Podkarpackie Voivodeship Office in Rzeszów, Poland
- **Władysław Ortyl** – Marshal, Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office, Poland
- **Mykhaylo Ravis** – Head, Transcarpathian Regional Council, Ukraine
- **Dmytro Romanyuk** – Deputy Head, Ukraine Ivano-Frankivsk Regional State Administration, Ukraine
- **Krzysztof Szczurek** – Naczelnik Grupy Bieszczadzkiej GOPR

13:40–14:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

Foreigners on our Labour Market as an Economic Development Accelerator

According to statistics, the number of employees from abroad is steadily increasing. This applies not only to the most developed countries, as thanks to migrants they have achieved a high level of development or maintain economic growth despite negative demographic trends. However, the presence of representatives of poorer countries in the labor market hampers the fight for wage increases for trade unions. Can these two conflicting tendencies be reconciled?

PRESENTATION

The employee from Ukraine – wages in Poland

Host:

- **Andrzej Korkus** – President of the Board, EWL S.A., Poland
- **Mariya Kuzenko** – Head of Legalization, EWL S.A., Poland

DISCUSSION PANEL

**Foreigners on our Labour Market as an
Economic Development Accelerator**

Moderator:

- **Myroslava Keryk** – President of the Board, Our Choice Foundation, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Andrzej Korkus** – President of the Board, EWL S.A., Poland
- **Andrzej Drozd** – Vice-President, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Poland
- **Natalia Nemylivska** – Director of the Economic Committee, Ukrainian World Congress (UWC), Ukraine
- **Beata Pankowska-Lier** – Lawyer, Rödl & Partners Ukraine, Germany
- **Mirosław Przewoznik** – Associate Director of the Department for Labour Market, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, Poland
- **Karolina Schiffter** – Partner, PCS Paruch Chruściel Schiffter Sp.j., Poland

Commentator:

- **Kateryna Ardanian** – Specialist, International Organization for Migration, Ukraine
- **Rafał Grabowski** – President, Foundation of Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation “U-WORK”, Poland

15:30–16:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

The Role of Regions and Cities in the Building of Mutual Relations

Close cooperation and good neighbourly relations are in the interest of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Joint and coordinated actions are especially important for the border regions. Their involvement in cross-border projects, exchange of ideas and experiences significantly influence the development of these areas, and also increase the investment attractiveness. Which factors help and which ones complicate the cross-border cooperation?

PRESENTATION

Economic Development Project "Ukraine 2030"

Host:

- **Nina Chala** – Professor, National University of "Kiev-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

The Role of Regions and Cities in the Building of Mutual Relations

Moderator:

- **Vasyl Abaimov** – Executive Director, Association of Ukrainian Cities Lviv Regional Branch, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Tadeusz Chrzan** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Emilio D'Alessio** – Spokesperson, Italian Local Agenda 21 Association, Italy
- **Attila Kiss** – Mayor, City of Hajduboszormeny, Hungary
- **Krzysztof Zuk** – Mayor, City of Lublin, Poland

18:10–19:20 THEMATIC BLOCK

The Effects of Foreign Investments on the Society and Economy. Benefits and Dangers

The new Ukrainian government has announced accelerating investments. In the previous years, ownership transformations were accompanied by chaos and lack of transparency. In addition, state property often went directly to oligarchs. However, is it possible to state that together with the new authorities, past problems such as oligarchization of economy, corruption, and weakness of legal system as well as the macro-economic instability and danger of resumption of war in the eastern part of the country? Or maybe foreign investment and privatization do have only positive sides?

TALK

The Effects of Foreign Investments on the Society and Economy. Benefits and Dangers

Special guest:

- **Grzegorz W. Kolodko** – Professor, Leon Kozminski Academy, Poland

Host:

- **Tomasz Pietryga** – Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

DISCUSSION PANEL

**The Effects of Foreign Investments on
the Society and Economy. Benefits and
Dangers**

Moderator:

- **Hlib Vyshlinsky** – Executive Director, Centre for Economic Strategy, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Adrian Branny** – Partner, Schneider Group, Germany
- **Vladislav Inozemtsev** – Founder and Director, Centre for Post-Industrial Studies, Russia
- **Grzegorz W. Kolodko** – Professor, Leon Kozminski Academy, Poland
- **Yaroslav Romanchuk** – President, Ukrainian Business Association in Poland, Ukraine
- **Fabrizio Zucca** – Bocconi University, Italy

12:30–13:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

Regional Military Cooperation as a Tool for the Strengthening of National Security

'Strength in numbers'. This century-old saying seems to be immortal, especially with regards to defence and security-related issues. Just like in the medieval times, states are now keen to tighten military cooperation with their regional allies in order to boost their defensive capabilities. Joint exercises, foreign contingents, multinational divisions – does their existence have a genuine influence on state security?

PRESENTATION

Presentation of LITPOLUKRBRIG

Host:

- **Serhii Mahlovanyi** – Joint Plans S-5, The Grand Hetman Kostiantyn Ostrogski Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Brigade, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Regional Military Cooperation as a Tool for the Strengthening of National Security

Moderator:

- **Anton Mikhnenko** – Editor-in-Chief, Defence Express, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Dmytro Chupryna** – Deputy Director, Airwars, United Kingdom
- **Jacques Faure** – Ambassador of France to Ukraine (2008-2011), France
- **Tengiz Pkhaladze** – Associated Professor, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, Georgia
- **Tomasz Siemoniak** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Raymond Wojcik** – Director of the Warsaw Office, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), USA

13:40–14:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

Gas for Europe. The Consequences of Nord Stream 2. What Will the LNG Revolution Bring?

It is common knowledge that Gazprom – the biggest Russian company delivering gas to Europe – is a tool of Kremlin`s foreign policy. It raises reasonable concerns from countries dependent on Russian gas supplies. What measures should be taken by countries feeling themselves threatened by dominating the Russian supplier? Can LNG supplies and investing in shale gas create a viable alternative?

PRESENTATION

Ukrainian-Polish Natural Gas Trading Platform

Host:

- **Mykola Voytiv** – Head of Energy Projects, NGO New Generation Management, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Gas for Europe. The Consequences of Nord Stream 2. What Will the LNG Revolution Bring?

Moderator:

- **Mariusz Ruszel** – Vice-Dean for Development and Cooperation with Industry, Rzeszow University of Technology, PolandSpeakers:
- **Lukasz Antas** – Managing Partner, Esperis, Poland
- **Ole Gunnar Austvik** – Professor, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway
- **Mykhailo Gonchar** – President, Center for Global Studies "Strategy XXI", Ukraine
- **Volodymyr Omelchenko** – Director, Energy Programmes, Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies, Ukraine
- **Torsten Woellert** – Team Leader Energy and Environment, Support Group for Ukraine, European Commission, Germany

15:30–16:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

Transformation of the Ukrainian Donbass. From War to Peace

Rebuilding the Donbass has again become a current topic of discussion not only in Ukraine. Investment plans are being made, talks are ongoing about the political future of the region and the reduction of tension on the ceasefire line. The economic potential of this area is of great importance for Ukraine. What is the 'tomorrow' of Donbass? What are the consequences of the attempts currently being made to resume the peace process and restore normal life? Are there any chances to find a solution that will satisfy everyone?

PRESENTATION

Donbas Conflict Resolution: Progress Report and a Way Forward

Host:

- **Mykhailo Pashkov** – Co-Director, Foreign Relations and International Security Programmes, Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

**Transformation of the Ukrainian Donbass.
From War to Peace**

Moderator:

- **Yaroslav Zhalilo** – First Vice-Director, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Maurizio Aronica** – Bologna Centre Ambassador, Italian Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Centres, Italy
- **Aleksander Hug** – Consultant on Security Issues & Conflict Management, – –, The Netherlands
- **Volodymyr Lahuta** – Chairman of the Veterans Council, Ministry for Veterans Affairs, Temporarily Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine
- **Jock Mendoza-Wilson** – Director of International and Investor Relations, System Capital Management, Ukraine
- **Olena Snihova** – Senior Researcher, Associate Professor, National Academy of Science, Ukraine

19:30

AWARDS CEREMONY

**„Arso Ensemble” – musicians of the
Symphony Orchestra of the Podkarpacka
Philharmonic – will give splendor to the
ceremony**

Podkarpackie Region – Organizer of the concert

12:30–13:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

International Cultural Cooperation as a Mean of National and Regional Development

Creativity and artistic message are an important part of international dialogue between cultures and nations, a tool to learn about each other and build mutual acceptance. The cultural heritage of border areas has an important place in this dialogue, and the intensity of this cooperation not only affects the development and sense of identity of the inhabitants of these areas, but also builds relations between countries. What is the role of mass media, scientific and cultural organizations in this process? What do we owe to initiatives such as festivals and other grassroots movements?

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Rivne Region

Host:

- **Serhiy Hemberg** – Deputy Head, Rivne Regional State Administration, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

International Cultural Cooperation as a Mean of National and Regional Development

Moderator:

- **Leonid Bytsyura** – Deputy Mayor, Ternopil City Council, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Staffan Forssell** – Director General, Swedish Arts Council, Sweden
- **Jan Nowara** – General and Artistic Director, Wanda Siemaszkowa Theatre in Rzeszow, Poland
- **Anna Stroz-Pawlowska** – Director, The Ulma Family Museum of Poles Saving Jews in World War II, Poland
- **Marta Wierzbieniec** – Director, Filharmonia Podkarpacka, Poland

Commentator:

- **Vasyl Brenzovych** – President, Cultural Association of Hungarians in Sub-Carpathia, Ukraine

13:40–14:40 DISCUSSION PANEL

The Long Shadow of Propaganda – Information War with Ukraine and the West

The Russian propaganda directed at western recipients often openly reveals its intentions, spreading falsehood, supporting extreme views, undermining democracy and international order based on trust in law and earlier commitments. How to fight lies emanating from the Kremlin? How to counteract the Russian propaganda in countries where 1/3 of the population speak the Russian language? How to get through to Russian people with a democratic and civic message?

Moderator:

- **Yurii Lapaiev** – Deputy Editor-in-Chief, The Ukrainian Week magazine, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Jan Dziejczak** – Government Plenipotentiary for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- **Pablo Gonzalez** – Journalist, Spain
- **Maria Serena Natale** – Journalist, Corriere della Sera, Italy
- **David Svoboda** – Historian, The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Czech Republic
- **Cécile Vaissié** – Professor – Head of Russian Studies Department, Rennes 2 University, France

Commentator:

- **Yaroslav Kholodov** – Head, NGO "Our Way", Ukraine

15:30–16:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

The Importance of Education in Building Modern Europe

Education is currently one of the priority issues and challenges facing the authorities of European countries. The future of our society depends on the quality of education systems and the level of education. It is also important, as in other areas, to progress and follows contemporary trends and changes in the labor market. What can European countries as well as educational institutions and the business world do to develop modern education for young people so that they can build the best future for our continent?

PRESENTATION

Transparent labor migration is one of the key factors for economic growth of Poland and the EU

Moderator:

- **Dariusz Materniak** – Editor-in-Chief, Polukr.net, Poland

Speakers:

- **Andrzej Korkus** – President of the Board, EWL S.A., Poland

DISCUSSION PANEL

The Importance of Education in Building Modern Europe

Moderator:

- **Oleg Vostrykh** – President, Foundation "High School of Professional Politics", Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Anatoliy Drabovskiy** – Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine
- **Pawel Grata** – Vice-Rector, Dean of the Faculty of Sociology and History, University of Rzeszow, Poland
- **Stefan Henkel** – Ukraine Coordinator, European University Viadrina, Germany
- **Lubomyra Mandziy** – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ukraine
- **Jerzy Woźnicki** – President, Professor, Lider of the Polish-Ukrainian Project, Polish Rectors Foundation, Poland

18:10–19:20 DISCUSSION PANEL

Active Youth = Developed Society

Young people are the driving force of social changes. Creativity and openness to new initiatives gives the opportunity for a young generation to create and introduce ideas that change their cities and regions. In Ukraine, as well as throughout Europe, young people are setting up startups, creating cultural events, forming NGOs. How can their vision of the future affect the daily lives of their cities, regions, states? How can the younger generation be encouraged to work together to create social projects?

Moderator:

- **Krzysztof Gawkowski** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Speakers:

- **Uladzimir Kobets** – Executive Director, iSANS – The International Strategic Action Network for Security, Belarus
- **Mirosław Moldoch** – Coordinator, Polski Czerwony Krzyż, Poland
- **Andriy Romanchuk** – Partner, International Legal Center "EUCON", Ukraine
- **Marcel Roethig** – Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Kiev Office, Germany
- **Bożena Sowa** – Vice-Rector General Affairs, University of Law and Administration in Rzeszow, Poland
- **Krzysztof Stanowski** – Director of International Cooperation Center, City of Lublin, Poland

Commentator:

- **Bogusław Kotarba** – Assistant Professor, University of Rzeszow, Poland

09:00–10:10 PLENARY SESSION

Summing Up 30 Years of Freedom in Central and Eastern European States

The years 1989-1991 marked a breakthrough for many countries of Central and Eastern Europe which regained their sovereignty and carried out democratic and economic reforms. The majority of them were integrated into the Western supranational structures, i.e. the EU and NATO. But the balance sheet of the 30 years of freedom in this part of the world remains ambiguous, namely due to the crisis of liberal democracy, the revival of nationalism, social pauperization, peripheral development, etc. Are these challenges surmountable and how does Ukraine position itself against this background?

Moderator:

- **Gianluigi Donelli** – Editor in Chief, Radio 24 Il Sole 24 Ore, Italy

Speakers:

- **Gordana Comic** – Deputy Speaker, National Assembly, Serbia
- **Victor Erofeev** – Writer, Russia
- **Anatoliy Kinakh** – President, Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Ukraine
- **Dietmar Stuedemann** – Former Ambassador, Member of Supervisory Board, German Foreign Ministry, Deutsche Bank, Germany
- **Ryszard Terlecki** – Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland

10:20–11:30 DISCUSSION PANEL

How to Remove Barriers Obstructing International Economic Cooperation?

Thanks to the entry into force of the free trade agreement between Ukraine and the EU, there has been a gradual but steady increase in the level of turnover between the parties. Both Kiev and Brussels have reduced tariffs on most of goods. Polish consumers and producers are already benefiting from it. But there are still many barriers that significantly hinder both trade and broadly understood economic cooperation. How will the stabilization of the Ukrainian economy affect Polish-Ukrainian trade? How to remove barriers encountered by Poles on the Ukrainian market and Ukrainians on the Polish?

Moderator:

- **Dariusz Szymczycha** – Member of Chamber of the Council, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Poland

Speakers:

- **Adam Abramowicz** – Ombudsman for the Small and Medium-size Entrepreneurships, Office of the Ombudsman for the Small and Medium-size Entrepreneurships, Poland
- **Andrii Doroshin** – Director, Ukrainian National Importers Association, Ukraine
- **Zenon Danilowski** – President of the Management Board, Makarony Polskie S.A., Poland
- **Krzysztof Kasztelewicz** – Member of the Management Board, Sadecki Bartnik Sp. z o.o., Poland
- **Jacek Szugajew** – First Vice-President of the Management Board, Kredobank, Ukraine

11:40–12:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

Energy Security: Markets, Politics, Technology

The energy security issue constantly concerns a lot of European countries. It depends on the operation of markets, technological advances, but also more often on politics. The countries of Central and Eastern Europe whose depend on Russian suppliers and partners, are particularly striving for security of energy supply. Ukraine sees its energy security in cooperation with the EU wishing to preserve its transit state status. How does this process run? What is the role played by Poland, Ukraine and the EU in this specific issue?

PRESENTATION

Hydrogen Technologies: Directions for Investments in Ukraine

Host:

- **Oleksandr Riepkin** – President, Energy Association Ukrainian Hydrogen Council, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Energy Security: Markets, Politics, Technology

Moderator:

- **Maksym Bilyavskiy** – Expert, Energy Programmes, Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Miroslaw Bielinski** – CEO, Stilo Energy SA, Poland
- **Werner Diwald** – Chairman of the Board, German Hydrogen and Fuel-Cell Association (DWV), Germany
- **Michal Kornasiewicz** – Managing Partner, Dziejdzic Kowalski Kornasiewicz and Partners Law Firm, Poland
- **Attila Nyikos** – Vice-President for International Affairs, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority, Hungary
- **Waldemar Szumny** – Vice-Chairman, City Council of Rzeszów, Poland

Commentator:

- **Oleksandr Nykonenko** – Adviser to the President, Energoatom (National Nuclear Energy Generating Company of Ukraine), Ukraine

12:50–14:00 DISCUSSION PANEL

Is Ukrainian Agriculture a Challenge for Europe?

One of the effects of the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU is the relatively rapid opening of the European market for Ukrainian agricultural production. Heavily neglected over the past decades, Ukrainian agriculture is becoming more efficient and has gained a chance for development. The announced release of agricultural land turnover will also support this. What is the potential of Ukrainian agriculture today? What are the chances of success of international investment projects in the agricultural sector?

Moderator:

- **Andrzej Dycha** – Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Management Board Advisor, Alior Bank, Poland

Speakers:

- **Diana Barynova** – Chairman of the Board, Polish-Ukrainian Agrarian Association, Ukraine
- **Per Brodersen** – Director, German Agribusiness Alliance at German Eastern Business Association, Germany
- **Mieczyslaw Kasprzak** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Paweł Krajmas** – President, Association of Polish Organic Food Processors and Producers „Polska Ekologia”, Poland
- **Olha Trofimtseva** – President, Ukrainian Agricultural and Food Platform, Ukraine

14:50–16:00 DISCUSSION PANEL

From Intermarium to the Three Seas Initiative. Will Ukraine Be Sidelined?

The Three Seas Initiative, which is a forum of 12 countries between the Baltic, Adriatic and Black Sea, has a development perspectives. First of all, there is a need for better cooperation between these countries in matters of transport and energy. But Ukraine, which is also interested in this kind of cooperation, is not invited to participate in it. Does the Three Seas project mean crossing out the strategic concept of Intermarium? What needs to be done to include Ukraine and other countries located in the Intermarium area in multilateral cooperation?

Moderator:

- **Laszlo Vasa** – Chief Advisor, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

Speakers:

- **Andrzej Bonusiak** – Professor, Director of the History Institute, University of Rzeszow, Poland
- **Sergiy Gerasymchuk** – Deputy Chairman of the Board, Head of the South-Eastern Europe Studies, Ukrainian Prism (Foreign Policy Council), Ukraine
- **Wojciech Gizicki** – Associate Professor, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
- **Andrey Okara** – Director, Centre for Eastern European Studies, Russia
- **Janusz Onyszkiewicz** – Chairman of the Council, Euro-Atlantic Association, Poland
- **Ihor Stukalenko** – Head for energy Programmes, center for Global studies „strategy XXI”, Ukraine

16:10–17:10 THEMATIC BLOCK

Eastern Partnership: New Ideas for a New Reality

The year 2020 is expected to bring a breakthrough in the Eastern Partnership policy. That is especially important for the states covered by the Programme, which are implementing the association agreements and building a deeper free trade area with the EU. However, the program needs to be reviewed and changed. How is the Eastern Partnership assessed in EU member States and in partner countries? Will the renewal of the Eastern Partnership find sufficiently strong support among EU members? What will be its future and do we have any alternatives?

PRESENTATION

Eastern Partnership 2030 Trends

Host:

- **Wojciech Przybylski** – Editor-in-Chief, Visegrad Insight, Poland

DISCUSSION PANEL

Eastern Partnership: New Ideas for a New Reality

Moderator:

- **Ireneusz Bil** – Executive Director, Amicus Europae Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

- **Karin Anderman** – Diplomat, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- **Ruth Ferrero-Turrion** – Professor, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- **Hans-Jurgen Heimsoeth** – Special Representative for the Eastern Partnership, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Markiyan Malskyy** – Dean of the Faculty of International Relations, The Ivan Franko National University Lviv, Ukraine
- **Jan Truszczynski** – Lecturer, Vistula University, Poland

Commentator:

- **Piotr Koscinski** – Assistant Professor, Vistula University, Poland
- **Beata Piskorska** – Associate Professor, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

17:20–18:20 THEMATIC BLOCK

Upgrading Transport Infrastructure as a Way to Accelerate Economic Development

Recent years have highlighted the need to expand and modernise transport infrastructure in Central and Eastern Europe. Many road and rail projects are already under construction. Coordination of efforts at the inter-state and inter-regional level is improving. The infrastructure projects of the Three Seas Initiative and the New Silk Road are becoming more and more concrete. Will the countries of Central and Eastern Europe manage to catch up with Western Europe in the development of infrastructure?

PRESENTATION

17+1: New Possibilities and Challenges for Ukraine

Host:

- **Ruslan Kulyk** – Director, NGO "European Strategy of Ternopil Region", Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Upgrading Transport Infrastructure as a Way to Accelerate Economic Development

Moderator:

- **Bogdan Rzonca** – Deputy, European Parliament, Poland

Speakers:

- **Adam Hamryszczak** – President of the Board, "Rzeszów-Jasionka" Airport Ltd., Poland
- **Wladyslaw Ortyl** – Marshal, Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office, Poland
- **Yaroslav Romanchuk** – President, Ukrainian Business Association in Poland, Ukraine
- **Rafał Weber** – Secretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland
- **Stanislaw Zmijan** – Former Deputy (2001-2019), Sejm, Poland

10:20–10:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

Not Just "Vilnius 2020". Can Foreign Countries Effectively Support Reforms in Ukraine?

A high-level conference will be held in the capital of Lithuania in the summer of 2020 to support reforms in Ukraine. It is to increase the effectiveness of international assistance for the Ukrainian transformation. Countries of the region such as Lithuania and Poland want to play a special role in this process. Parliamentarians of both countries submitted the project "Ukraine 2027", which assumes acceleration of activities in the context of the upcoming presidencies of Poland and Lithuania in the EU Council?

DISCUSSION PANEL

Not Just "Vilnius 2020". Can Foreign Countries Effectively Support Reforms in Ukraine?

Moderator:

- **Mykola Siruk** – First Deputy Chairman of the Expert Council, Center For Army, Conversion And Disarmament Studies, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Ričardas Degutis** – Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania
- **Georg Milbradt** – Professor, Former Minister President of Saxony, Dresden University of Technology, Germany
- **Jerzy Miller** – Former Adviser to the President and Ministers of Ukraine (2016-2019), Poland
- **Beata Surmacz** – Director of the Central Europe Institute, Maria Curie Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland
- **Rostyslav Tomenchuk** – Chairman, Ukrainian Institute for International Politics, Ukraine

11:40–12:40 DISCUSSION PANEL

Enlargement of the European Union – Still Possible?

The long-term strategy for further enlargement of the EU is increasingly being undermined in leading Western European countries. The large EU Member States want to redefine the European project. In the face of these trends, will the European Union ever again be ready to welcome new Member States? Why is this happening? Will there be an opportunity, and when, to start again discussions on the enlargement of the EU to include the Western Balkans and Eastern European countries?

Moderator:

- **Brendan Donnelly** – Director, Federal Trust for Education and Research, United Kingdom

Speakers:

- **Gordana Comić** – Deputy Speaker, National Assembly, Serbia
- **Gianluigi Donelli** – Editor in Chief, Radio 24 Il Sole 24 Ore, Italy
- **Dirk Hazell** – Leader, UK EPP, United Kingdom
- **Zbigniew Krysiak** – Professor, President, Institute of Schuman's Thought, Poland
- **Dorin Popescu** – President, Black Sea House Association, Romania
- **Zbigniew Rau** – Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm, Poland
- **Markiyan Lubkivskiy** – Advisor to the Deputy Chairman, Supreme Council, Ukraine

12:50–14:00 THEMATIC BLOCK

The Unfinished Reform. A Debate on Ukrainian Local Self-Governments

Local government reform was crucial for achieving the success of transformation in post-communist countries. Since 2015 the reform of decentralization and strengthening of local governments in Ukraine has been carried out. How effective the changes are? What is the positive result of the reform, what are the threats? Do the new authorities in Kyiv really want continuing decentralization? How can the European Union and partner countries assist Ukraine to implement the reform and ensure its success?

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Ternopil City

Host:

- **Sergii Nadal** – Mayor, Ternopil City Council, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

The Unfinished Reform. A Debate on Ukrainian Local Self-Governments

Moderator:

- **Adam Sauer** – Program Director Ukraine, Solidarity Fund PL, Poland

Speakers:

- **Ewa Draus** – Deputy Marshal, Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office, Poland
- **Ieva Kalnina** – Team Leader of SKL International's Support to Decentralisation in Ukraine, SKL International AB, Sweden
- **Georg Milbradt** – Professor, Former Minister President of Saxony, Dresden University of Technology, Germany
- **Viktor Ovcharuk** – Head, Ternopil Regional Council, Ukraine
- **Anatolii Tkachuk** – Director, Civil Society Institute, Ukraine

14:50–16:00 THEMATIC BLOCK

How Can the International Community Help End the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict?

Russia is consolidating its presence in the illegally annexed Crimea and in the part of Donbass occupied by its mercenaries. Attempts to revive the peace process using the Normandy format and the Minsk process after the change of power in Ukraine face serious obstacles. There is still no prospect of a satisfactory solution. What can the international community do in such a situation, what can Ukraine's partners and friends do? Can the policy of unilateral concessions to the aggressor be avoided?

PRESENTATION

How to make sanctions against Russia effective?

Host:

- **Yevhen Mahda** – Executive Director, Institute of World Policy, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

How Can the International Community Help End the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict?

Moderator:

- **Olena Babakova** – Columnist, European Pravda, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Rafal Dzieciolowski** – President of the Board, Solidarity Fund PL, Poland
- **Gustav Gressel** – European Council on Foreign Relations, Germany
- **Grzegorz Napieralski** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Luca Steinmann** – Geopolitical Analyst – Journalist, Limes, Italian Review of Geopolitics, Italy
- **Borys Tarasyuk** – Director, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Ukraine

16:10–17:10 DISCUSSION PANEL

Association and Free Trade Agreement Between Ukraine and EU. Is a Win-win Strategy Possible?

The Government of Ukraine has announced a review of the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU, namely its economic part. Its conditions were established more than 10 years ago, and need to be modernised. But will the European Union agree to make amendments and the liberalisation of trade conditions?

Partner: European Pravda

Moderator:

- **Yuriy Panchenko** – Editor, European Pravda, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Oleg Dubish** – First Vice-President, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Ukraine
- **Krystian Kogut** – Director of International Cooperation, InterMarium LCC, Poland
- **Olena Omelchenko** – Partner, Head of International Trade Practice, Ilyashev & Partners, Ukraine
- **Olha Trofimtseva** – President, Ukrainian Agricultural and Food Platform, Ukraine
- **Jan Zalubski** – President of the Management Board, ZET Transport, Poland

17:20–18:20 THEMATIC BLOCK

Acceleration or Commotion? Taking Ukraine's Transformation to a New Level

The reform program presented in the autumn of 2019 by the new Ukrainian government looks impressive. The pace of preparation and adoption by the parliament of dozens of new laws changing the legal status in many areas of economic and social life is also rapid. The most important thing that has to be done is implementation of reforms and ensuring their success. However, the opposition, as well as some experts, remind about the lack of a structured strategy for transforming the country and chaotic legislation.

PRESENTATION

The First Steps of the New Government and Their Perception by Society

Host:

- **Oleksiy Rozumnyi** – Expert, Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Acceleration or Commotion? Taking Ukraine's Transformation to a New Level

Moderator:

- **Jan Pieklo** – Assistant to W. Waszczykowski, MEP, European Parliament, Poland

Speakers:

- **Oleksandr Doniy** – Head, Center for the Study of Political Values, Ukraine
- **Pawel Kowal** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Michal Lebduska** – Analyst, Association for International Affairs – AMO, Czech Republic
- **Hanne Severinsen** – Member of Danish Parliament (1984-2007), Project Manager, Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Denmark
- **Taras Stetskiv** – Member, Non-governmental Organization "Center of Transformation of Ukraine", Ukraine

10:20–11:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

Partner: Cross-border Cooperation Programme
Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020

The Role of the Poland-Belarus-Ukraine Cross-border Cooperation Programme in the Development of Central and Eastern Europe

The PL-BY-UA Programme has been supporting economic and social development on the border of these three countries for 15 years thanks to grants i.a. for infrastructure, health care, tourism, cultural and natural heritage. What is the balance sheet for the 15th anniversary and what should be the future of the Programme? How can the border between Poland and Ukraine and Belarus not become an "iron curtain" but a source of "wealth in diversity", a place of intensive economic and interpersonal exchange? What does the creation of the TEN-T "Via Carpathia" international transport corridor mean for the Programme? What challenges does the Programme face in the context of global climate and environment threats?

PRESENTATION

Formerly and Currently the Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus- Ukraine

Host:

- **Andrzej Slodki** – Head of PL-BY-UA JTS, Center of European Projects, Poland

DISCUSSION PANEL

**The Role of the Poland-Belarus-Ukraine
Cross-border Cooperation Programme in
the Development of Central and Eastern
Europe**

Moderator:

- **Andrzej Słodki** – Head of PL-BY-UA JTS, Center of European Projects, Poland

Speakers:

- **Leszek Buller** – Director, Center of European Projects, Poland
- **Tadeusz Grabowski** – Deputy Director, Roztocze National Park, Polska
- **Bohdan Hud** – Professor, Director of the Institute of European Integration, The Ivan Franko National University Lviv, Ukraine
- **Olga Shvorak** – Director, Volyn Oblast Business Support Fund, Ukraine

11:40–12:40 DISCUSSION PANEL

Citizen in the e-state. How to Professionally Build e-administration?

Digital technologies and abilities play a crucial role in the contemporary modern world. Due to their popularity they also force changes in the state administration, especially in the area of public services. It is now a goal of many Western nations to develop a 'mobile state' where every service is accessible through a smartphone. This creates a number of challenges for both citizens and the state administration. How to best prepare oneself for the arrival of e-state and e-administration?

Moderator:

- **Dawid Osysko** – Journalist, Polish Radio Rzeszów S.A., Poland

Speakers:

- **Adam Cichocki** – CEO, BRAD Management Consulting Sp. z o.o., Poland
- **Marcin Idychowski** – Team Leader, PKO Bank Polski, Poland
- **Maciej Kotok** – CEO, Evertop, Poland
- **Darti Malaj** – Public Procurement Agency, Albania
- **Tomas Matraia** – CEO, The AdWisers, Italy
- **Marek Zagorski** – Minister, Ministry of Digital Affairs, Poland

12:50–14:00 DISCUSSION PANEL

Perspectives for Renewable Energy Development in Ukraine

The share of renewable energy production in Ukraine has raised by approx. 2.7 GW to a total of 4.9 GW in the period from 2018 to Q3 2019 alone. The highest growth rates are recorded by solar and wind energy. From 2020, however, the system will be converted from fixed feed-in tariffs to auctions for solar systems from 1 MW and wind turbines from 5 MW. What does this mean for the further development of renewable energies in Ukraine? What do market participants expect for the future? What is the future for renewable energy in Ukraine?

Partner: German-Ukrainian Forum

Moderator:

- **Christian Schoenwiesner** – Owner, Seraphim Power, Germany

Speakers:

- **Valentyna Beliakova** – Country Director, Tiu Canada, Country Director, Ukraine
- **Matviy Hetman** – Director, Stella Solar TOV, Ukraine
- **Marcin Orkisz** – President of the Board, Enevi S.A., Poland
- **Michał Pajda** – Assistant Professor, Oil and Gas Institute – National Research Institute, Poland
- **Marek Pitula** – President of the Board, Polish Biomethane association, Poland

14:50–16:00 THEMATIC BLOCK

Self-Government as an Engine of Economic Growth in Regions

Local authorities play an important role in the economic development of the country and region. They obtain and manage EU funding and funds from the central budget. They take decisions that directly translate into the prosperity of the inhabitants. How to effectively manage the region and ensure its dynamic development?

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Mostyska Industrial Park

Host:

- **Oleg Dubish** – First Vice-President, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Ukraine
- **Serhii Storozhuk** – Mayor, Mostyska Town Council, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Self-Government as an Engine of Economic Growth in Regions

Moderator:

- **Ryszard Kata** – Head of the Institute, University of Rzeszow, Poland

Speakers:

- **Stepan Barna** – Deputy, Ternopil Regional Council, Ukraine
- **Ivan Bosnjak** – State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self Government, Serbia
- **Jerzy Cyprys** – Deputy Chairman, Podkarpackie Voivodeship Council, Poland
- **Zbigniew Wojciechowski** – Deputy Marshal, Lubelskie Region's Marshal's Office, Poland
- **Iryna Vakhovych** – Head of the Volyn Regional Council, Ukraine

16:10–17:10 THEMATIC BLOCK

How to Encourage Visitors? Tourism as an Important Tool for Economic Development

Tourism is an important and rapidly developing branch of the economy and at the same time a great way to promote the country. Hotel infrastructure, recreation offer, communication accessibility and good advertising can convince tourists to come and spend their money. Each country has its own advantages, which can attract tourists. The professional approach to tourism activities is as important as beautiful landscapes and monuments.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Truskavets City

Host:

- **Ivan Tsehenko** – Chairman of the Board, International Center "European Integration of Ukraine", Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

How to Encourage Visitors? Tourism as an Important Tool for Economic Development

Moderator:

- **Marta Malska** – Head of the Department of Tourism, The Ivan Franko National University Lviv, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Wojciech Bakun** – Mayor, City of Przemysl, Poland
- **Michal Cieslak** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Ramona Cosma** – Counsellor at Tourism, Prefecture of Maramures County, Romania
- **Andriy Kulchynskyi** – Mayor, Truskavets City Council, Ukraine
- **Yuriy Opanashchuk** – President, Association of Hotels Union and Hotels, Ukraine
- **Marek Rzasa** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Commentator:

- **Viktor Kushnirenko** – Chairman of the Board, "Pidhirtsi Castle" Foundation, Ukraine

17:20–18:20 DISCUSSION PANEL

How to Effectively Manage a City and a Region?

Effective regional management is not an easy process. Local authorities face various obstacles – from a lack of resources and staff to a lack of coherent development visions. Do local governments administer their regions effectively? How to improve the management of a modern city and region?

Moderator:

- **Hubert Kotarski** – Vice Dean of the College of Social Sciences, University of Rzeszow, Poland

Speakers:

- **Zdzislaw Anton** – District Governor, Lublin District, Poland
- **Sergii Nadal** – Mayor, Ternopil City Council, Ukraine
- **Lucjusz Nadberezny** – Mayor, City of Stalowa Wola, Poland
- **Stanislaw Sienko** – Deputy Mayor, City of Rzeszów, Poland

10:20–11:30 DISCUSSION PANEL

Strategic Partnership of Poland and Ukraine. 'Empty Phrase' or Reality?

It was expected that the change of Kyiv's government in 2019 would bring a substantial improvement in Polish-Ukrainian relations, which had been subjected to difficult tests in the last few years. Controversy in historical policy was the most difficult to overcome. Kyiv and Warsaw also demonstrated a growing distance towards each other on other issues. The visit of the new Ukrainian president to Warsaw and initiatives from both sides have awakened hopes for a revived relationship. Can we talk about their strategic nature?

Moderator:

- **Tomasz Pietryga** – Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

Speakers:

- **Wladyslaw T. Bartoszewski** – Poland Sejm – Deputy
- **Olena Kondratiuk** – Deputy Chairman, Supreme Council, Ukraine
- **Jan Malicki** – Director, Centre for East European Studies, Warsaw University, Former Chairman of Polish-Ukrainian Forum for Partnership, Poland
- **Ryszard Terlecki** – Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland
- **Taras Voznyak** – General Director, Lviv National Art Gallery, Ukraine

11:40–12:40 THEMATIC BLOCK

The Law or Dictates of Superpowers? Prospects for Building the International Order

After Russian aggression on Georgia in 2008, and even more so after the annexation of Crimea and Moscow's open participation in the fighting in eastern Ukraine and the occupation of part of Donbas, the illusions that international law can be an effective tool for securing and restoring global order disappeared. However, is the world ruled by the "strongest" an acceptable alternative? Is the world irrevocably condemned to the "dictates of the powers" and the recidivism of the darkest pages of history?

PRESENTATION

Protection of Ukrainian Political Prisoner's Rights

Moderator:

- **Andrii Kovalenko** – Editor-in-Chief, Depo.ua, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Yuriy Bilous** – Lawyer, International Research Center of Security Problems, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

**The Law or Dictates of Superpowers?
Prospects for Building the International
Order**

Moderator:

- **Andrii Kovalenko** – Editor-in-Chief, Depo.ua, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Quincy Cloet** – Managing Editor, Visegrad Insight, Belgium
- **Krzysztof Eckhardt** – Head of the Department of Constitutional Law and International Relations, University of Law and Administration in Rzeszow, Poland
- **Ilya Ponomarev** – CEO, Trident Acquisitions, Russia
- **Kateryna Smaglii** – Head of International Cooperation Center, Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, MFA of Ukraine, Ukraine
- **Dietmar Stuedemann** – Former Ambassador, Member of Supervisory Board, German Foreign Ministry, Deutsche Bank, Germany
- **Pawel Zalewski** – Owner, Pawel Zalewski Consulting, Poland

12:50–14:00 THEMATIC BLOCK

Central and Eastern Europe in the Face of the Transatlantic Controversies

European policymakers are increasingly asking themselves the question of the sustainability and the future of the transatlantic partnership between the United States and Western Europe. It's not about common differences of views any more, but about essential issues within the economic sphere and security policy. Central and Eastern European countries, which have to confront the situation somewhat against their will, find it hard to navigate through this stormy weather.

PRESENTATION

How Can the Tension between USA and Iran Influence the European Security?

Host:

- **Oleksandr Mishyn** – Co-Founder, Center for African Studies, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

**Central and Eastern Europe in the Face of
the Transatlantic Controversies**

Moderator:

- **Sandor Ackermann** – Analyst, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

Speakers:

- **Vitalii Martyniuk** – Executive Director, Center for Global Studies "Strategy XXI", Ukraine
- **Yaroslav Matychyk** – Executive Director, Strategic and Security Studies Group, Ukraine
- **Olevs Nikers** – President, Baltic Security Foundation, Latvia
- **Darren Spinck** – Managing Partner, Global Strategic Communications Group, USA
- **Maciej Szymanowski** – Director, Wacław Felczak Polish-Hungarian Institute, Poland
- **Andreas Umland** – Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Ukraine

14:50–16:00

Militarization of Crimea and the Security in the Black Sea Region

The Black Sea region, where important transport and trade routes intersect, is of crucial importance for Europe and for the overall security architecture of the Euro-Atlantic region. Since the annexation of Crimea, Russia has been increasing its presence and military capabilities in the peninsula. How does its actions affect the fragile stability of the region? How should the states of the region and NATO react and respond to these actions? Are we inevitably threatened by a Black Sea arms race?

Partner: Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies

Moderator:

- **Mykhailo Samus** – Deputy Director for International Affairs, Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Oleksandr Biletskyi** – Chairman, Ukrainian Military Guard, Ukraine
- **Andrzej Gil** – Professor, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
- **Leonela Leca** – Co-Founder, The Experts for Security and Global Affairs Association (ESGA), Romania
- **Otto Tabuns** – Director, Baltic Security Foundation, Latvia
- **Nedim Useinov** – Member of Executive Committee, World Congress of Crimean Tatars, Ukraine
- **Gela Vasadze** – Political Analyst, Georgia-Caucasus Strategic Studies Institute, Georgia

16:10–17:10 THEMATIC BLOCK

Ukraine and the Security Dilemma on NATO's Eastern Flank

In recent years NATO's attention has been mainly concentrated on its eastern flank, especially on Ukraine, due to the need to reduce the impact of Russian aggression. For Ukraine, NATO membership seems indispensable, but does NATO really need Ukraine? What are the barriers to joining this country to the alliance and how to overcome them? Is there any alternative to Ukraine's membership in NATO?

PRESENTATION

„Peace” in the Middle East in the Russian understanding and attempts to copy it in Ukraine

Host:

- **Natalia Tymoshenko** – Deputy Head of Department, Legislative Initiatives: Ukraine-EU, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Ukraine and the Security Dilemma on NATO's Eastern Flank

Moderator:

- **Marek Ziolkowski** – Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Speakers:

- **Oksana Yurynets** – Deputy (of 8th convocation), Supreme Council, Ukraine
- **Bjorn Olav Knutsen** – Chief Researcher, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI), Norway
- **Oleksandr Korenkov** – Director, International Research Center of Security Problems, Ukraine
- **Pawel Poncyłjusz** – Deputy, Sejm, Poland
- **Lukas Sobieszek** – Section Officer, THE GRAND HETMAN KOSTIANTYN OSTROGSKI LITHUANIAN-POLISH-UKRAINIAN BRIGADE, Poland
- **Mark Voyger** – Visiting Scholar, Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, USA

17:20–18:10 DISCUSSION PANEL

Innovations vs Investment Attractiveness

More innovative economies naturally attract more FDI. Is this truth reflected in the economic reality of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe?

Moderator:

- **Katharina Arnold Rokita** – Founder & CEO, Kaliber Services, Germany

Speakers:

- **Stanislaw Kruczek** – Member of the Board, Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office, Poland
- **Bartosz Majewski** – Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
- **Maciej Maslowski** – University of Rzeszow, Poland
- **Ruslan Sobol** – Head, Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, Ukraine
- **Andrii Zablowskyi** – Head of the Secretariat of Entrepreneurs Council, Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Ukraine

18:30 AWARDS CEREMONY

Academic Folk Music Group „Vizerunok” from the Tarnopol Region

10:20–11:30 THEMATIC BLOCK

Caring for the Environment – A Project Beyond Borders

One of the challenges facing the European community is to take care of the environment damaged by human activities. As part of international remedial programmes, there are promoted activities for water and air protection, as well as rational waste management. What specific activities have already been undertaken to implement the idea of an environmentally friendly economy? What can be undertaken in the future? What should be done to improve cooperation in this field between the EU countries and their eastern neighbours?

PRESENTATION

A Million Trees for the Country

Host:

- **Igor Dobrutskyi** – Owner, Dobropark, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

**Caring for the Environment – A Project
Beyond Borders**

Partner: CREAM

Moderator:

- **Enrique Doblas Miranda** – CREAM, Spain

Speakers:

- **Kateryna Markevych** – Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies, Ukraine
- **Szilvia Meszaros** – International Relations Director, Blue Planet Climate Protection Foundation, Hungary
- **Jerzy Sadel** – Nadleśnictwo Kłobuck, Poland
- **Pawel Salek** – Adviser to the President of the Republic of Poland, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland, Poland
- **Valentyn Voloshyn** – Deputy Director, Agency of Regional Development and Cross Border Co-operation "Zakarpattya", Ukraine

11:40–12:40 DISCUSSION PANEL

Healthcare – The Platform for Cooperation Between Poland and Ukraine

Ukraine wants a healthcare system which will be based on assumptions adopted by Western countries many years ago. In theory, the constitution provides every citizen of Ukraine the rights to health protection and free healthcare. In practice, the average citizen receives low-quality assistance, the medical staff is poorly paid and the actual access to many services is available after making informal payments. Will the healthcare reform which was initiated last year lead to real changes? What has already changed? Is the reform of the system going in the right direction?

Moderator:

- **Olga Santarovich** – Deputy Editor, Delovaya Stolitsa, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Ihor Guschuk** – Head of the Department for Public Health, National University "Ostroh Academy", Ukraine
- **Iryna Melnyk** – Chief of the Emergency Department, Lviv Clinical Emergency Care Hospital, Ukraine
- **Malgorzata Poplawska** – Director, Krakowskie Pogotowie Ratunkowe, Poland
- **Marian Sarakhman** – Chairman, Lviv Ophthalmological Center, Ukraine
- **Artur Zaczynski** – Medical Affairs Deputy Director, Central Clinical Hospital Ministry of the Interior and Administration in Warsaw, Poland

12:50–14:00 DISCUSSION PANEL

Shaping the Future – Strengthening the Bonds. Youth Cooperation in Europe

The younger generation of European citizens can overcome stereotypes and prejudices that have existed for generations. There are many programmes that improve cooperation between young people from different countries. European student exchange programs and the promotion of international cooperation of youth communities can serve as a good example of it. Projects between Poland and Germany, Germany and France, Ukraine and Poland are very successful. What can be done to improve their effectiveness?

Moderator:

- **Diana Horbatiuk** – Expert, Promin Ukraine, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Shorena Barbakadze** – Associate Professor, Akaki Tsereteli State University, Georgia
- **Roger Casale** – General Secretary and CEO, New Europeans, United Kingdom
- **Nataliya Evdokimova** – Executive Secretary, St Petersburg Human Rights Council, Russia
- **Pawel Trefler** – Rector, The East European State University in Przemysl, Poland
- **Igor Tsependa** – Rector, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ukraine
- **Aleksandra Zapolska** – Founder of the Foundation, Foundation Zustricz, Poland

Commentator:

- **Michal Klimczyk** – Chairman, Students' Union of Rzeszow University of Technology, Poland

14:50–16:00 THEMATIC BLOCK

Partner: Magazyn BusinessWoman

Women in Social, Political and Economic Life – Still Far From the Equality

The activity of women in business and politics in recent years has increased. According to the last researches in Polish enterprises, about 34 % of senior management teams are women. Despite the high result compared to the rest of Europe, management and government positions are still mostly occupied by men. What can be done to increase the role and presence of women in politics and business and guarantee equality in professional development?

PRESENTATION

Why Women's Employment Rate is Important for the Economy?

Host:

- **Dariia Mykhailyshyna** – Economist, Centre for Economic Strategy, Ukraine

DISCUSSION PANEL

Women in Social, Political and Economic Life – Still Far From the Equality

Moderator:

- **Ganna Krysyuk** – Co-Owner, East West Mentor, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Ksenia Alpern** – Owner, Director, Ksenia Coaching, Poland
- **Katharina Arnold Rokita** – Founder & CEO, Kaliber Services, Germany
- **Alina Skomorokhova** – General Director, Tin Impex Ltd, Ukraine
- **Natalia Slobodian** – Head of Analytics and International Studies Division, National Power Company "Ukrenergo", Ukraine

Commentator:

- **Yuliia Vusenko** – Deputy, Lutsk City Council, Ukraine

16:10–17:10 DISCUSSION PANEL**Independent Media. Do They Still Exist?**

In a world of money, it is becoming increasingly difficult to stand out for independence. Journalists who belong to editorial offices with their political line are particularly difficult to work with. Independent journalism moves primarily to the internet, where anyone can publish on their website. Do independent media still exist? What role do public media play in European countries today, which should be the guardians of independence? Is independent journalism just citizen journalism?

Moderator:

- **Ryszard Pajura** – President of the Publishers Council, Local Newspapers Association, Poland

Speakers:

- **Marijan Opacak** – Editor-in-chief, Direktno.hr, Croatia
- **Jaromir Piskor** – Editor, polskodnes.cz, Czech Republic
- **Andrzej Ples** – Journalist, Nowiny Daily, Poland
- **Tetiana Rozvadovska** – Director, BusinessWoman Magazine, Ukraine
- **Patryk Salamon** – Editor-in-Chief, LoveKraków.pl, Poland

17:20–18:20 THEMATIC BLOCK

Culture as a Space For Dialogue Between Nations

How does a cultural heritage can affect neighbourly relations? What can we do to popularize – in an effective way – that, what is valuable in space of culture and art, considering present reality marked by an image and short message domination?

TALK

The Russian State Ideology: A Return to the Past?

Host:

- **Grzegorz Gauden** – Member of the Programme Council, Economic Forum, Poland

Guest:

- **Cécile Vaissié** – Head of Russian Studies Department, University of Rennes, France

DISCUSSION PANEL

Culture as a Space For Dialogue Between Nations

Moderator:

- **Grzegorz Gauden** – Member, Programme Council of the Economic Forum, Poland

Speakers:

- **Tetiana Lyshnevets** – Head of Program Department, Ukrainian Cultural Fund, Ukraine
- **Leszek Richter** – Member of the Board, Regional Coordinator of "Górolsko Swoboda Regional Product®", Local Circle of the Polish Cultural and Educational Association in Jablonkow, Czech Republic
- **Bogdan Romaniuk** – Director, Museum of Cardinal Adam Kozłowiecki SJ, Poland
- **Krystian Rzemien** – Director, Local Government Cultural Centre in Nowa Dęba, Poland
- **Stanislaw Stepien** – Director, South-Eastern Research Institute, Poland



List of Speakers



Abaimov Vasyl

Ukraine

Executive Director

Association of Ukrainian Cities Lviv Regional Branch

Between 1998 and 2010 Mayor of Dobrotvir city. In his current position since 2011.



Ackermann Sandor

Hungary

Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade

His research field covers the political, economic and social developments of the post-Soviet region, mostly regarding Russia and Ukraine.



Alpern Ksenia

Poland

Owner, Director

Ksenia Coaching

Ksenia Alpern is a doctor of humanities, trainer and motivational speaker in career and business development, graduate of the PAFF Kirkland Program. Coaching is used by businessmen, social activists, artists and young leaders. Author of the book Believe Your Way about career development.



Antas Lukasz

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Managing Partner
Esperis

Expert on non-financial risk assessment for large infrastructure projects in gas and energy market. Over 15 years of experience in the provision of strategy consulting and business intelligence services for companies from gas and energy market.



Anton Zdzislaw

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District Governor
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A graduate of the AGH University of Science and Technology in Cracow and Georgetown University in Washington. Completed postgraduate managerial studies at the Lublin Business School. A local government official, former Lublin vice-voivode, former head of the Niedzwica Duża commune, currently Lublin district governor.



Aronica Maurizio

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Bologna Centre Ambassador
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He is considered a great expert in politics and international economics. He is part of important projects he himself designed, with a particular focus on Central Eastern Europe. He has made the "social" core business with the aim of helping the weakest.



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European Pravda

Dr Olena Babakova is a freelance journalist, she covers the topics of Polish-Ukrainian relations and EU migration policy for Krytyka Polityczna, Hromadske. ua, European Pravda. She coordinates media projects at WOT Foundation (Warsaw).



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Mayor

City of Przemyśl

Entrepreneur and politician, Mayor of Przemyśl City from 2018. Republic of Poland Sejm Deputy VIII term of office. Member of Commissions: Commission for EU Matter, Commission for Connection with Polish People Abroad Matter, Commission for Modern Technologies Matter and Vice-chairman Carpathian Group in Sejm.



Barbakadze Shorena

Georgia

Associate Professor
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Associate Professor at Akaki Tsereteli State University. Founder and General Manager at International Language House.



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Ukraine

Deputy
Ternopil Regional Council

Till 2019 – head of Ternopil Regional State Administration, previously was a member of parliament.



Bednarski Marek

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Executive Director
Bestmilk Sp. z o. o.



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Poland

President of the Board

Rzeszow Agency of Regional Development

Since 2007 Director in the Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office. In 2016 Director of Delegated Activities Department of the Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture in Warsaw. Deputy Director of the Management Board Chancellery at the Marshal Office. In the current position since 2017.



Biedron Grzegorz

Poland

President

Malopolska Tourist Organisation

Local government member, since 2006 he has been the member of the Regional Assembly of the Malopolska Region where he presides over the Committee for Regional Development, Promotion and International Cooperation.



Bielecki Jan Krzysztof

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Chairman to the Advisory Board

EY

Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, Chairman of the Economic Council to the Prime Minister Donald Tusk, President of the Management Board of Bank Pekao S. A.



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CEO

Stilo Energy SA

Now CEO Stilo Energy SA, former CEO ENERGA SA (2008-2015).



Bil Ireneusz

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Executive Director

Amicus Europae Foundation

Director of the Aleksander Kwaśniewski Foundation Amicus Europae. The Foundation is active in the area of foreign policy and security, focusing on EU's Eastern Neighborhood.



Bilyavskiy Maksym

Ukraine

Expert, Energy Programmes

Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies

Worked as a HR and PR director in the Ukrainian gas TSO. Has Ph. D in technical science, author of 17 patents and 100 scientific works in energy sector.



Bodio Elzbieta

Poland

Vice-President

Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

From the beginning of her professional career associated with the issues of economic cooperation, as part of many years of work in government administration, in the ministries responsible for the economy. Ukraine's long-time friend. From 08/03/2018, Vice President of PUCC.



Bonusiak Andrzej

Poland

Professor, Director of the History Institute

University of Rzeszow

PhD – Professor of the University of Rzeszow, head of the Institute of History. He's specializing in research in the field of recent history of Poland and Poles in the world, with particular emphasis on the Polish diaspora in Ukraine. Member of the Polish Community Association.



Borowski Mirosław

Poland

Vice-President

National Council of Agricultural Chambers

Vice-president of the National Council of Agricultural Chambers, Member of the Audit Committee of the Polish Federation of Cattle Breeders and Dairy Farmers, Member of the Commission managing the Polish Milk Promotion Fund. He is an active farmer dealing with dairy production in his family farm.



Bortniczuk Kamil

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Secretary of State
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Partner
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Before joining SCHNEIDER GROUP, he was an associate in the tax department of Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak Legal Office and worked as a Tax Manager for Deloitte for more than 8 years. In addition, he was a World Bank consultant for corporate income tax in Poland. Graduate from Law Faculty, Warsaw University, where he also lectured in public finance and tax law.



Brenzovych Vasyl

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President
Cultural Association of Hungarians in Sub-Carpathia

President of the Cultural Alliance of Hungarians in Sub-Carpathia and President of "KMKS" Party of Hungarians of Ukraine.



Brodersen Per

Germany

**Director of the Working Group on Agriculture
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M. A. in History, Political Science, Russian Studies (Humboldt U) Ph. D. in Modern History (Dusseldorf U) professional positions include ZEIT Foundation, Humboldt Foundation, Max Planck Society, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) and German Eastern Business Association (Ost-Ausschuss)



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**Deputy Director for Investment Preparation
Podkarpackie Voivodeship Road Administration in Rzeszów**

Msc. mech., constructor at WSK "PZL-Rzeszów". 2013-14 chairman of the Sejmik, 2014-15 deputy marshal of the province Podkarpackie. Member of the Sejm of the VIII term. Vice-chairman of the National Defense Com. and the Infrastructure Com. Dep. Director for Investment Preparation at PZDW Rzeszów.



Buller Leszek

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**Director
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PhD, acts also as a lecturer for the Institute of Sociology at the Cardinal Wyszyński University, where he developed the faculty of economy. Author and co-author of many scientific and popular science publications.



Bytsyura Leonid

Ukraine

**Deputy Mayor
Ternopil City Council**

Deputy mayor of Ternopil City Council. Ukrainian economist, lawyer, public figure. Member of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine (2010). Head of the Association of Cinema Commissions of Ukraine.



Casale Roger

United Kingdom

**General Secretary and CEO
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Roger is a senior Government Affairs consultant based in Brussels and London. He is a former MP and Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Foreign Office as well as founder of the award-winning civil rights organisation New Europeans. In 2017 he won the Financial Times Future of Britain Award.



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**Professor
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Doctor of Science (Public Administration, Economic Policy), Professor, Departments of Marketing and Business Management, Faculty of Economics, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.



Chernetskyi Volodymyr

Ukraine

**Chief of the Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Department
State Emergency Service**

In 1997 he graduated from Lviv Fire and Technical School, specialty – fire-fighting equipment and safety, in 2004 he graduated from Lviv Institute of Fire Safety of the Ministry of Emergencies of Ukraine. From 03. 2010 chief of the Department of the SES of Ukraine in Ivano-Frankivsk region.



Chupryna Dmytro

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**Deputy Director
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Based in London, Dmytro is responsible in particular for Airwars' advocacy strategy, aimed at better protection of civilians in conflicts, including accountability and transparency of militaries for civilian harm. Previously, he has worked as a director for development in international charities.



Cichocki Adam

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**CEO
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An adviser specializing in long-term programs for increasing the value of human resources. He created and ran several institutions dealing with creating change leaders. He held high management positions in public administration and business.



Cierpial-Wolan Marek

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Director

Statistical Office in Rzeszow

In 1999 he received a Ph. D. degree of economic sciences in the Warsaw School of Economics. Senior lecturer at the Institute of Economics and Finance of the University of Rzeszow. Author of over 80 national and international publications. Manager and expert of many research projects.



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Dr Quincy R. Cloet is Managing Editor for Visegrad Insight and a Project Researcher with the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights in Warsaw. He is a specialist of international organisation and holds a PhD from Aberystwyth University (Wales). In 2019, he was awarded the Arenberg European Prize.



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Deputy Speaker

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MP since 2000, Deputy Speaker, Female Activist of the women's movement and "Women's Political Network" since 2000. Expert in EU integration and security matters.



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Politician, deputy chairman of the regional council, journalist, teacher, Voivodship Commander of Voluntary Labor Corps.



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Chairman of the Board

Fundacja Wolność i Demokracja



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Danilowski Zenon

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**President of the Management Board
Makarony Polskie S.A..**



Degutis Ričardas

Lithuania

**Ambassador at Large
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Ričardas Degutis – Lithuanian diplomat, former vice minister of transport (2017-2019), ambassador in Latvia (2011-2016) and Georgia (2005-2008), consul-general in Saint-Petersburg, Russia (2009-2011). Currently – coordinator of preparation for Ukraine Reform Conference 2020 in Vilnius



Diwald Werner

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**Chairman of the Board
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Chairman of the Board of German Hydrogen and Fuel-Cell Association (DWV) e. V., spokesman of the think tank “performing energy” and a member of the Board of Hydrogen Europe. The DWV is the umbrella organization promoting hydrogen and fuel-cell technology in Germany.



Doblas Miranda Enrique

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CREAF

PhD in Biology, he studies global change effects on landscapes and on soils of forests and agro-ecosystems. He is involved in promoting research collaboration and networking, and in project development, coordination and evaluation. He is also interested in international cooperation.



Donelli Gianluigi

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Editor in Chief

Radio 24 Il Sole 24 Ore

In charge for European information. Representative for Italy for EuranetPLUS radio network of European information. For years at the foreign desk, he is a graduated in Foreign Affairs at Milano UNIMI.



Doniy Oleksandr

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Head

Center for the Study of Political Values

Ukrainian public and cultural activist, journalist, TV presenter. From 2007 till 2014 People's Deputy of Ukraine. Initiated and organized numerous Ukrainian patriotic art festivals. Currently Head of Center for the Study of Political Values and Art Association "Last Barricade". Latest publications:



Donnelly Brendan

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Director

Federal Trust for Education and Research

Director of the Federal Trust think-tank since January 2003 and a former Member of the European Parliament (1994–1999). Formerly worked in the British Foreign Office and the European Commission. Writer of numerous articles on Britain's place in the world, on federalism and Brexit.



Drabovskiy Anatoliy

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Deputy

Supreme Council



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Deputy Marshal

Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office

Polish sociologist, political scientist and local government official. She was a former Podkarpackie Voivode (2005–2007). Councilor of the Podkarpackie Sejmik for the 3rd term, since 2018 she has been Vice-Marshal Podkarpackie Voivodeship.



Draus Jan

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Professor
University of Rzeszow

Historian. Member of the College of the Institute of National Remembrance: 1st (1999-2006), 2nd (2006-2011) and 3rd term (from 2016). Senator of the Republic of Poland (1991-1993).



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Vice-President
Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

He also coordinates the activities in frame of social campaign "Partnership and Employment". He has many years of experience in the sphere of Polish-Ukrainian economic relations.



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First Vice-President
Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Since 2007 First Vice-President of Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce. Since 2017 member of Polish-Ukrainian Partnership Forum. After the Revolution of Dignity (2014-2015) Head of the Public Council of The State Agency for Investments of UA, Counselor to the Minister of Finance.



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**President of the Board
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Historian, political scientist, journalist. President of the Solidarity Fund PL. Member of the Advisory Committee to the Presidents of Poland and Ukraine and the Polish-Ukrainian Partnership Forum.



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**Head of the Department of Constitutional Law
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PhD habil., Head of the Department of Constitutional Law and International Relations, author of over 100 publications on the political system of the Republic of Poland and Ukraine.



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Writer

Russian writer and commentator. Author of novels "Russian Beauty", "The Last Judgement" and collection of essays "Life with an Idiot".



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Member

St Petersburg Human Rights Council

Member of Legislative Assembly of Saint-Petersburg (1994-2007). Member of Committee of Social Cohesion, Chamber of Regions, Council of Europe (2000 – 2007). Executive Secretary of St. Petersburg Human Rights Council (since 2007). Member of the presidential Council for civil society and human rights.



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Ambassador of France to Ukraine (2008-2011)

A French diplomat (ret.) His past assignments include Head of Observers' Mission for the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights at OSCE, Ambassador of France to Ukraine (2008-11) and Co-Chairman of the Minsk OSCE group for the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict.



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Deputy Head

Zhytomyr Regional State Administration

In 2014, graduated from higher educational establishment "University of Modern Knowledge" with a degree in Law. Former executive director of Barca LLC (Kyiv) and Solon LLC (Kyiv), former individual entrepreneur.



Ferents Maksym

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Maksym Ferents Consulting

Experienced international lawyer in the field of commercial law and contracts. As part of his business, he supervises and coordinates the activities of international teams of lawyers. Implements projects, among others in the field of business law, renewable energy and intellectual property.



Ferrero-Turrion Ruth

Spain

Professor

Complutense University of Madrid

European Studies Professor and expert in Eurasia. She has been working as Senior Policy Adviser at different Government institutions. She has been working on Eastern European issues (especially focus on the Balkans) since 1997 in areas such minority rights, national minorities and migration flows.



Forssell Staffan

Sweden

Director General

Swedish Arts Council

Staffan Forssell is the Director General of the Swedish Arts Council and has a 25 year career in the field of culture. Mr Forssell has held senior positions in most fields of culture, including music, theatre, dance, film, museums and literature.



Friedrich Mark Alexander

Germany

Manager for International Affairs

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He represents the interests of METRO and its sales lines in 13 European and Asian countries. Earlier he worked at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Hungary, Germany, and India as well as at the European Parliament and with Lufthansa. He studied European Studies and IR in Maastricht, Istanbul, and Budapest



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Member of the Polish Parliament and Chairman of the Left Parliamentary Club. Member of the parliamentary Commission for Digitization of Innovation and Modern Technologies. Doctor of humanities and academic lecturer specializing in state security and new technologies



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Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth term. Master Degree in Engineering in Agricultural Mechanization, graduated from the Agricultural Academy in Kraków. Postgraduate studies in European Studies at the University of Rzeszów.



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Member of the 6,7,8th term of the Sejm, Chair of Delegations to the Polish-Lithuanian and Polish-Georgian Parliamentary Assemblies, member of Delegation to the Polish-Ukrainian PA, former councillor of: the Bielany commune, the city of Warsaw, the Mazowieckie Assembly, former deputy mayor of the Ursus.



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Last few years has been working in Krakow for the benefit of a multicultural society. A special field of activity of the Foundation is integration of migrants in Krakow, supporting them in everyday problems, but also in legal aid, business support or the legality of employment.



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**Vice-Rector, Dean of the Faculty of Sociology and History
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His scientific interests revolve around 20th century Polish social policy, the budget policy of the Second Polish Republic, economic and social changes in south-eastern Poland in the second half of the 20th century and at the beginning of the 21st century.



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Master of Law at the University of Rzeszow and Master of Administration at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the UMCS in Lublin. In 2008-2014 he worked in the Marshal's Office of the Podkarpackie Province. Between 2015-2019 Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Investment and in the Ministry of Investment and Development.



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Leader
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A barrister and graduate of the University of Cambridge, he devised the EU single market programme which Margaret Thatcher then promoted. A former European General Counsel of a large investment bank and leader of the euro-capital and environmental services trade bodies, he now leads UK EPP.



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Special Representative for the Eastern Partnership
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Diplomat; Special Representative for the Eastern Partnership, former postings: Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to OECD, Paris, Ambassador Kiev/Ukraine, Consul General New York.



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Since 2013 he is designing Ukraine-related projects and summer schools like “Viadrinicum” and the advanced training for professionals “Ukraine Calling”. His special interest lies in forms of mutual learning between academia & civil society for a holistic understanding of current societal questions.



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Director STELLA SOLAR, CFO UNASOLAR ENERGY, Head UNASOLAR. Graduated from the National technical University KPI, specialist in electronic systems. International University of Finance, Master of Finance and Credit.



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First Deputy Head
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Was born in Uzhhorod 26 of March in 1984. From 2001-2006 studied at UzhNU at the Faculty of Economics. 2017 – Postgraduate student of UzhNU, International Economic Relations. Married. Has two children. At present time performs the duties of the Head of Transcarpathional Regional State Administration



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Team Leader in the Digital Services Department responsible for the development of value-added services (VAS), where he supports the digitization of public e-government. He implemented eIDAS regulations - the service of creating electronic identification eID (e-Tożsamość) via electronic banking.



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Vladislav Inozemtsev is a Russian economist, author of 16 books and hundreds of academic articles. In recent years he served as fellow with CSIS and Johns Hopkins University in the US, DGAP in Germany, IWM in Austria and PIASt in Poland, among other internationally renowned research institutions



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**President of the Management Board
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President of RES-DROB Board since 2004, a graduate of International College in Oxford and University of Manchester. As a representative of the company, involved in the activities of the National Poultry Council.



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**Team Leader of SKL International's Support
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Dreamer, believer, traveler, project manager. Passionate about human development, cross-cultural relationships and Eurovision. Currently with Swedish-Ukrainian decentralisation support project in Ukraine. In the past working with Nordic, Baltic and European regional cooperation programmes and projects.



Karyagin Vladimir

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**Chairman of the Presidium
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Leader of the movement of Belarus entrepreneurs. Since 1986 he has dealt with development of private business, Belarussian-European partnership and improvement of business climate.



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**Deputy
Sejm**

Member of the Polish Parliament on behalf of the Polish People's Party. Secretary of State Economy Minister in 2011 to 2013. He has been involved in, renewable energy sources from the beginning of his political activity.



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**Member of the Management Board
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A graduate of Management at Cracow University of Economics. Has been operating in a family business for over 10 years. He is responsible for the development of new business directions of the family enterprise, creates its strategy and international expansion.



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Historian, sociologist, specialist in field of migration of Ukrainians to Poland. Head of civic organization Foundation "Our Choice" and Chief-editor of the newspaper "Nash Vybir." She combines designing and implementation of integration activities directed to migrants with research projects.



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**Head
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Head of the public organization “OUR WAY”. An expert in cybersecurity and defense of critical infrastructure.



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**Head of Western Branch
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Till 2010 – deputy mayor of Uzhhorod. In 2011-2013 he was the deputy head of Uzhhorod District Council. Till 2019 – professor of Uzhhorod State University, international economy department. In 2019 he became a head of a western branch of National Institute for Strategic Studies.



Kinakh Anatoliy

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**President
Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs**

President of Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Chairman of Association of Employer Organizations of Ukraine, Member of Supreme Council of Ukraine of six convocations. May 2001–November 2002–Prime Minister of Ukraine.



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**Vice Dean for Promotion
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Media expert, assistant professor at the Institute of History of the University of Rzeszow. Plenipotary of the Vice-Rector of the College of Humanities UR for Organization and International Cooperation. In 2016-2019 Vice-Dean for the Promotion of the Faculty of Sociology and History



Kiss Attila

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**Mayor
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From 2006 he is the mayor of Hajdúböszörmény. Before becoming the mayor he was working as the vice mayor of the municipality. From 2002 to 2014 he was a Member of the Parliament of Hungary. From 2010 he was a member of the Committee of the Regions, now he is working as an alternate member.



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**Editor-in-Chief
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Journalist, publicist. Editor-in-chief of the Forum of Journalists. President of Association of Polish Journalists Fr. in Rzeszów. Member of the Supreme Journalism Court.



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Member of Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of Ukraine and the Republic of Poland, Co-Head of the group for interparliamentary relations with the Republic of Poland. Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy.



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**Program Director, Eurasia
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Program Director – Eurasia – International Republican Institute (Washington, DC). Based in Warsaw, I am currently overseeing USG-funded development initiatives in Eurasia focused on applications of social and digital media to existing closed society capacity building programs.



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Director of the International Center for Security Studies. Postgraduate of Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University. An author of the book on Mosul battle in Iraq in 2016-2017, publications on terrorism and global security issues in Ukrainian media.



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**President of the Board
EWL S. A.**

Co-founder of EWL S. A. – one of the fastest growing companies in the sector of employment of foreigners in EU. Founder of the Foundation for the Support of Migrants on the Labor Market "EWL". Member of YPO – Young Presidents Organization. Author of articles on immigration and HR issues.



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Assistant professor at Vistula University (PhD in social sciences), previously an analyst at the Polish Institute of International Affairs (among others, coordinator of the Eastern Europe Program), journalist at the “Rzeczpospolita” daily (correspondent in Kiev and deputy head of the foreign dept.).



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Vice Dean of the College of Social Sciences

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Sociologist, author of dozens of publications and scientific articles. He attended more than a dozen foreign and national scientific conferences and seminars on socio-economic issues. In recent years, he has held scientific internships at the world's leading universities.



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Professor in Institute of Political Studies of the PAS, political scientist, historian, columnist, expert on eastern policy. 2009-2014—member of the European Parliament, Chairman of UE del to EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Com. Author of numerous publications on the transformation processes in Central Europe.



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PhD in agricultural sciences in quality management and production engineering. Co-founder and rector of the University of Economics and Computer Science.



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**Vice-President of the Management Board
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Vice-president of the Management Board of PKO BP supervising Area of International and Transaction Banking, Cooperation with Local Governments and Governmental Agencies. He is also the chairman of the Supervisory Board of Kredobank SA. A Member of Parliament during V, VI, VII, VIII term.



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Social psychologist and political scientist. He is the executive director of Political Capital. Currently, he is a Europe's Futures Visiting Fellow of the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) and Erste Foundation. and an associate fellow at JHU SAIS Bologna Policy Center.



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Member of the Board of the Podkarpackie Voivodship, President and co-founder of Telecommunications Cooperative in Tyczyn. An active member of the Catholic Action, a member of the Social Council of the Archdiocese of Przemyśl. Councilor of the Rzeszów District in 2006-2014.



Krysiak Zbigniew

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Professor of finance at Warsaw School of Economics. He is the author of over 130 publications and reviewer over 90 scientific works. He is an expert at Ministry of Finance in Poland. He was an economic expert in the Chancel



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Founder of internet portals – businesswoman, uainworld; ambassador of the International Women's Entrepreneurs Embassy; director general of the national project "The Book of Records of Ukraine".



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Former Vice-Chairman of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of Poland and Ukraine, Chairman of the Parliamentary Carpathian Team.



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**Chairman of the Migration and Employment Committee
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CEO of Foreign Personnel Service Sp. z o. o., lawyer, graduate of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Cambridge University scholarship recipient, PhD candidate at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Chairman of the Migration and Employment Committee of the PUCC.



Kulchynskyi Andriy

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**Mayor
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Mayor of Truskavets. He worked as the chief doctor of the hospital at Truskavets. During his tenure as mayor, he greatly promoted the resort in Europe. Permanent participant in European international conferences and forums.



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Director of LLC “Ukrainian Advertising Factory”, which provides advertising services for Ukrainian and foreign companies. Expert in the field of international economic projects. Master of International Economy.



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Chairman of the Board

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Chairman of the Board of the Fund “Pidgoretsky Castle” – since 2007. Member of the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), World Monument Funds (WMF, USA). For 11 years he is engaged in the preservation of cultural heritage.



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Deputy Editor-in-Chief

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Due to his education and previous military service, he is covering issues of cybersecurity, hybrid warfare, defense, and security. He has more than eight years of experience in detecting and countering propaganda and disinformation against Ukraine.



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Analyst of Prague based think tank Association for International Affairs (AMO) with focus on issues of society and politics in contemporary Ukraine. Ph. D. student at University of Wrocław.



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Voivode of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship in the years 2015-2019. In 2019 she was elected as a deputy to the Polish Sejm. On 13th January 2020, Mateusz Morawiecki Polish Prime Minister appointed her again the Voivode of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship.



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Business management expert. In the years 2015-2018, Consul, Economic Counselor at the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Kharkov.



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Public Procurement Agency

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Historian, director of the Centre for East European Studies at University of Warsaw. Coordinator of scholarship programs for students and scholars from post-communist countries. Chairman of the Polish-Ukrainian Partnership Forum under the auspices of the Polish MFA.



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**Dean of the Faculty of International Relations
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Dean of the Faculty of International Relations, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland (2010-2014). Professor of Lviv and Opole Universities. Author of numerous works in the field of international relations.



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**Deputy Minister
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In 2016-2019 was the Director of the Department of Education and Science of Lviv Oblast State Administration. In July 2019, she won the competition for the position of Head of the State Service of Education Quality in Lviv Oblast. In 2016-2019 was the Director of the Department of ESU.



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His professional interests are concentrated in the field of economic cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as economic integration in the post-Soviet space. He also works as a political observer for integration within the Union State. He speaks in Ukrainian and English.



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Maurer Krzysztof

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Owner

Maurer Juice Extraction Plant

Krzysztof Maurer, the owner of Tłocznia Maurer. Entrepreneur 15 years ago, as one of the first in Poland, he focused on ecology and began to sell cold pressed juices. As the first manufacturer he used the law permitting the trade in alcohol and legalized the production of Śliwowica.



Mendoza-Wilson Jock

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**Director of International and Investor Relations
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He is a Director of the EU-Ukraine Business Council; Deputy Chair, British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Advisor, US Ukraine Business Council. He is part of the UN Humanitarian Country Team in Ukraine dealing with the Donbas crisis and participates in expert peace talks to resolve the conflict.



Meszaros Szilvia

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**International Relations Director
Blue Planet Climate Protection Foundation**

Expert of communications and international affairs and is now Head of International Relations at the Blue Planet Climate Protection Foundation, an organisation that seeks to create more environmental awareness within and beyond the borders of Hungary for a more sustainable future.



Mikhnenko Anton

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Editor-in-Chief
Defence Express

Editor of the English-language magazine "Ukrainian Defense Review" in ICC "Defense Express". He is the author of a number of researches and articles on the issues of defense, industrial policy, military-technical cooperation, and the reform of the Armed Forces in various Ukrainian and foreign media.



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Professor, Public Finance, Technical University Dresden; 2002-08 Saxon Minister-President; 1990-2001 Saxon Finance Minister; Since 2017 German special envoy for the Ukrainian reform agenda (decentralization, good governance, civil service; Since 2014 vice chairman of the German Fiscal Council.



Miller Jerzy

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Former Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration (2009-2011)

2016-2019 – Adviser to the President and ministers of Ukraine; 2011-2015, 2007-2009 – Voivode of Malopolska; 2009–2011 – Minister of the Interior & Administration; 2006-2007 – Deputy Mayor of Warsaw; 2004–2006 – President of the NHF; 2000-2002 – Adviser to the President of Georgia; 1998–2000 – Secretary of State of the Ministry of Finance.



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PhD in political sciences. Academic lecturer at the Institute of the International Relations Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Scientific interests: oriental and African studies, political and security dynamics, cooperation in the Baltic-Black Sea region. Political commentator of LB. ua.



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She works at Centre for Economic Strategy, a Ukrainian economic think tank, where she is responsible for research coordination in human capital and labor economics (labor mobility, human capital development, etc.).



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Graduated from the Ternopil State Economic University, specialty "Finance". 1994–2005 – worked at the State Tax Inspection in Ternopil. Since 2010 – Mayor of Ternopil.



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Journalist at Foreign Affairs Desk and then at Central Desk dealing with paper-digital integration process



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President of Baltic Security Foundation

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Olevs Nikers, President of the Baltic Security Foundation and a senior analyst at the Jamestown Foundation, Washington D. C. based Think tank. He has led the Baltic Security Strategy Project supported by the Baltic-American Freedom Foundation and the Jamestown Foundation (2017-2019).



Nyikos Attila

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Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority

2013-in charge of international aspects of all sectors regulated by HEA, 2010–2013 Head of International Department at National Directorate General for Disaster Management, from 2002 attorney at law, 1998-2002 second secretary at UN Mission in Geneva, 1994-1998 international lawyer at MFA



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Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland in 2002–2003. Adviser for international cooperation to the president of the nuclear energy state company Energoatom.



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Political analyst and political philosopher (founder of political philosophy by neosolidarism), consultant by some political projects in Ukraine and Russia. The latest articles by him are about the cognitive warfare



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Olena enjoys the reputation as a top legal expert for international trade in Ukraine. Olena has over 15 years' experience related to trade protection and adaptation of Ukrainian laws to EU legislation. Olena was a member of the negotiations group on preparation of the EU-Ukraine Agreement.



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Mathematician, Press Spokesman and member of the Nat. Executive of "Solidarity", MP (1989-2001) V-ce minister and Minister of Nat. Defence (1990-1993, 1997-2000), MEP and V-ce President of the European Parliament, former President of Polish-Ukrainian Partnership Forum, President of the Council of EAA



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Marshal

Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office

1992-98-President of Regional Development Agency in Mielec. Member of the Podkarpackie Regional Parliament, Vice-Marshall and Member of the Board. 2005-13 Member of the Polish Parliament. 2005-07 Secretary of State in the Ministry of Regional Development. Member of the National Development Council and CoR.



Ostrowski Radoslaw

Poland

Managing Partner

AXELO Law and Tax for Business

He specializes in strategic legal and tax consultancy, merger and acquisition projects (M&A), conducting business criminal cases (White Collar), and also develops the AXELO AdHoc practice dealing with crisis legal management.



Ovcharuk Viktor

Ukraine

Head

Ternopil Regional Council



Pajda Michał

Poland

Assistant Professor

Oil and Gas Institute – National Research Institute

Assistant professor at the Fuels and Catalytic Processes Department at INiG-PIB. Auditor of the KZR INiG Biofuel Certification System. Co-author of over 40 scientific publications, 17 patents (4 international). Most patents implemented in industry. Specialty – chemical technology, solid biomass.



Pajura Ryszard

Poland

President of the Publishers Council

Local Newspapers Association

Publisher of the Local Observer weekly, appearing in Debica county in Podkarpackie voivodeship and of the website debica24.eu. President of the Local Newspapers Association, associating publishers of 75 largest Polish local newspapers.



Palata Lubos

Czech Republic

EU Editor

Denik

He studied political science, international relations and ethics at Charles University in Prague. Journalist since 1990. He worked in the largest Czech and Slovak dailies. He was deputy editor of the Slovak daily Pravda. Currently the EU editor of the largest Czech newspaper Denik.



Pamula Teresa

Poland

Director

Subcarpathian Regional Office of Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture

Director of the Podkarpackie Regional Branch of the Agency for Restructuring and Modernization of Agriculture in Rzeszów. In 2019, in the elections to the Parliament of the Republic of Poland, she was appointed a deputy to the Sejm of the Republic of Poland.



Panchenko Maksym

Ukraine

Coordinator

Internews Ukraine

Alumnus of the Kyiv Institute of International Relations. Formerly employed at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2015-2016), currently coordinates European-related projects at NGO "Internews Ukraine" and authors analytics published on the website of its flagship project "UkraineWorld".



Panchenko Yuriy

Ukraine

Editor

European Pravda

Journalist, editor of the Ukrainian online portal European Pravda. Interests: economic integration of Ukraine and the EU, political transformation of the region of Eastern Europe.



Pankowska-Lier Beata

Germany

Lawyer

Rödl & Partners Ukraine

Attorney at law at Rödl & Partner law firm in Kiev; University Teacher and Deputy Head of Center of Polish Law in National University Taras Shevtschenko in Ukraine. Author of more than 20 Publications (Article) in different legal Journals in Poland, Germany, Ukraine



Pashkov Mykhailo

Ukraine

Co-Director, Foreign Relations and International Security Programmes

Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies

Ph. D. in Philosophy. Worked in the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; diplomatic service at the Embassy of Ukraine in Russia; Since 1999 Razumkov Centre. Diplomatic rank: First Secretary. Most recent position in state structures — Chief Consultant, Analytical Service of Ukraine's NSDC Staff.



Pastor Kamil

Poland

Economist

Centrum Analiz SpotData

An economist at the SpotData analytical centre, owned by Bonnier Business Polska, publisher of "Puls Biznesu". He is responsible for developing economic analyses of the economy at global, national and industry level.



Pazdur Wojciech

Poland

Creative Director

The Farm 51 Group S.A.

Co-founder and vice president of The Farm 51, previously a long-time collaborator of the People Can Fly studio, co-creator of the game Painkiller, former editor-in-chief of 3D magazine. Creator and creative director of the award-winning game Get Even, and currently creative director of the game Chernobylite.



Petrunyak Mykhaylo

Spain

President

Hispanic-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce for Development

Master of Public Administration, Economist, Lawyer, Journalist. 2009/10 advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine on European Integration. President of the Spanish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce for Development, representative of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ukraine in Spain.



Piechota Jacek

Poland

President

Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Minister of Economics (2001-2003) and Minister of Economics and Labour (2005). Member of Sejm of the Republic of Poland. Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Small and Medium Enterprises (1997-2001). President of Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce.



Pietryga Tomasz

Poland

Deputy Editor-in-Chief

Rzeczpospolita

He has been associated with Rzeczpospolita Daily since 2007. Creator of its journalistic supplements, author of the new concept of 'Dobra Firma' specialist supplements, originator of Rzeczpospolita's legal reports. Laureate of journalistic awards. Previously associated with Gazeta Prawna Daily.



Piskor Jaromir

Czech Republic

Editor

polskodnes.cz

Journalist. After 1989, Czechoslovak politician and member of the Federal assembly for the Civic forum, later for the Civic democratic party. He was a signatory of Charta 77 and was involved in the activities of the Polish-czechoslovak solidarity. Is the publisher and editor of the www.polskodnes.cz



Piskorska Beata

Poland

Associate Professor

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

Political scientist, Associate Professor at Institute of Political Science and Public Administration of the Catholic University of Lublin John Paul II, Member of Team Europe at the Representation of the European Commission in Poland, President of Association of Education & International Research.



Pioro Wieslaw

Poland

Chairman of the Board

Health Resort Krynica-Żegiestów

A graduate of WSB-NLU in Nowy Sącz. A social activist, involved in work in the economic self-government (SIG,PFB). Co-chairman of the Joint Committee of Local Self-government and Economic Governments for the Nowy Sącz region and the city.



Pkhaladze Tengiz

Georgia

Advisor to the President, Foreign Relations Secretary

The Administration of the President

Georgian political researcher and public opinion maker. Former advisor-foreign relations secretary to the 4th President of Georgia (2014-2018). His background covers long standing working experience in government, civil society, think-tank and academia, mainly in areas of foreign and security policy



Ponomarev Ilya

Russia

CEO

Trident Acquisitions

Ilya Ponomarev has 30 years of international operational and investment experience with primary focus on energy and new technologies. It was complemented with active political life involvement as member of Russian Parliament. His company Trident Acquisitions is one the largest investors in Ukraine.



Poplawska Malgorzata

Poland

Director

Krakowskie Pogotowie Ratunkowe

Graduated from Akademia Medyczna im. M. Kopernika in Kraków. Before obtaining her PhD at the Faculty of Medical Science she became 'anaesthesiology and intensive care' specialist and 'emergency medicine' specialist. From 03. 07. 2000 until now is the Chief Executive Officer of the KPR.



Posavec Matija

Croatia

County Prefect

Međimurje County

From 2009 to 2013 he was Deputy Prefect of Međimurje County. From 2013 he has served as Prefect of Međimurje County. He is a Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.



Poncyłjusz Paweł

Poland

**Deputy
Sejm**

MP; 2012-2016 Member of the Board Avio Polska Sp. z o.o.; 2016 - 2019 Advisor of the Board WB Electronics S.A.



Potocki Michał

Poland

**Journalist
Gazeta Prawna Daily**

Journalist focused on Belarus and Ukraine, co-author of two books about contemporary Ukrainian politics and one about coal exported from the occupied Donbas to Europe.



Prynda Marcin

Poland

**President
Kapital Polski**



Przewoznik Miroslaw

Poland

**Associate Director of the Department for Labour Market
Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy**

Master in Sociology, former Director of Social Policy Department in Rzeszów. In 2016-2018, director of the Government Plenipotentiary for the Disabled.



Rau Zbigniew

Poland

**Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the
Republic of Poland
Sejm of the Republic of Poland**



Richter Leszek

Czech Republic

**Member of the Board, Regional Coordinator of „Górolsko Swoboda
Regional Product®”
Local Circle of the Polish Cultural and Educational Association in
Jablonkow**

He implements projects in the field of protection of ICH, including those supporting local producers. Since 2007 he has been implementing the labelling system of local products with the Górolsko Swoboda regional product® brand in the Microregion Górolsko Swoboda/Poland – Czechia – Slovakia tripoint.



Riepkín Oleksandr

Ukraine

President

Energy Association Ukrainian Hydrogen Council

President of Energy Association "Ukrainian Hydrogen Council". A member of European association Hydrogen Europe.



Rodzinka Jacek

Poland

Director

University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszów

Director of Commercial Development at the Institute of Financial Research and Analysis at the University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszów. President of the Board of the Innovative Cluster Health and Tourism Association "Eastern Poland Paral Spa".



Roethig Marcel

Germany

Director

Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Kiev Office

Marcel Röthig is heading the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) in Ukraine since 2017. He has been with the FES since 2013, first in Berlin and since 2014 before heading to Kyiv as Deputy Director in Russia. Before joining the FES he was personal assistant of various members of the German Bundestag.



Rogoz Robert

Poland

Commander

Bieszczadzki Border Guard Regional Unit

Brigadier General of the Polish Border Guard since January 2017. Currently serves as a General Commander of the Bieszczady Border Guard Department. Previously a Deputy Commandant of the Bieszczady Department and a Commander of the Border Guard Post in Korczowa.



Romanchuk Andriy

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Partner

International Legal Center „EUCON“

Head of Warsaw office of the EUCON Legal Group (Kyiv and Warsaw offices). He focuses on the most complicated issues of corporate and tax law, transfer pricing, commercialization of IP rights objects and tax planning.



Romanchuk Yaroslav

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President

Ukrainian Business Association in Poland

Yaroslav Romanchuk – Managing partner, attorney at law International Legal Center EUCON, President of the Association of Ukrainian Business in Poland. Yaroslav Romanchuk focuses on the most complicated issues of corporate and tax law, transfer pricing, commercialization of IP rights objects.



Rosiński Andrzej

Pol ska

Chairman of the Board
Waimea Holding SA



Rozumnyi Oleksiy

Ukraine

Expert
Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies

Expert in Political and Legal Programmes at Razumkov Centre. PhD in Political Science. Is engaged in public policy analysis, social survey data analysis and researches in political sociology.



Rybacka Renata

Poland

President
Victor 11

Doctor of social sciences in the discipline of security. Graduate of UMK in Toruń of Pedagogical Department. Author of over a dozen articles, participant of many international conferences. The field of interest: existential security, axiology, philosophy, ethics, pedagogy, psychology.



Rzaśa Marek

Poland

**Deputy
Sejm**

Teacher, head of the Teacher's College in Przemyśl. Scout instructor, activist of the Academic Sports Association and sports instructor. Councilor of the 4th, 5th term, vice-chairman and chairman of the Przemyśl City Council. Member of the Polish Sejm of the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th term.



Samus Mykhailo

Ukraine

**Deputy Director for International Affairs
Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies**

During 2009-2015 Mykhailo was the Head of European office of the CACDS in Prague. Before he managed military-political projects of the CACDS, worked as editor-in-chief of Bulletin of Export Control, journalist of Defense Express. Master in Journalism, Kyiv Shevchenko National University.



Santarovich Olga

Ukraine

**Deputy Editor
Delovaya Stolitsa**

Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Delovaya Stolitsa (The Business Capital) all-Ukrainian weekly online portal. For over 15 years she has been covering education, health and culture issues.



Sauer Adam

Poland

**Program Director Ukraine
Solidarity Fund PL**

Lawyer, coordinator of Ukrainian projects and election observations program at the Solidarity Fund PL, over 20 years of experience in implementing projects in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia.



Schiffter Karolina

Poland

**Partner
PCS Paruch Chruściel Schiffter Sp. j.**

Lawyer, founding partner of PCS Paruch Chruściel Schiffter law firm. Has over a dozen years of experience in labor law cases. Founder of the law firm's immigration and Global Mobility departments. A renowned expert in the field of immigration law and employee relocation advisory.



Schoenwiesner Christian

Germany

**Owner
Seraphim Power**

Over the last 20 years he was in leading positions as international consultant for Renewable Energies (Rödl & Partner GbR) as well as Head of Solar for EMEA Region at Samsung C&T Europe. Since 2017 he focuses on CIS countries and mainly Ukraine in the field of Renewable Energies.



Severinsen Hanne

Denmark

Member of Danish Parliament (1984-2007), Project Manager Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights

Former MP Denmark 1984-2007, Council of Europe 1991-2008, rapporteur Ukraine, Government advisor Ukraine 2008-10. Project Manager Danish Helsinki Committee, Election observer ODIHR, Vice Chairman Danish Board of Technology, Member Board of Danish United Nation Association



Shevchuk Serhiy

Ukraine

**Chairman
NGO Legislation Initiative „Ukraine-EU”**

1998 – elected to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. 2000-2001 State Secretary of the Ministry of Public health of Ukraine. 2015 – 2020 Chairman of NGO “Legislative Initiatives: Ukraine-EU”, Charity Foundation “Health for all”



Shioshvili Irakli

Georgia

**1st Deputy Governor
Administration of Kakheti Region**

1993 Veteran of Military Army, Participant of war for Georgian independence; military title-major; 2004 – Doctor of technical Science; Winemaker – owner of family wine cellar (Georgian traditional wine making since 1888 year)



Siemoniak Tomasz

Poland

**Deputy
Sejm**

Member of Polish Parliament, Economist, graduated at the Warsaw School of Economics. In 2011-2015 the Minister of National Defense. In 2014-2015, Deputy Prime Minister in the government of Ewa Kopacz. Currently, the vice chairman of the Civic Platform and the deputy head of the PO Shadow Cabinet.



Sienko Stanisław

Poland

**Deputy Mayor
City of Rzeszów**

Graduate of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin. Professionally bound to Rzeszów municipality – initially as a director of Education Department, afterwards appointed the secretary of the city of Rzeszów. Since November 2007 he has acted as the Deputy Mayor of Rzeszów.



Siruk Mykola

Ukraine

**First deputy Chairman of the Expert Council of CACDS
Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies (CACDS)**



Siwiec Marek

Poland

Director for International Affairs
Kyiv Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center

Graduate University of Mining and Metallurgy (Cracow). Politician (SLD), National Security Adviser to President of Poland (1997-2004), MEP (2004-2014). Acting for the development Polish – Ukrainian and Polish Israeli relations.



Slezak Krzysztof

Poland

Director
Industrial Development Agency JSC Branch Office in Mielec

Graduated from Krakow University of Technology. Started his career in WSK 'PZL Mielec'. Connected to the Special Economic Zone EURO-PARK MIELEC from its beginning, engaged in work of the team establishing the first special economic zone in Poland. Has independently managed the SEZ since 2014.



Slobodian Natalia

Ukraine

Head of Analytics and International Studies Division
National Power Company „Ukrenergo”

Dr. Natalia Slobodian is a Head of Analytics and International Studies Division of NPC UKRENERGO. She previously worked as a Head of energy department for ICPS, was a member of the Public Council of the Ministry of Energy and cooperated with Pulaski Foundation.



Slodki Andrzej

Poland

**Head of PL-BY-UA JTS
Center of European Projects**

Graduated from Warsaw School of Economics, University of Warsaw, University of Social Sciences and Humanities. Head of JTS of Poland-Belarus-Ukraine Programme, spokesman of the Centre of European Projects.



Smaglyi Kateryna

Ukraine

**Head of International Cooperation Center
Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, MFA of Ukraine**

Kateryna Smaglyi is a Head of the Foreign Cooperation Department at the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine with the Foreign Ministry of Ukraine. She is a former consultant of the European Endowment for Democracy and a graduate of McCain Institute's Next Generation Leaders program.



Snihova Olena

Ukraine

**Senior Researcher, Associate Professor
National Academy of Science**

Expert in the problems of regional economic policy, specializing in the issues of industrial regions restructuring. The author of more than 150 research works in the field of regional economic policy.



Sobol Ruslan

Ukraine

Head

Association of Small and Medium Enterprises

From 2012 – Head of Association of Small and Medium Enterprises. From 2017 – president of Commerce and Trade Employers Association. Member of Kyiv Chamber of commerce and industry.



Sopel Ihor

Ukraine

Head

Ternopil Regional State Administration

Politician, since 2019 – Head of Ternopil Regional State Administration.



Spinck Darren

USA

Managing Partner

Global Strategic Communications Group

Managing partner of Washington Consulting Solutions, a U. S. – based public affairs and government relations consulting agency.



Stanowski Krzysztof

Poland

**Director of International Cooperation Center
City of Lublin**

Deputy Minister of Education and Foreign Affairs (2007-12). President of the Education for Democracy Foundation and Solidarity Fund PL. Co-founder and leader of non-governmental organizations.



Staszewski Krzysztof

Poland

**President of the Board
Podkarpackie Development Fund LLC**

A historian by education. He started his own business in 1991. Member of Supervisory Boards e. g. in RARR. In his career he dealt with the EU Funds at the University of Rzeszów and the "PRO CARPATHIA" Association. In 2017, he assumed the position of the President of the Board in PFR in Rzeszow.



Steinmann Luca

Italy

**Geopolitical Analyst – Journalist
Limes, Italian Review of Geopolitics**

Swiss-Italian political analyst, journalist, reporter and university lecturer. He works as a geopolitical analyst for Limes-Italian magazine for Geopolitics. He teaches international relations at the Rome Business School (Italy) and is guest lecturer at the University of Milan.



Stepień Stanisław

Poland

Director

South-Eastern Research Institute

1978 – 1991 – Assistant Professor, at the Representative Office of the Polish Historical Society in Przemyśl; 1991 – and continue until today – Director of the South-Eastern Research Institute in Przemyśl; 2004 to present – Senior Lecturer in History at the State Higher Eastern European School.



Stroz-Pawlowska Anna

Poland

Director

The Ulma Family Museum of Poles Saving Jews in World War II

Doctor of Philosophy in Art History, Museologist, former academic teacher. At the Museum in Markowa since 2016, since 2017 the first Museum Director. Creator of a concept of the Museum's activity and author of numerous initiatives commemorating the Ulma Family and the other Polish Righteous.



Stuedemann Dietmar

Germany

Former Ambassador, Member of Supervisory Board

German Foreign Ministry, Deutsche Bank

former German Ambassador to Ukraine; Supervisory Board Member Deutsche Bank Ukraine. Postings abroad: St. Petersburg; Moscow (twice); Athens; Vienna (OSCE). Studies: Law; Slavistics; Sociology in Germany; France; Russia



Stukalenko Ihor

Ukraine

**Head for Energy Programmes
Center for Global Studies „Strategy XXI”**

For many years he has worked for the Naftogaz of Ukraine in gas transit and supply area. Developed an alternative draft of the CIS agreement on energy transit, in accordance with the EECh and the ECT. Participated in the negotiations on the Ukraine-EU AA.



Sudol Jerzy

Poland

**District Governor
Tarnobrzeg District**

Staroste of the Tarnobrzeg Powiat. Councilor of the District Council since 1999.



Surmacz Beata

Poland

**Director of the Central Europe Institute
Maria Curie Skłodowska University in Lublin**

Director of the Institute of Central Europe. Professor at the Department of International Relations at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin. The author of numerous scientific publications on Polish-Ukrainian relations and contemporary diplomacy.



Sushko Iryna

Ukraine

Executive Director
Europe Without Barriers

Executive director of NGO, is working on realization of human right for freedom of movement and supports reforms in the fields of rule of law, migration and border management, protection of personal data, public order and security.



Svoboda David

Czech Republic

Historian
The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes

A Philosophy Doctor and historian. He works at the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes. His focus is modern Ukrainian history and Polish-Ukrainian relations.



Swiecicki Marcin

Poland

Business Ombudsman in Ukraine

Business Ombudsman in Ukraine since October 2019. Polish politician and economist, f. Minister for Foreign Economic Relations, Deputy Minister of Economy, Mayor of Warsaw, Member of Sejm, Deputy Chair of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Group, Director BRAAC in Kyiv, Advisor on selfgovernment reform



Syrota Dmytro

Ukraine

Managing Partner

SDM Partners

He has been practicing law for more than 18 years. He has a solid background of advising domestic and international companies operating in Ukraine on a wide range of matters including cross-border M&A, purchase and development of business projects, investment & various issues related to to competition.



Szakacs Aron

Hungary

Director of the Joint Technical Secretariat

The Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine ENI CBC Programme

2014-2020

He has been working with cross-border cooperation-, transnational- and interregional programmes for recent 13 years. Since 2011 he is responsible for the coordination of the Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine ENPI CBC (2007-2013) and later for the new generation quadrilateral ENI CBC Programme (2014-2020).



Szaniawski Michal

Poland

President

Polish Space Agency

He has over 10 years experience in managing commercial companies. Over the past few years, he served as Vice President of IDA and Advisor to the Minister of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. During this period, he was responsible for preparing the Space Technologies Support Program.



Szugajew Jacek

Poland

**First Vice-President of the Management Board
Kredobank**

Jacek Szugajew started his career in banking in 1990. He held various positions at the National Bank of Poland, Citibank Polska, ABN AMRO NV, Rabobank Polska, PKO BP SA, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego. On October 1, 2018, he was appointed the First Vice President of the Management Board of Kredobank.



Szymanowski Maciej

Poland

**Director of Institute
Wacław Felczak Institute of Polish-Hungarian Cooperation**



Szymczycha Dariusz

Poland

**Member of Chamber of the Council
Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce**

Journalist and politician. Between 2002 and 2005 Secretary of State in the Office of the President of Poland, responsible for European affairs. Adviser on decision-making processes in Poland and the EU. Member of the Council of Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce.



Tabuns Otto

Latvia

Director

Baltic Security Foundation

Director of the Baltic Security Foundation. Lecturer of international security and policy debate at Riga Graduate School of Law. Host of the Latvia Weekly broadcast in English. Member of ISA, AABS and LPSA.



Tamburelli Gianfranco

Italy

Institute for International Legal Studies ISGI-CNR

Lawyer, Professor of the Master in Environmental Law – Sapienza University of Rome, Professor of a Course on the European Court of Human Rights at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law.



Tarasyuk Borys

Ukraine

Director

Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

Ukrainian diplomat and politician. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (since 1992). Member of the Ukrainian Parliament (2002-2019). Twice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (1998-2000, 2005-2007). Founder and Director of the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation (since 2001).



Terlecki Ryszard

Poland

**Deputy Speaker
Sejm**

Chairman of the PiS Parliamentary Club. Member of the 6th, 7th 8th term of the Sejm. Chairman of the Delegation to the Polish-Ukrainian Parliamentary Assembly. Historian, publicist, professor. Lecturer at the Ignatianum Academy, former Director of the Institute of National Remembrance Branch in Kraków.



Tkachuk Anatolii

Ukraine

**Director
Civil Society Institute**

He is a local self-governance and regional development consultant, who prepared dozens of publications and legislative acts, designing decentralization reform in Ukraine. He was a MP of Ukraine (1990-94), Advisor to the President of Ukraine (2005-08), Deputy Minister of Regional Development (2008-10).



Tomenchuk Rostyslav

Ukraine

**Chairman
Ukrainian Institute for International Politics**

Member of EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform (on Association Agreement implementation) Area of competences: political dialog Ukraine-EU, EU macro-regional strategies, Smart Specialisation, cross-border cooperation, transport and mobility.



Truszczynski Jan

Poland

Lecturer

Vistula University

Expertise in the field of European integration. Worked i. a. as Poland's ambassador to the EU, presidential adviser on EU, chief negotiator of Poland's accession to the EU and senior manager in the European Commission (DDG in DG ELARG, DG in DG EAC).



Tsehenko Ivan

Ukraine

Chairman of the Board

International Center „European Integration of Ukraine”

For many years was working in the hospitality industry. Now heads a non-governmental organization that implements projects for European integration of Ukraine.



Tsependa Igor

Ukraine

Rector

Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University

Rector of Precarpathian National University, author of scientific publications of the ukrainian-polish history of the XX century and modern bilateral relations. He received honorary distinction Bene Merito of the MFA of the Republic of Poland.



Tufarelli Francesco

Italy

**Director General of the Office for Regional Affairs and Autonomies
Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department of Regional
Affairs and Autonomies**

GD of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers responsible for Regional Affairs. He was Chief of Cabinet to the Ministers for European Affairs and to the Cultural Heritage. Former General Secretary of ACI and GM of SKY responsible for Public Affairs. Currently teaching Science of ADM and EU law.



Tymoshenko Natalia

Ukraine

**Deputy Head of Department
Legislative Initiatives: Ukraine-EU**

Studying of conflicts in Ukraine and in the Middle East, as hybrid wars as well as counteractions of aggressive occupation of Russia. An analysis of the information war between the parties to these conflicts. The energy policy of key players in Central, Eastern Europe and countries in Asia.



Umland Andreas

Ukraine

**Senior Research Fellow
Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation**

CertTransl (Leipzig), AM (Stanford), MPhil (Oxford), DipPolSci, DrPhil (FU Berlin), PhD (Cambridge). Since 2014, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation in Kyiv, and, since 2019, at the Center for European Security of the Institute of International Relations in Prague.



Useinov Nedim

Ukraine

**Member of Executive Committee
World Congress of Crimean Tatars**

He is a researcher at the Department for European Islam Studies, University of Warsaw. He also represents the Executive Council of the World Congress of Crimean Tatars in Poland. His field of expertise includes diaspora studies, international relations and politics in Eastern Europe.



Vaissié Cécile

France

**Professor – Head of Russian Studies Department
Rennes 2 University**

Author of several books on the relationships between culture, power and society in Russia in the 20 and 21 centuries. Also expert on Soviet and Russian propaganda and « soft power ». Last books published : – « The Mikhalkov Clan » (2019) – « The Kremlin Networks in France » (2016).



Vasa Laszlo

Hungary

**Chief Advisor, Senior Research Fellow
Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade**

PhD, professor at Széchenyi István University. Fields of research: economics of transition, post-Soviet studies and international issues of agricultural economics. Visiting professor in Japan, Kazakhstan, honorary doctor in Russia.



Voskanyan Lusine

Armenia

Programme Director
Union of Informed Citizens

Lusine Voskanyan is a journalist and fact checker at Fact Investigation Platform founded by "Union of Informed Citizens" consulting NGO. She has written dozens of articles contributing to media literacy.



Vostrykh Oleg

Ukraine

President
Foundation „High School of Professional Politics“

Political expert and social activist. His activity focuses on: research and analysis of public opinion, publication of training materials, organization of conferences and trainings directed at democratization and development of the civil society, preparing new leaders for politics and social movement



Voyger Mark

USA

Visiting Scholar
Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement

Previously he served as Special Advisor for Russian and Eurasian Affairs to the Commander of US Army Europe and NATO Land Command. He holds graduate degrees from Harvard University and the Fletcher School.



Voytiv Mykola

Ukraine

Head of Energy Projects
NGO New Generation Management

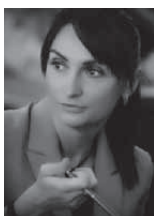


Voznyak Taras

Ukraine

General Director
Lviv National Art Gallery

Ukrainian culture expert, political scientist, editor-in-chief and founder of Independent Cultural Journal "i", director of the Lviv National Art Gallery.



Vusenko Yuliia

Ukraine

Deputy
Lutsk City Council

Professor at the Eastern European University, PhD in Law. 2015-2017 – Secretary of Lutsk City Council. Since 2015 – member of Lutsk City Council.



Vyhovskiy Mykola

Ukraine

Head

Civic Movement „Chesno”



Vyshlinsky Hlib

Ukraine

Executive Director

Centre for Economic Strategy

Hlib Vyshlinsky has over 20 years of experience in economic analysis and research. He manages Centre for Economic Strategy since CES was founded in 2015.



Weber Rafał

Poland

Sekretary of State

Ministry of Infrastructure

Responsible for matters related to road transport, public roads and road safety. A graduate of the College of Law and Administration in Rzeszów. From 2015, MP in the Sejm of the Republic of Poland in the VIII and IX terms.



Wieciech Leszek

Poland

Advisor to the Board

Krajowy Instytut Kontroli Biznesowej

Advisor to the Board of the National Institute of Business Control. Experienced expert in Public Affairs and lobbying, CSR, former diplomat. As the President of Polish NOIA conducted many lobbying actions, like reduction of fraud in fuels trade, reduction of interchange fee etc.



Wierzbieniec Marta

Poland

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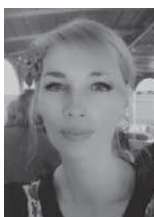
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The Region of Podkarpackie – a gateway to the European Union, land of modern economy, unpolluted natural environment, wealth of culture, and opportunities. Here, innovative technologies of aerospace, information technology and automotive industries come side by side with active leisure, mountain adventures, multiculturalism and creativity. International airport, EU border crossings, East-West motorway, areas designated for investments and resources of well-educated young people are the reasons why global companies bring their business here.

Podkarpackie region is located in south-eastern Poland. Due to its favourable location, business friendly areas (Special Economic Zones, Science and Technology Parks, tax incentives) and many clusters (e.g. Aviation Valley, IT Cluster, Eastern Automotive Alliance) Podkarpackie has established itself as an innovation centre and an investment destination popular among both domestic and foreign companies. The region is highly industrialised and oriented especially on aviation, electromechanical, automotive, biotechnology, IT and chemical industry. Podkarpackie is home to the Aviation Valley Association – an unique aviation cluster where numerous global players like Pratt & Whitney, UTC Aerospace Systems, PZL Aircraft Mielec – Sikorsky, and MTU Aero Engines cooperate with each other. Moreover, the region offers highly skilled human resources, educated at several universities. Podkarpackie is ready to welcome investors and facilitate their investments. And after work? Anything goes! From the atmosphere of urban cafeterias, pubs, theatres, concerts, to recreation activities on the ground, on the water and in the air, amidst wildlife, Carpathian landscapes, and legends of Bieszczady and Beskid Niski. On top of that, one can absorb the culture, architecture and art of borderland, and find time and place for leisure, creativity and taking bird's eye view of the hectic world, from above.



Bank Polski

PKO Bank Polski is the indisputable leader of the Polish banking sector and the basic supplier of financial services. It is a company appreciated in the country and abroad and the most valuable firm listed at the Warsaw Stock Exchange. The Bank focuses on digitisation, innovation and development of modern technologies. By continuing the path of digital transformation, it is changing into PKO Bank of the Future.



Rzeszów is a modern, dynamically developing city of young and entrepreneurial people. It is the economic, educational, cultural and sports centre of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship.

The city has a very good transport accessibility through a developed road network and the Rzeszów-Jasionka International Airport. Around 50 thousand students, study on traditional and innovative specialization's.

The capital of Podkarpacie is the seat of an aviation cluster, IT cluster, plastics and good quality of life. The most well-known operating companies in Rzeszów, among others: Pratt & Whitney Rzeszów, Heli-One, MTU, Borg Warner, Asseco Poland, Marma Polskie Folie, Deloitte, PwC and many others.



Rzeszow Regional Development Agency is a non-profit joint institution. The objective of the RRDA is to support the development of Podkarpackie Region, to improve the quality and standard of life of its inhabitants, to advertise the possibilities offered by the region.



Podkarpackie Science and Technology Park AEROPOLIS is now one of the most attractive investment locations in southeastern Poland. Its concept is to encourage modern businesses and technologies while mobilizing the potential of local universities and research centers. AEROPOLIS is now one of the most attractive investment locations in southeastern Poland.



Founded in 2007, EWL S.A. recruits top-notch specialists from four continents. It is the leader on the Polish market of employment of foreigners in the field of permanent recruitment, employee leasing, outsourcing and servicing the employment of non-EU citizens. The Group provides HR solutions for most sectors of the economy in the European Union, including formalities related to staffing and legalization of stay. EWL S.A. has 32 branches in 5 European countries (Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and the Czech Republic).



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The Programme supports sustainable development along the European Union's external borders. All projects are funded by the EU, have non-profit character and aim at better life quality of inhabitants of eastern Poland, western Ukraine and western Belarus. They are based on cooperation, exchange of knowledge and experiences between institutions from both sides of the EU border. The Programme focuses on four topics: Heritage, Accessibility, Security and Borders.



The Exhibition & Congress Centre
of the Podkarpackie Region

G2A ARENA – OPEN SPACE FOR BUSINESS

The Exhibition and Congress Centre G2A Arena in Jasionka is the most modern and largest venue in Podkarpackie Voivodeship.

In G2A Arena took place one of the largest fair events, international conferences and congresses in Podkarpackie. It is a high-tech, glazed building with a futuristic shape and huge area – 28 thousand. sqm. Up till now, center has been visited by nearly 400,000 people and there were held about 400 events.



POLISH-UKRAINIAN CHAMBER of COMMERCE

POLISH-UKRAINIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has been working to develop Polish-Ukrainian economic and social relations. The key task of this institution is to promote and support the business activities of its members as well as to represent Ukrainian investors in Poland and Polish investors in Ukraine. Furthermore, the Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce cooperates with Polish, Ukrainian and international organizations to shape a positive image of Ukraine in Poland and Poland in Ukraine.

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