

## AGENDA\*

### Day 1, Friday, November 5

10:20 – Opening

**10:30 – 12:00 – Panel 1. Multicultural frontiers of Ukraine: what they can, what they need, why they are important in state cohesion and Euro-Atlantic integration. Cases of Zakarpattia, Chernivtsi and Odesa regions**

Speakers:

1. Yaroslav Hrytsak, historian and publicist, professor of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)
2. Oksana Zabuzhko, Ukrainian novelist, poet, essayist
3. Pavlo Sheremeta, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine in 2014
4. Oleg Sentsov, filmmaker

Moderator: Dmytro Tuzhanskyi, Director of the Institute for Central European Strategy

**12:00 – 13:00 – Panel 2. Zakarpattia as the new home: personal stories by people of Donbas, Crimea and from the abroad**

Speakers:

1. Alina Hus, Lawyer (Originally from Crimea)
2. Dmytro Kotikhin, Owner of the IDEAL M Ltd, which is official BMW dealer (originally from Donetsk)
3. Hari Krissnhan, Photographer (originally from the Republic of India)
4. Khrystyna Yaremkevych, CEO at Asclepius Clinic (originally from Lviv)
5. Kateryna Irkha, docent of Department of Political Science and International Relations, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University

Moderator: Ihor Todorov, Professor of the Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University (originally from Donetsk)

**13:00 – 14:30 – Panel 3. What's next after decentralisation reform? Cohesion is at stake**

Speakers:

1. Anatoliy Poloskov, Chairman of the Zakarpattia Regional Council
2. Anatoliy Tkachuk, Director of Science and Development at the Civil Society Institute
3. Vitaliy Bezgin, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament

4. Ivan Lukerya, Deputy Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine

5. Oleksandr Solontay, Expert of the Institute of Political Education

Moderator: Mykola Siusko, Head of the Zakarpattia regional office of the U-LEAD with Europe Program

**15:00 – 17:00 – Panel 4. Dialogues about Europe: Good Neighborliness in CEE**

**15:00 – 15:20** – Keynote speech by Dmytro Kuleba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

**15:20 – 15:40** – Hardtalk with Dmytro Kuleba about Good Neighborliness. Interviewer Hanna Hopko

**15:40 – 17:00** – Ambassadorial discussion about Ukraine in Central Europe

Speakers:

1. Íjgyártó István, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Hungary to Ukraine
2. Bartosz Cichocki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to Ukraine
3. Marek Šafin, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in Ukraine
4. Radek Matula, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Ukraine
5. Cristian-Leon Țurcanu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to Ukraine

Moderator: Sevgil Musaieva, Editor-in-Chief of Ukrayinska Pravda

**17:00 – 19:00 – Panel 5. Central Europe is calling Ukraine back, or not? How we could «build bridges»**

Speakers:

1. Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in 2014-2019
2. Hanna Hopko, Chair of the Board of National Interest Advocacy Network «ANTS»
3. Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Ukraine's Integration with the EU
4. Márton Ugródsy, Director of the Institute of Foreign Policy and Trade (Hungary)
5. Alexander Duleba, Analyst of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association (Slovak Republic)
6. Mr. Tadeusz Iwański, Head of the Department for Ukraine, Belarus & Moldova at The Center for Eastern Studies (Warsaw)

Moderator: Serhiy Sydorenko, Editor of European Pravda

*Other activities and options at the venue during the day:*

12:00 – 14:00 – dinner for participants

19:30 – 23:00 – evening program:

- Dinner and degustation of local products of Zakarpattia (cheese, meat, wine)
- Musical performance of the local band Chalamada + DJ's set

## **Day 2, Saturday, November 6**

### **10:00 – 11:00 – Panel 6. What international partners of Ukraine could do for Zakarpattia and other regions**

Speakers:

1. Susan Kutor, USAID Deputy Mission Director
2. Viola von Cramon-Taubadel, Member of the European Parliament
3. Jennes de Mol, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Ukraine
4. Lukas Strauman, Director, Bruno Manser Fond (Switzerland)
5. Dmytro Shulha, director of European Program of International Renaissance Foundation.

Moderator: Maryna Mykhailenko, Director of the Department for the European Union and NATO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

### **11:00 – 12:30 – Panel 7. Education in multicultural regions: how to stop the decline and ensure growth. Cases of Zakarpattia, Odesa and Chernivtsi regions**

Speakers:

1. Liliia Hrynevych, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine in 2016-2019
2. Serhiy Kvit Head of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance of Ukraine
3. Roman Hryshchuk, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament (Education Committee)
4. Petro Midyanka, Writer

Moderator: Andriy Lyubka, Writer

### **13:00 – 14:30 – Panel 8. “Weaponization” of the ethnic issues and how to counter such malign narratives**

Speakers:

1. Yulia Tyshchenko, co-founder of the National Platform “Dialogue for Peace and Safe Reintegration”
  2. Liubov Tsybulska, First head of the Center for Strategic Communication and Information Security
  3. Attila Demkó, Head of the Centre for Geopolitics at Mathias Corvinus Collegium (Hungary)
  4. Olena Bogdan, Head of the State Service of Ukraine for Ethnic Affairs and Freedom of Conscience
  5. Andriy Sukharyna, Analyst of the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation
- Moderator: Olesya Drashkaba, Artist, Curator, Creative Strategist

**14:30 – 15:30 – Panel 9. “Green agenda” for Zakarpattia: how to balance investments and nature protection**

Speakers:

1. Iryna Matsepura, VHSM LLC (IKEA partner), Member of the Zakarpattia regional council
2. Oreste Del Sol, Free Svydovets Movement
3. Pavlo Sheremeta, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine in 2014
4. Viola von Cramon-Taubadel, Member of the European Parliament

Moderator: Andriy Sheketa, Member of the Zakarpattia regional council

**16:00 – 17:30 – Panel 10. Province could impress: 7 stories from Zakarpattia and not only**

Speakers:

1. Yuriy Andrashko, Professor, Founders of the Asclepius Clinic
2. Lina Degtyaryova and Oleg Olashyn, Uzhhorod Modernism
3. Valentin Shtefanyo, Confectioner
4. Petro and Inna Pryhara, Selyska Cheese Factory
5. Ihor Kril, TSG IT company
6. Olena and Roman Zhyk, Founders of Chysto.de
7. Mykola Davydiuk, Parkhomivka Museum of History and Arts

**17:30 – 18:30 – Panel 11. The decolonization of Ukraine: Why it still matters and what should be done**

Confirmed speakers:

1. Yaroslav Hrytsak, historian and publicist, professor of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)
2. Alim Aliev, Deputy Director General of the Ukrainian Institute

3. Pavlo Kazarin, journalist, Ukrainian philosopher  
Moderator: Tetiana Teren, Executive Director of PEN Ukraine

18:30 – 18:45 – Summary and official closing