

**Ukraine's Call to the World: Together, We Prevail**  
**On the Promised Path to Freedom**

**Kyiv Security Forum**

21–22 March 2024

*Thursday, March 21*

Kyiv EEST

10:00 *Registration*

10:55 **Guests are invited to take their seats**

11:00 **Opening Ceremony**

National Anthem of Ukraine

11:05 – 11:30 **Welcoming Remarks**

**Arseniy YATSENYUK**

Founder and Chairman of the Kyiv Security Forum,  
Prime Minister of Ukraine (2014-16)

**Special Address**

**Jens STOLTENBERG**

NATO Secretary General

**Honorary Guest**

**Admiral Rob BAUER**

Chair of the NATO Military Committee

11:30 – 12:15 **The Path of the Revolution of Dignity**

*Dedicated to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the political part  
of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement*

**How do you assess the common accomplishments? How do you see the common future?**

**Online Remarks**

**Mark RUTTE**

Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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**Herman VAN ROMPUY** (*online*)

President of the European Council (2009-14)

**José Manuel BARROSO** (*online*)

President of the European Commission (2004-14)

**Baroness Catherine ASHTON** (*online*)

First Vice-President of the European Commission (2010-14),  
EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs  
and Security Policy (2009-14)

**Taavi RÕIVAS**

Member of the KSF Security Council,  
Prime Minister of Estonia (2014-16)

**Arseniy YATSENYUK**

Founder and Chairman of the Kyiv Security Forum,  
Prime Minister of Ukraine (2014-16)

*Moderator*

**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

12:20 – 13:10 **Historic Choice: Ukraine's Accession to the EU and NATO**

*Political Podium*

## **Practical solutions: what's the action plan?**

### **Olena KONDRATIUK**

Deputy Chairwoman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

### **Volodymyr GROYSMAN**

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (2014-16)

### **Andriy PARUBIY**

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (2016-19)

### **Dmytro RAZUMKOV**

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (2019-21)

*Moderator*

### **Olena REMOVSKA**

Journalist and Anchor, *Suspilne* TV

13:10 – 14:00 **Democratic Choice: Protection of the Fundamental Freedoms**

*In partnership with the National Democratic Institution*

## **How to safeguard Ukraine's democracy and national unity?**

### **Olha AIVAZOVSKA**

Chairperson of the Board, Civil Network OPORA

### **Remi DUFLOT**

Chargé d'Affaires a.i.,  
Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of EU Delegation to Ukraine

### **Vadym HALAICHUK**

First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee  
on Ukraine's Integration to the European Union,  
Parliamentary Faction of the Political Party *Servant of the People*

**Iryna HERASCHENKO**

Member of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
Parliamentary Faction of the Political Party *European Solidarity*

**Mykola KNYAZHYTSKYI**

Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine,  
Parliamentary Faction of the Political Party *European Solidarity*

**Yaroslav YURCHUSHYN**

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee  
on the Freedom of Speech,  
Parliamentary Faction of the Political Party *Holos*

*Moderator*

**Marcin WALECKI**

Senior Resident Country Director NDI Ukraine

14:00 - 15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:00 – 16:00 **Terra Cosaccorum: What Do We Stand For?**

*Regional Panel*

**A conversation about the solidarity, values, and principles in the region from the Baltic to the Black Sea against the backdrop of Russia's threat**

**Iulian CHIFU**

President of the Center for Conflict Prevention  
and Early Warning (Bucharest),  
State Counsellor of the Prime Minister of Romania  
for Foreign Relations, Security and Strategic Affairs (2021-23)

**Anna FOTYGA** (*online*)

Member of the European Parliament (Poland),  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland (2006-07)

**Sandra KALNIETE**

Member of the European Parliament (Latvia),  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia (2002-04)

**Vitaly PORTNIKOV**

Journalist and Author

**Sławomir SIERAKOWSKI**

Chief Editor of *Krytyka Polityczna* (Poland)

**Marci SHORE**

Associate Professor of Intellectual History, Yale University

*Moderator*

**Māris CEPURITIS**

Member of the Board  
of the Latvian Transatlantic Organization (LATO),  
Director of the Center for East European Policy Studies

16:00 – 17:00 **The Future of Europe: Political Vision**

*The European Parliamentary Podium*

**How will the elections to the European Parliament in 2024 affect the support of Ukraine and the future of Europe?**

**Brando BENIFEI** (*online*)

Member of the European Parliament (Italy)

**Eero HEINALUOMA**

Member of the European Parliament (Finland),  
Speaker of the Parliament of Finland (2011-15)

**Ivanna KLYMPUSH-TSINTSADZE**

Chairwoman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee  
on Ukraine's integration to the European Union

**Andrius KUBILIUS**

Member of the KSF Security Council,  
Member of the European Parliament (Lithuania),  
Prime Minister of Lithuania (1999-2000, 2008-12)

**Antonio LOPEZ-ISTURIZ WHITE**

Member of the European Parliament (Spain),  
Secretary General of the Centrist Democratic International,  
Secretary General of the European People's Party (2002-22)

**Nils SCHMID** (*online*)

Member of the German Bundestag,  
SPD Parliamentary Group's Spokesperson for foreign affairs

**Klaus WELLE**

Chairman of the Academic Council  
of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies,  
Secretary General of the European Parliament (2009-22)

*Moderator*

**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

17:00 - 17:15 *Coffee Break*

17:15 – 18:00 **Russia's Crimes: No Escape from Justice**

*Appeal to the International Public*

**A conversation about the nature and scale of Russia's war crimes and ways to establish justice**

**Myroslav MARYNOVYCH**

Member of *The First of December* Initiative Group,  
Advisor to the Rector of the Ukrainian Catholic University

**Oleksandra MATVIICHUK**

Head of the Center for Civil Liberties,  
2022 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

**Amb. Borys TARASYUK** (*online*)

Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the Council of Europe,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (1998-2000, 2005-07)

*Moderator*

**Olena REMOVSKA**

Journalist and Anchor, *Suspilne* TV

18:00 – 18:50 **United Forces: Defense Dimension**

*Special Podium*

**How will the Allies respond to further Russia's aggression?**

**Rustem UMEROV** (*tbc*)

Minister of Defense of Ukraine

**Hanno PEVKUR**

Minister of Defense of Estonia

**Amb. Mykola TOCHYTSKY**

Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine

**Amb. Gaël VEYSSIERE**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the French Republic to Ukraine

**Rasa JUKNEVICIENE**

Member of the European Parliament (Lithuania),  
Minister of Defense of Lithuania (2008-12)

*Moderator*

**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

19:00 **Protocol event**

*Friday, March 22*

10:30 – 11:15 **Special Podium**

**Toward the EU and NATO: the position of the Government of Ukraine**

**Olha STEFANISHYNA**

Deputy Prime Minister  
for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

*Moderator*

**Olena REMOVSKA**

Journalist and Anchor, *Suspilne* TV

11:20 – 12:20 **2024 NATO Washington Summit**

*Discussion Panel*

**Will the Alliance invite Ukraine to start the accession talks at its Summit in Washington, D.C. in July 2024?**

**Dr. Benedetta BERTI** (*online*)

Head of Policy Planning, Office of the NATO Secretary General

**Amb. Baiba BRAŽE**

Ambassador-at-large at the Foreign Ministry of Latvia,  
NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy  
(2020-23)



**Amb. Valeriy CHALY**

Chairman of the Board of the Ukrainian Crisis Media Center,  
Diplomatic Advisor to the President of Ukraine (2014-15),  
Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States (2015-19)

**Harry NEDELCO**

Senior Director on Geopolitics, Rasmussen Global

**Amb. Steven PIFER**

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution,  
Affiliate of the Center for International Security and Cooperation,  
Stanford University,  
United States Ambassador to Ukraine (1998-2000)

**Michał SZCZERBA** (*online*)

President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly,  
Member of the Sejm of Poland

*Moderator*

**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

12:25 – 13:00 **Special Podium**

**Troels Lund POULSEN**

Minister of Defense of Denmark

*Moderator*

**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

13:00 - 13:45 *Coffee Break*

13:45 – 14:00 **Special Online Intervention**

**Gen. David PETRAEUS**

Member of the KSF Security Council,  
Commander of U.S Central Command (2008-10),  
Director of the United States Central Intelligence Agency  
(2011-12)

*Moderator*

**Olena REMOVSKA**

Journalist and Anchor, *Suspilne* TV

14:00 – 14:50 **Ukraine at the Front Lines**

*Discussion Panel*

**A conversation about the situation on the front, Ukraine's  
domestic and external challenges**

**Colonel Andriy BILETSKYI** (*online*)

Commander of the Third Separate Assault Brigade  
of the Ground Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

**Gen. Gordon B. “SKIP” DAVIS, Jr.** (*online*)

Non-resident Senior Fellow,  
Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA),  
Former NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General  
for Defense Investment Division

**Dr. Evelyn FARKAS**

Executive Director, McCain Institute

**Lt. Gen. Ben HODGES** (*online*)

Commander of the United States Army Europe (2014-17)

**Gen. Riho TERRAS**

Member of the European Parliament (Estonia),  
Commander of the Defense Forces of Estonia (2011-18)

**Mykola BIELIESKOV**

Research Fellow  
at the Ukrainian National Institute for Strategic Studies,  
Senior Analyst at the Charity Fund “Come Back Alive”

*Moderator*

**Olena REMOVSKA**

Journalist and Anchor, *Suspilne* TV

14:55 – 15:45 **Realities & Illusions: What Should We Negotiate About?**

*Discussion Panel*

**How do you assess the perspective of the negotiation processes  
and the diplomatic formulas?**

**Amb. Volodymyr OGRYZKO**

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2007-09)

**Nicolas TENZER**

Chairman of the Center for Studies and Research  
on Political Decision (France),  
Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Center for European Policy Analysis  
(CEPA)

**Amb. Stephen SESTANOVICH**

Professor Emeritus for the Practice of International Diplomacy,  
Columbia University,  
Ambassador-at-large, U.S. State Department (1997-2001)

**Amb. Simon SMITH**

Chairman of the Steering Committee of Ukraine Forum,  
Royal Institute of International Affairs Chatham House

**Amb. Olena ZERKAL**

Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine (2015-19)

*Moderator*

**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

15:45 - 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 16:50 **“An Oppenheimer’s Game”: The Collapse of Global Security**

*Discussion Panel*

**Will the tyrannies prevail over the democratic world? Are we already on the verge of the Third World War? Is the global nuclear war possible?**

**Dr. Mika AALTOLA**

Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

**John LOUGH**

Associate Fellow,  
Royal Institute of International Affairs Chatham House

**James SHERR**

Senior Fellow of the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute  
at the International Centre for Defense & Security

**Brian WHITMORE**

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

*Moderator*

**Olena REMOVSKA**

Journalist and Anchor, *Suspilne* TV

16:50 - 17:00 *Coffee Break*

17:00 – 18:00 **Flagship in a Storm**

*Discussion Panel*

**What to expect from the United States Presidential elections in 2024? Shall we stand together as long as it takes?**

**Special Address**

**Ben CARDIN**

United States Senator (D-MD),  
Chair of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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**Dr. Evelyn FARKAS**

Executive Director of the McCain Institute

**Amb. John HERBST**

Director of Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council,  
United States Ambassador to Ukraine (2003-06)

**Lt. Gen. Douglas LUTE** (*online*)

United States Permanent Representative to NATO (2013-17)

**Amb. Michael MCFAUL** (*online*)

Director of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies,  
Stanford University,  
United States Ambassador to Russia (2011-14)

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**Mariana BUDJERYN**

Senior Research Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

18:00 – 19:00 **Thinking about the Future**

*Discussion Panel*

**How do we see the Grand Strategy of Ukraine and the West?**

**Special Guest****Celeste WALLANDER** (*online*)

United States Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for International Security Affairs

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**Oleksiy DANILOV**

Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine

**Amb. Daniel FRIED**

Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council,  
U.S. Assistant Secretary of State  
for European and Eurasian Affairs (2005-09)

**Danylo LUBKIVSKY**

Director of the Kyiv Security Forum,  
Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine (2014)

**Jeffrey SONNENFELD** (*online*)

Senior Associate Dean for Leadership Studies  
and Lester Crown Professor, Yale School of Management

**Philip ZELIKOW**

Professor Emeritus of History, University of Virginia,  
Counselor of the U.S. Department of State (2005-07)

*Moderator*

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