

DRAFT Conference Programme as of 12 November 2019

Conference

Ukraine: Great Expectations

5 December 2019
London, Chatham House

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and coffee

Welcome: Robert Brinkley CMG, Chairman, Ukraine Forum

Hennadiy Maksak, Head of Board, Foreign Policy Council ‘Ukrainian Prism’

09:00 – 10:00 Opening address

Andriy Yermak, Aide to the President of Ukraine

Q&A

Moderator: **Robin Niblett**, Director, Chatham House

10:00 - 11:30 Session 1

A Vision for Ukraine: New Team, New Ideas

- Governance and administrative capacity to deliver a new agenda
- Ownership of reform: who leads?
- Obstacles to reform: what are they?
- How can the West best help?

Speakers:

Member of Parliament, Servant of the People Faction (tbc)

Olga Aivazovska, Civil Network OPORA

Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Director General, European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Svyatoslav Vakarchuk, MP, Leader, Holos political party

Moderator: **Orysia Lutsevych**, Manager and Research Fellow, Ukraine Forum, Chatham House

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:30 Session 2

Ukraine’s Economic Power: How to Deliver Strong Growth?

- Fixing the rule of law
- The DCFTA and Ukraine’s export ‘revolution’: successes and failures
- Attracting foreign and domestic investment

- Deregulation and cutting red tape
- Champions of economic growth: who are they?

Speakers:

Tymofiy Mylovanov, Minister for Economic Development, Trade and Agriculture, Ukraine

Alain Pilloux, Vice President, Banking, EBRD

Ron van Rooden, Assistant Director, European Department, IMF

James Heart, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine; Partner, Hillmont Partners

Moderator: **Neil Buckley**, Financial Times

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Session 3

Strengthening Defences: Is Ukraine More Resilient Now?

- Update on security situation in the Crimean Peninsula and Donbas
- Strategies for combating Russian aggression
- Internal defences: state of military and security reform
- Are Western allies doing enough?
- Is there an endgame in sight? What might it look like?

Speakers:

Alina Frolova, Deputy Minister of Defence, Ukraine

Martin Harris, Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, FCO

Hanna Shelest, Board Member, Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism”

James Sherr, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House; Senior Fellow, International Centre for Defence and Security, Tallinn

Moderator: **James Nixey**, Head, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

16:00 – 16:30 Closing remarks

Why Ukraine Matters

Volodymyr Yermolenko, Director of European Projects, Internews Ukraine

16:30 – 17:30 Drinks reception

Main organizing partner:



Supporters:



Information partners:

