

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ARCHITECTURE OF SECURITY



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8:30	Registration & Coffee
9:50 — 10:00	Official opening of the forum
10:00 — 10:15	Welcome Remarks by Andrii Sybiha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
10:15 — 11:15	Panel I Societal Resilience and Hybrid Threats: Countering Russia's Cognitive and Information Operations <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Anne Applebaum, Senior Fellow at the SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University2. Andrii Yusov, Spokesperson for the Defence Intelligence of Ukraine (GUR)3. John Herbst, Senior Director of the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center4. Rena Marutyan, Director of the Institute of National Resilience and Security5. Peter Pomerantsev, Senior Fellow at the SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University <p>Moderator – Natalia Kryvda, Professor at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv</p>
11:15 — 12:15	Panel II Ukraine's Energy Resilience: A Strategic Element of Europe's Security Architecture <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Denys Shmyhal, First Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Energy of Ukraine (online)2. Geoffrey Pyatt, Senior Managing Director for Energy and Critical Minerals, McLarty Associates3. Maksym Timchenko, CEO of DTEK4. Olena Pavlenko, President and co-founder of the Ukrainian DiXi Group think tank5. Volodymyr Kudrytskyi, Co-Chair of ACC Distributed Generation Committee, Co-Founder of NEGEN <p>Moderator – Serhii Yevtushenko, Founder, Managing Partner, and CEO, UDP Renewables</p>
12:15 — 13:15	Panel III Rebuilding a New Ukraine: Resilience, Investment, and the Economy of the Future <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Andriy Pyshnyy, Governor of the National Bank of Ukraine2. Robert Doar, President of the American Enterprise Institute (AEI)3. Linas Linkevičius, Ambassador of Lithuania to the Kingdom of Sweden4. Andrii Vadaturskyi, CEO and owner of NIBULON5. Kurt Volker, Distinguished Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA) <p>Moderator – Andy Hunder, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine</p>
13:30 — 14:00	Exhibition Presentation by the Defence Intelligence of Ukraine (DIU) with media participation. DIU Representative, Colonel Yevhen Yerin. Author of selected photographic works: Vitalii Yurasov
13:10 — 14:00	Lunch & Networking



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14:15 — 14:45

Dialogue: Ukraine in the New Security Architecture

Kyrylo Budanov, Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine, Lieutenant General

Moderator – Anne Applebaum, Senior Fellow at the SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University

14:45 — 15:45

Panel IV Europe's New Arsenal: Lessons from Ukraine's Defence Innovation

1. **Vadym Skibitskyi**, Deputy Chief of the Defence Intelligence of Ukraine, Major General
2. **Oleksii Honcharuk**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Aerorozvidka NGO, Chair of the Board of Directors, UFORCE
3. **Stephen Biegun**, Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State
4. **Taras Chmut**, Director of the Come Back Alive Foundation
5. **Glenn Corn**, Adjunct Professor, Institute of World Politics, Former Senior Executive, CIA

Moderator – Dmytro Shymkiv, Co-founder and Director of Strategic Initiatives at Ukrainian startup AeroDrone

15:45 — 16:45

Panel V Ukraine as an Architect of Future Security: From Support to Shared Responsibility

1. **Mykyta Poturaiev**, Chair of the Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
2. **Pavlo Palisa**, Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine, Brigadier General of the Armed Forces of Ukraine
3. **Iulian Chifu**, President of the Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning
4. **Fredrik Wesslau**, Distinguished Policy Fellow at the Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies (SCEEUS)
5. **Nico Lange**, Senior Fellow, Munich Security Conference

Moderator – Benjamin Bobbe, Head of the Central and Eastern Europe Department, Institute for European and Transatlantic Dialogue, Hanns Seidel Foundation

16:45 — 17:45

Panel VI Ukraine's New Architecture: From Resilience to Prosperity

1. **Vadym Prystaiko**, Vice President, UFORCE Global, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2019–2020)
2. **Vygaudas Ušackas**, Founder and CEO of V.U. Business Linking LTD
3. **Nathalie Tocci**, Professor of the Practice, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe
4. **Matteo Mecacci**, Director of the European Policy Institute in Kyiv (EPIK)
5. **Oleksii Kuleba**, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine — Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine

Moderator – Tetiana Honcharova, Ukrainian journalist, TV and radio host

18:00

Closing Remarks and Forum Summary