



Black Sea Security Forum 2024

June 14-16, 2024 | Main Program

June 14, Friday

13:00 - 14:00 Welcome coffee and registration

14:00-14:30 **Opening & Welcome Remarks**

Oleksii Goncharenko

Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, President of PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Gennady Trukhanov

Mayor of Odesa, Ukraine

Oleh Kiper

Head of the Odesa military administration, Ukraine

Andriy Yermak

Chief of Staff, Office of the President of Ukraine

14:30-15:00 **Special address**

H.E. Ambassador Bridget Brink

Ambassador of the United States to Ukraine

Amb. James O'Brien

Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State

15:00-16:15 **Battleship: Ukraine Overpowers the Black Sea Fleet, Rewriting the Game's Rules**

General Wesley Clark

Supreme Allied Commander Europe of NATO 1997-2000, United States

Colonel Richard Kemp CBE, United Kingdom

Colonel Mykhailo Tretyak

Chief Specialist of the Marine Unmanned Systems Development, AFU

Mamuka Mamulashvili

Commander of the Georgian Legion, Armed Forces of Ukraine

Luke Coffey

Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, United States

Moderator

Shelby Magid, Director of Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council, United States

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18:00 **Beyond the EU: How Can Ukraine Shape a Post-War Europe?**

under the flagship of Ukrainian Prism

Dr. Hanna Shelest

Security Studies Program Director, Foreign Policy Council Ukrainian Prism

Maria Piechowska

Ukrainian analyst, Polish Institute of International Affairs



Emanuelis Zingeris
Member of the Seimas, Lithuania

Amb. Ian Bond
Deputy Director, Center for European Reform, United Kingdom

Moderator
Steven Moore, President of Ukraine Freedom Project, United States

18:00-19:00 **Another World: Why Ukraine Is Not There Yet?**
H.E. Tony Abbott, 28th Prime Minister of Australia

Hugo Acha, Director, Foundation for Human Rights in Cuba, United States

Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament,
Chairwoman of the Committee on Ukraine's EU Integration

Moderator
Bohdan Nahaylo, Chief Editor, Kyiv Post, Ukraine

19:00-19:30 Closing remarks on Day 1
Remarks from **H.E. Any Abbott**, 28th Prime Minister of Australia

19:30-22:00 **Welcome Reception**
Official partner of the welcome reception - guest of honour Lord Ashcroft KCMG PC

June 15, Saturday

08:00-09:00 Welcome coffee

09:00-10:15 **Grain and Waves: Odesa Emerges as the World's Major Port**
Remarks from **Ambassador Cindy McCain**
Executive Director, UN World Food Programme

Taras Vysotskyi
Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine a.i., Ukraine

Brooks Newmark
Former British MP, former Minister of Civil Society, United Kingdom

Marianne Ward
Ukraine Country Director a.i., World Food Programme

Rémi Duflot
Charge d'Affaires, EU Delegation to Ukraine

Moderator
Vladislav Davidzon, non-resident fellow, Atlantic Council, United States

10:15-11:30 **A Dive in the Black Sea for Trump: Post-Election Speculations and Implications**
Oleksandr Merezhko
Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Troup Hemenway
Senior Advisor and Associate Director, Heritage Foundation



Mike C. Ryan

Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO policy at U.S. Department of Defense (2019-2020)

Moderator

Monika Palotai, Danube Institute, Hungary

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-12:45 **Humanitarian Challenges for the Black Sea States During the War**
under the flagship of the American Enterprise Institute

Nicholas N. Eberstadt

Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy, American Enterprise Institute

Vladimir Gjorchev

Former MP, Executive Board Member, VMRO-DPMNE, North Macedonia

Oleksii Goncharenko

Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, President of PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Yuliia Klymenko

Member of the Parliament, Ukraine

12:45-13:45 **The Black Sea: A Crucial NATO Asset - Rectifying Missteps from the Bucharest Summit**

Remarks from **Sen. Jeanne Shaheen**

Amb. Kurt Volker

Senior Intelligence Advisor, BGR Group; former Special Representative for Ukraine of the US, United States

Catherine Sendak

Director of the Transatlantic Defense and Security program, CEPA, United States

Michał Kamiński

Deputy Speaker of the Senate, Poland

Moderator

Dalibor Rohac, American Enterprise Institute, United States

13:45-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:15 **Charting the Path to Resolve the Transnistrian Conundrum**

H.E. Mihai Popșoi

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Moldova

Sergiu Ostaf

Director, CReDO, Moldova

George Scutaru

Director, New Strategy Center, Romania

Pavlo Klimkin

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2014-2019)

Moderator

Sergiy Sydorenko, co-founder and editor of the European Pravda, Ukraine



16:15-17:30 **From the Varangians to the Greeks: The Revival of the Baltic-Black Sea Union**

Margareta Cederfelt

Member of the Parliament, Chair of the Swedish delegation to the IPU

Kira Rudik

Member of the Parliament, Leader of Political Party GOLOS, Ukraine

Indrek Saar

Leader of Social Democratic Party of Estonia (2019-2022)

Moderator

Kristof Gyorgy Veres, Danube Institute, Hungary

17:30-18:00 Closing remarks

Oleksii Goncharenko

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Lord Ashcroft KCMG PC, United Kingdom

19:00-21:00 Closing reception

June 16, Sunday (optional)

Visit to the frontline

Visit to the seaport of Odesa

Visit to the Odesa Opera House