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BLACK SEA SECURITY FORUM

Odesa Black Sea Security Forum 2024
June 14–16, 2024 | Main Program

Friday, June 14

13:00–14:00

Welcome coffee and registration

14:00–14:30

Opening of the Forum

Speakers:

Oleksii Goncharenko

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

Oleg Kiper

Head of the Odesa Military Administration

Gennady Trukhanov

Mayor of Odesa

Andriy Yermak

Chief of Staff, Office of the President of Ukraine

14:30–15:00

Special address from H.E. Ambassador Bridget Brink

15:00–16:15

Panel Discussion

**Battleship: Ukraine Overpowers the Black Sea Fleet,
Rewriting the Game's Rules**

Speakers:

General Wesley Clark

Supreme Allied Commander Europe of NATO 1997–2000

Colonel Mykhailo Tretyak

Chief Specialist of the Marine Unmanned Systems Development, Department of the General Directorate of the Unmanned Systems (TBC)

Luke Coffey

Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute

Colonel Richard Kemp

CBE

Mamuka Mamulashvili

Commander of the Georgian Legion, Armed Forces of Ukraine

The moderator:

Shelby Magid

Director of Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council

16:15–16:45

Coffee break

Friday, June 14

16:45–18:00

Panel Discussion

Beyond the EU: How Can Ukraine Shape a Post-War Europe? Under the flagship of Ukrainian Prism

Speakers:

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 Parliament of Lithuania, Chair of PACE Delegation of Lithuania

Amb. Ian Bond

Deputy Director, Center for European Reform

The moderator:

Steven Moore

Founder & President of Ukraine Freedom Project

18:00–19:00

Panel Discussion

Another World: Why Ukraine Is Not There Yet?

Speakers:

H.E. Tony Abbott

Adviser to the UK Board of Trade, 28th Prime Minister of Australia

Hugo Antonio Acha-Melgar Christensen

Director, Foundation for Human Rights in Cuba

Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze

Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Chair of the Committee of Ukraine's Integration into the European Union

The moderator:

Catherine Sendak

Director of the Transatlantic Defense and Security program, CEPA

19:00–19:30

Coffee break

9:30–22:00

Welcome Reception

Official partner Welcome Reception, the Guest of Honour Lord Ashcroft KCMG PC.

Saturday, June 15

08:00–09:00

Welcome coffee & registration

09:00–10:15

Panel Discussion

Grain and Waves: Odesa Emerges as the World's Major Port

Speakers:

Taras Vysotskyi

Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine a.i.

Brooks Newmark

former British MP, former Minister of Civil Society

Marianne Ward

Ukraine Country Director a.i., World Food Programme

Rémi Duflot

Charge d'Affaires, EU Delegation to Ukraine

Online remarks from:

Ambassador Cindy McCain

Executive Director, UN World Food Programme

The moderator:

Vladislav Davidzon

non-resident fellow, Atlantic Council

10:15–11:30

Panel Discussion

A Dive in the Black Sea for Trump: Post-Election Speculations and Implications

Speakers:

Troup Hemenway

Senior Advisor and Associate Director, Heritage Foundation

Oleksandr Merezhko

Member of the Parliament of Ukraine

Michael C. Ryan

former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy, U.S. Department of Defense (2019–2020)

The moderator:

Monika Palotai

Danube Institute

11:30–12:00

Coffee break

Saturday, June 15

12:00–12:45

Conversation with keynote speaker H.E. François Hollande, 24th President of France

12:45–14:00

Panel Discussion

The Black Sea: A Crucial NATO Asset – Rectifying Missteps from the Bucharest Summit

Speakers:

Amb. Kurt Volker

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

Dr. Yevgeniya Gaber

Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Michał Kamiński

Deputy Marshal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland

Petro Poroshenko

5th President of Ukraine (TBC)

The moderator:

Dalibor Rohac

American Enterprise Institute

14:00–15:00

Lunch

15:00–16:15

Panel Discussion

Charting the Path to Resolve the Transnistrian Conundrum

Speakers:

H.E. Michail Popșoi

Senior Advisor and Associate Director, Heritage Foundation

Sergiu Ostaf

Member of the Parliament of Ukraine

George Scutaru

former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy, U.S. Department of Defense (2019-2020)

Pavlo Klimkin

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2014-2019)

The moderator:

Sergiy Sydorenko

Editor, European Pravda

Saturday, June 15

16:15–17:30

Panel Discussion

From the Varangians to the Greeks: The Revival of the Baltic-Black Sea Union

Speakers:

Margareta Cederfelt

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

Kira Rudik

Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Leader of Party “Golos”, Vice-President of ALDE

Indrek Saar

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

The moderator:

Kristof Gyorgy Veres

Danube Institute

17:30–18:00

Closing remarks

18:00–21:00

Reception

Saturday, June 14

Side events

18:10–19:00

Round table under the flagship of the American Enterprise Institute

Wartime challenges for the Black Sea states

Limited availability, prior registration is required
Chatham House Rule is applied

Speakers:

Nicholas N. Eberstadt

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

Vladimir Gjorchev

Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Leader of Party “Golos”, Vice-President of ALDE

Oleksii Goncharenko

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

Dr. Hanna Shelest

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

The moderator:

Dalibor Rohac

American Enterprise Institute

Saturday, June 15

Side events

16:15–17:30

Panel Discussion under the flagship of the Public Policy Development Office

“HOW could we STOP the RUSSIAN influence on the elections IN MOLDOVA?”

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Speakers:

Vadym Halaichuk

Member of the Parliament, First Deputy of EU Integration Committee Co-Chair of the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee

Sergiu Ostaf

independent analyst, expert in democracy and public policy, Moldova

Alexandru Balan

security policy expert, former deputy director of SIS Moldova

Vadim Pistrinciuc

expert in social policy and development, community development and public policy

Radu Burduja

defense and security policy expert who has served as Deputy Minister of Defense and Military Representative of Moldova to NATO and the EU

The moderator:

Ruslan Rokhov

managing partner, PGR Consulting Group LLC

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