

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Venue:

Art'otel, Bem rakpart 16, 1011 Budapest

17:00 - 17:30 WELCOMING COFFEE

17:30 OPENING REMARKS

17:35 - 18:20 REPORT PRESENTATION

Ukraine 2012 - Report on Transformation

Partner:

Gorshenin Institute

Report Presentation:

Vadym Omelchenko, President, Gorshenin Institute, Ukraine

Followed by a discussion:

- **Oleksandr Narbut**, Energy Expert, Ukraine
- **Slav Slavov**, Regional Manager for Europe & Central Asia, World Energy Council, Bulgaria
- **Dietmar Stuedemann**, Ambassador Ret., Federal Foreign Office, Germany

18:20 - 18:30 BREAK

18:30 - 19:45 PANEL DISCUSSION

The European Neighborhood Policy – Eastern Dimension: Progress with Reforms

Partner:

EU Ukraine Business Council

Moderator:

Gábor Bródi, Ambassador at Large, European Neighbourhood Policy coordinator,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Speakers:

- **András Rácz**, Senior Research Fellow of the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Hungary
- **Douglas Henderson**, Former Chair ESDA Defence Committee & Former UK Defence Minister, United Kingdom
- **Pavlo Zhovnireenko**, Head, Center for Strategic Studies in Kiev, Ukraine
- **John Lloyd**, Contributing Editor, Financial Times, United Kingdom
- **Srdja Trifkovic**, The Rockford Institute, Foreign affairs editor for Chronicles, USA
- **Alexei Tulbure**, former representative of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe and UN
- **Jordi Xuclà i Costa**, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Congress of Deputies, Spain

Commentators:

- **Spiridon Kilinkarov**, Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine
- **Irina Novikova**, Dean, Saint-Peterburg State University, Russia
- **Oxana Pachlovska**, Professor, University La Sapienza, Italy
- **Tengiz Pkhaladze**, Chairman, International Center for Geopolitical Studies, Georgia

20:00 - 22:00 RECEPTION (BY PERSONAL INVITATION ONLY)

hosted by

Zsolt Németh, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

MONDAY, MAY 13

Venue:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
Bem rakpart 47, 1027 Budapest

09:00 - 09:40 OPENING

Moderator:

Gabor Kaleta, Director of Press Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Speakers:

- **János Martonyi**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
- **Tibor Navracsics**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Administration and Justice, Hungary
- **Andrii Olefirov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine
- **Suzana Grubjesic**, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, Serbia
- **Maia Panjikidze**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

09:45 - 10:50 PLENARY SESSION

Ukraine– EU: New approaches to old challenges

Venue: Plenary room

Moderator:

Igor Janke, Chairman, Freedom Institute, Poland

Speakers:

- **Peter Burian**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Republic
- **Jaakko Laajava**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- **Andrii Olefirov**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine
- **Hannes Schreiber**, Head of Political Section of the EU Delegation in Kiev, Austria

Commentator:

- **Alexander Duleba**, Director, Research Centre of the Slovak Foreign Policy, Slovakia

10:50 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Ukraine's political landscape – is a consensus possible?

Venue: Plenary room

Moderator:

Réka Szemerkényi, Chief Energy and Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Hungary

Speakers:

- **Oleksandr Doniy**, Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine
- **Csilla Fedinec**, Research Fellow, Institute for Minority Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
- **Paweł Kowal**, MEP, Chairman of the EU Delegation for relations with Ukraine, Poland
- **Jose Ignacio Sanchez Amor**, Member of the European Affairs Committee, Congress of Deputies; Vice President of the Spanish Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE, Spain
- **Calin Ungur**, UE-Ukraine relations responsible, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Commentators:

- **Konstantin Bondarenko**, CEO, Institute of Ukrainian Politics, Ukraine
- **Thomas Schreiber**, Professor, École Spéciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan, France

12:30 - 12:45 COFFEE BREAK

12:45 - 14:15 PANEL DISCUSSION

Ukraine's financial market - today's solutions vs. tomorrow's challenges

Venue: Plenary room

Moderator:

Werner Fasslabend, Former Minister of Defense and Minister of Finance, Austria

Speakers:

Hrant Bagratyan, Member of Parliament, Former Prime Minister (1993–1996), Armenia

Eduardo Cabrita, Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Public Administration, Portugal

Oleksiy Plotnikov, Board Member, United World Foundation, Ukraine

Oleh Rybachuk, President, NGO Centre UA, Ukraine

Maciej Szyszko, Chairman of the Board, PZU Ukraine, Ukraine

Commentator:

Ulrich Schuh, Research Director, EcoAustria - Institute for Economic Research, Austria

14:15 - 15:15 LUNCH

15:15 - 17:15 ROUND TABLE

Ukrainian foreign policy directions

Moderator:

Heike Doerrenbaecher, President, German Association for Eastern Europe, Germany

Subsession: **15:15 - 16:05** **European and transatlantic integration**

Speakers:

- **Giorgi Baramidze**, Vice Chairman of Parliament, Georgia
- **Mikuláš Dzurinda**, Member of the National Council, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Republic
- **Mircea Dan Geoană**, Senator, Parliament, Romania
- **Boris Tarasyuk**, Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

Subsession: **16:15 - 17:05** **Eastern dimension**

Speakers:

- **Irina Berezhnaya**, Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine
- **Oleksandr Chalyi**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, President, Grant Thornton, Ukraine
- **Pavel Felgengauer**, Expert, Journalist, Novaya Gazeta, Russia
- **Arkady Moshes**, Programme Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland
- **György Schöpflin**, Member of the European Parliament, Hungary

17:15 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:30 - 19:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

European and Ukrainian energy security

Venue: Plenary room

Moderator:

Anita Orbán, Ambassador-at- Large for Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Speakers:

- **Sándor Fasimon**, Chief Operating Officer, Mol, Member of the Executive Board, Hungary
- **Rolandas Kriščiūnas**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania
- **Piotr Naimski**, Member, Parliament, Poland
- **Oleg Nikiforov**, Editor-in-Chief , NG-Energy (Nezavisimaya Gazeta), Russia
- **Alan Riley**, Professor, City University London, United Kingdom
- **Jeffery Piper**, European Commission, DG Energy, Brussels
- **Oleksandr Todiichuk**, President, Kiev International Energy Club Q-Club, Ukraine

Commentator:

- **Sergey Zhiltsov**, Head of the Center of Post-Soviet Countries Studies, Diplomatic Academy MFA of the Russian Federation, Russia

17:30 - 19:00 ROUND TABLE

Media in Ukraine – between business and politics

Venue: Panorama room

Moderator:

Bogusław Chrobot, Editor in Chief, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

Speakers:

- **Oleg Bondarenko**, Deputy Director, Institute of International Integration Studies, Director, Agency for Strategies Communications, Russia
- **Dmitry Dzhangilov**, Journalist, Ukraine
- **Roman Imielski**, Chief of Foreign Department, Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland
- **Massimiliano di Pasquale**, Writer and Journalist, Italy
- **Vitaly Portnikov**, President, TVi Channel, Ukraine

20:00 - 22:00 RECEPTION (BY PERSONAL INVITATION ONLY)

hosted by

János Latorcai, Deputy Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament

Venue:

Parliament of Hungary

Kossuth tér 1-3, 1055 Budapest

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Venue:

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
Bem rakpart 47, 1027 Budapest**

09:00 - 10:30 PLENARY SESSION

Investment climate vs. economic reforms

Venue: Plenary room

Partner:

EU Ukraine Business Council

Moderator:

James Wilson, Director, EU Ukraine Business Council, Brussels

Speakers:

- **Jean-Jacques Herve**, Member of the Board and Counselor to the President in Agribusiness, Credit-Agricole Bank, France
- **Boris Kransnyansky**, CEO, Group DF, Ukraine
- **Jock Mendoza-Wilson**, System Capital Management, Ukraine
- **Marcin Święcicki**, Member, Parliament, Poland
- **Paul Shapiro**, Senior Banker, National Resources Team, EBRD, United Kingdom
- **Ana Paula Vitorino**, Member of the Committee on Economics and Public Works, Parliament, Portugal

10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 12:15 PANEL DISCUSSION

The rule of law - prospects for the progress of democracy

Venue: Plenary room

Moderator:

Luis Fraga, President; World Stability Observatory, Spain

Speakers:

- **Margareta Cederfelt**, Member of Riksdag, Sweden
- **István Gyarmati**, Ambassador, President & CEO, DEMKK, Hungary
- **Krzysztof Kwiatkowski**, Member, Parliament, former Minister of Justice, Poland
- **Asim Mollazade**, Chairman of the Democratic Reforms Party, Azerbaijan
- **Oleksandr Moroz**, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada (II and V Term), Ukraine
- **Gleb Pavlovsky**, President, Foundation for Effective Policy, Russia

Commentator:

- **Mikael Lyngbo**, Project Manager, Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Denmark

12:15 - 12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:30 - 14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and free trade area. A window of opportunity or just a game of deception?

Venue: Plenary room

Moderator:

Alyona Getmanchuk, Director, Institute of World Policy, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Andrzej Dycha**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economy, Poland
- **Iryna Klymenko**, Chief of Foreign Economic Policy Department, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Ukraine
- **Zsuzsa Ludvig**, Senior Research Fellow, Research Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World Economics, Hungary
- **Lyubov Shishelina**, Head of Department for East European Studies, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Science, Russia
- **Andrei Tarnea**, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Romania, Romania

Commentator:

- **Vitaly Shybko**, Head, Institute for Democracy and Social Processes, Ukraine

12:30 - 14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

European social standards in Ukraine. Reality or wishful thinking?

Venue: Panorama room

Moderator:

Viktor Shlinchak, Chair of the Supervisory Board, Institute of World Policy, Ukraine

Speakers:

- **Gordana Comic**, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly, Serbia
- **Arcadio Diaz Tejera**, Senator, Deputy Chairman of the Spanish Delegation to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly and member of the Ukraine Parliamentary Working Group, Senate, Spain
- **Magdalena Vašaryová**, Member of National Council, Slovak Republic

14:00 - 14:15 CLOSING REMARKS

Opening address:

Mr. Zsolt Nemeth, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

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