

The European Union and Ukraine: How to enhance the cooperation and maintain the reform process?

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- 8.30–9.00 **Registration and Coffee**
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- 9.00–9.30 **Welcome**
Richard Kühnel, Director, Representation of the European Commission in Germany, Berlin (tbc)
Dr. Andriy Melnyk, Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany (tbc)
Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director, Institute for European Politics, Berlin
Taras Kachka, Deputy Executive Director, International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv
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- 9.30–11.00 **Ukraine and the EU: Is a political and societal change happening in the Ukraine-EU relationship?**
Stefan Schleuning, Team Leader Financial Cooperation, Support Group for Ukraine at the European Commission, Brussels
Alyona Getmanchuk, Director, New Europe Center, Kyiv
Dr. Iryna Bekeshkina, Director, Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiative Foundation, Kyiv
Wilfried Jilge, Program Officer, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
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- 11.00–11.30 **Coffee Break**
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- 11.30–13.00 **Drivers for a sustainable success of reforms in Ukraine: how to keep the speed of reforms?**
Anton Yashchenko, Executive Director, Office of Reforms under Prime Minister, Kyiv
Oleksiy Vyskub, Deputy Director, State Agency of e-governance, Kyiv (tbc)
Halyna Pastukh, Deputy Director, TEXTY.org.ua, Kyiv
Dr. Susan Stewart, Senior Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
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- 13.00–14.00 **Lunch Break**
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- 14.00–15.30 **The economic dimension of the EU-Ukraine cooperation: can a Ukrainian economic miracle happen?**
Dr. Andreas Prothmann, Head of Task Force Ukraine, Foreign Federal Office, Berlin (tbc)
Veronika Movchan, Academic Director, Head of the Center for Economic Studies, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Kyiv (tbc)
Anton Antonenko, Vice-President, DiXi Group, Kyiv
Ute Kochlowski-Kadjaia, Executive Director, Eastern Europe Business Association of Germany (tbc)
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- 15.30–15.45 **Concluding remarks and outlook**
Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director, Institute for European Politics, Berlin
Ljudmyla Melnyk, Research Associate and Senior Project Manager of „Platform for Analytics and Intercultural Communication“ (PAIC), Institute for European Politics, Berlin
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