



Ukraine After the Presidential and Parliament Elections: New Government – New Opportunities?

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8.30–9.00 **Registration and Coffee**

9.00–9.15 **Welcome**

Dr. Katrin BÖTTGER, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Iryna TYBINKA, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Ukraine to the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

9.15–9.30 **KEYNOTE**

Omid NOURIPOUR: Chairman of the Parliamentary Group of Friendship with Ukraine, Member of the German Bundestag, Berlin

9.15–9.45 **KEY INPUT STATEMENT**

First Months of the Ukrainian Government, Main Achievements and Failures, Tendencies in the Society

Dr. Yuriy YAKYMENKO, Deputy Director General, Political and Legal Programmes, Razumkov Centre, Kyiv

9.50–11.15 **Domestic Policy: How Could the Ukrainian Economy Become More Successful?**

Dr. Yaroslav ZHALILO, Deputy Director, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Kyiv

Olga TROFIMTSEVA, Former Acting Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Kyiv

Robert KIRCHNER, Deputy Team Leader, Berlin Economics, Berlin

Ute KOCHLOWSKI-KADJAIA, Managing Director, German Eastern Business Association (OAOEV), Berlin

Moderation: Martin STEIN, Senior Project Manager, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

11.15–11.45 **Coffee Break**

11.45–13.15 **Foreign Policy: Can Ukraine Maintain its European Path and Count on its European and Transatlantic Partners?**

Florian LAUDI, Head of the Ukraine Task Force by Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Sofiya FEDYNA, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Kyiv

Viola von CRAMON, Vice-President of the European Parliament's delegation to the Ukraine-EU Association Committee, Brussels

Dr. Andreas UMLAND, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Kyiv

Moderation: Dr. Katrin BÖTTGER, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

13.15–14.15 Lunch Break

14.15–15.45 **Security Policy: Main Challenges and Possible Solutions for the Donbas Conflict**

INPUT STATEMENT

Pavlo KLIMKIN, Former Foreign Minister of Ukraine, Kyiv

Dr. Maksym PALAMARCHUK, Senior Expert, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Kyiv

Dr. Oleksiy MELNYK, Co-Director, Foreign Relations and International Security Programmes, Razumkov Centre, Kyiv

Prof. Dr. Gwendolyn SASSE, Director, Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin

Moderation: Richard HERZINGER, Correspondent for Politics and Society, Welt, Berlin

15.45–16.00 **Concluding Remarks**

Dr. Yuriy YAKYMENKO, Deputy Director General, Political and Legal Programmes, Razumkov Centre, Kyiv

Ljudmyla MELNYK, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

16.00 **End of the Event**