



US-Ukraine Security Dialogue XV: Taking Measure of Ukraine's Defense Capabilities & Needs After a Year of War Feb 28, 2023

**Venue: National Press Club –
529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor, Washington DC**

8:30 am – 9:00 am – Registration

9:00 am – 9:40 am – First Word

**HE Oksana Markarova [Ambassador of Ukraine to the US]
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick [Co-Chair/Congressional Ukrainian Caucus]**

9:40 am – 10:45 am – Dialogue Discussion Session I

Theme: Assessing Ukraine's Land Force Capabilities and Needs

**Moderator: Amb. John Herbst [Director/EAC Center/Atlantic Council]
Panelists: Roman Mashovets [Dep. Head of the Office of the UA President on Nat. Security] *
Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges [USAREUR Command 2014-2017/SA- FBH Geostat Consulting]
Special Discussant: Howard Altman [Senior Staff Writer/The War Zone]**

10:45 am – 10:50 am – Coffee Break

10:50 am – 11:55 pm – Dialogue Discussion Session II

Theme: Evaluating Ukraine's Air & Air Defense Capabilities and Needs

**Moderator: Herman Pirchner [President/American Foreign Policy Council]
Panelists: Andriy Zahorodnyuk [UA Min. Of Defense 2019-2020/Atlantic Council EAC Fellow]
Gen. Philip Breedlove [SACEUR 2013-2016/GA Tech Distinguished Prof. of Practice]
Special Discussant: Peter Wilson [Senior Defense Policy Analyst at RAND]**

11:55 am – 1:00 pm – Dialogue Discussion Session III

Theme: Assessing Ukraine's Maritime & Coastal Defense Capabilities and Needs

**Moderator: Glen Howard [President/Jamestown Foundation]
Panelists: Adm. Ihor Kabanenko [President/Ukrainian Advanced Project Agency]
Jill Sinclair [Exec. Director, External Engagement, Canadian Defence Academy]
Special Discussant: Steven Blank [Senior Fellow/Foreign Policy Research Institute]**

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch Break
[Press Interviews]**

1:30 pm – 2:05 pm – Afternoon Highlight Focus Session

Theme: How Ukraine Can Win Its Struggle (With a Little Help From Its Friends)

**Discussion Leader: James Sherr OBE [SF/EE International Center for Defence and Security]
Featured Speaker: Oleksiy Danilov [Secretary of the UA National Security & Defense Council]**

2:05 pm – 3:10 pm – Dialogue Discussion Session IV

Theme: Examining Ukraine's Electronic-Warfare and Information-Warfare Capabilities & Needs

**Moderator: Amb. William Courtney [ASF & BLF Executive Director/RAND Corporation]
Panelists: : Oleksandr Danyluk [Center for Defense Reform Director/RUSI Assoc. Fellow
Brian Mefford [Atlantic Council NR Senior Fellow/Mefford UA Reports Editor]
Special Discussant: Adrian Karatnycky [Managing Director/Myrmidon Group]**

3:10 pm – 4:15 pm – Dialogue Discussion Session V

Theme: Examining the State of Ukraine's Military-Industrial Capacity (Amidst War)

**Moderator: Amb. Kurt Volker [Senior Fellow/Center for European Policy Analysis]
Panelists: Ivan Vinnyk [Head/ Nat. Assoc. of Defense Industry Manufacturers of Ukraine]
Gen. Wesley Clark [President/WKC Associates/SACEUR 1997-2000]
Special Discussant: William Schneider Jr. [Senior Fellow/Hudson Institute]**

4:15 pm – 4:20 pm – Coffee Break

4:20 pm – 5:25 pm – Dialogue Discussion Session VI

Theme: Examining the State of Ukraine's Gen. Economy and Energy Resources (Amidst War)

**Moderator: Amb. Roman Popadiuk [President/Diplomacy Center Foundation]
Panelists: Mykhailo Honchar [President /Centre for Global Studies 'Strategy XXI']
Margarita Assenova [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]
Special Discussant: Ariel Cohen [Director/Energy, Growth, and Security Program/ITIC]**

5:25 pm – 6:00 pm – Dialogue Closing Remarks Session

Theme: An US Overview of the Russo-Ukrainian War & the 'What Next' Issue

**Discussion Leader: Luke Coffey [Senior Fellow/Hudson Foundation]
Featured Speaker: Deputy Asst. Secretary of Defense for EEA Laura Cooper ***

7:00 pm – 8:30 PM Patrons' Reception

**[Venue: American Foreign Policy Council/Center for US Ukrainian Relations DC Bureau
509 C Street NW]**

***pending confirmation**