



# Roundtable XXI

Ukraine's Quest for Mature Nation Statehood  
Assessing the Human Resources of Ukraine's Armed Forces  
October 21-22, 2020 Webinar Variant

**Venue: Zoom Webinar**

**Day 1 – Oct 21**

**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Word of Welcome – Ambassador of Ukraine to the US HE Volodymyr**

**Yelchenko**

**10:45 AM – 11:20 AM Roundtable Highlight Focus Session I**

*Theme: The General State of Preparedness of the Ukrainian Armed Forces - Government of Ukraine Status Report*

Chair:

- John Herbst [EAC Director/Atlantic Council of the United States]

Featured Speaker:

- Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine Oleksiy Danylov

**11:20 AM – 12:40 PM Roundtable Plenary Session I**

*Theme: One if By Land? - Taking Measure of Ukraine's Ground Forces*

Moderator:

- William Courtney [BLF Executive Director/RAND Corporation]

Panelists:

- Andriy Zahorodniuk [Minister of Defense of Ukraine 2019-2020]
- Lt. Gen. (ret.) Ben Hodges [Commander/US Armed Forces Europe 2014-2017]

Lead Discussant:

- Luke Coffey [Allison Center Director/Heritage Foundation]

*Suggested Topics:*

- *Speakers' Choice*

### **12:40 PM – 2:00 PM Roundtable Plenary Session II**

*Theme: 'Two if By Sea'- Taking Measure of Ukraine's Maritime Forces*

Moderator:

- James Sherr OBE, [Associate Fellow/Royal Institute of International Affairs -Chatham House]

Panelists:

- Admiral (ret.) Ihor Kabanenko [Former Chief of Naval Operations/Former Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine]
- Rear Adm. (ret.) [Former

Lead Discussant:

- Glen Howard [President/Jamestown Foundation]

*Suggested Topics:*

- *Speakers' Choice*

### **Day 2 – Oct 22**

#### **10:00 AM – 10:35 AM Highlight Focus Session II**

*Theme: The General State of Preparedness of the Ukrainian Armed Forces – Of What Significance to NATO?*

Chair:

- Robert McConnell [Co-Founder/US-Ukraine Foundation]

Featured Speaker:

- Gen. (ret.) Phillip Breedlove [Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) of NATO

#### **2013-2016] 10:35 AM – 11:55 AM Roundtable Plenary Session III**

*Theme: 'What if by Air'-- Taking Measure of Ukraine's Air & Air Defenses Forces*

Moderator:

- Steven Blank {Senior Fellow/United States Institute of Peace}

Panelists:

- Maj. Gen. Borys Kremenetsky [Defense Attache/Embassy of Ukraine to the United States]
- Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Magram [Deputy Commander/California Air National Guard]

Lead Discussant:

- Phillip Karber [President/Potomac Foundation]

*Suggested Topics:*

- *Speakers' Choice*

#### **11:55 AM – 1:15 PM Roundtable Plenary Session IV**

*Theme: Evaluating the Capabilities of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine*

Moderator:

- Maj Gen (Ret.) Vitalijus Vaikšnoras [Chief of the Defence Staff of the Lithuanian Armed Forces 2016-2019]

Panelists:

- Gen. (ret.) Viktor Muzhenko [Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine 2014-2019]
- Gen. (ret.) Wesley Clark [Supreme NATO Commander 1997-2001]

Lead Discussant:

- Jill Sinclair [Executive Director/External Engagement and Partnerships/Canadian Defence Academy]

*Suggested Topics:*

- *Speakers' Choice*

#### **1:15 PM – 1:50 PM Final Highlight Session Focus Session/Closing Remarks**

*Theme: The General State of Preparedness of the Ukrainian Armed Forces – Of What Significance to the United States?*

Chair:

- Herman Pirchner [President/American Foreign Policy Council]

Featured Speaker:

- William Schneider Jr. [Under Secretary of State SA/AT1982-1986; Chair/US Defense Science Board 2001-2009]

**1:50 PM – 2:00 PM Word of Thanks – Ukrainian Congress Committee President Andrew Futey**