

US-Ukraine Security Dialogue IX: Identifying Ukraine's Security Priorities

March 8, 2018

Venue: National Press Club – Washington DC

8:30 am – 8:55 am – Registration

8:55 am – 9:30 am – Morning Words of Welcome

Remarks: HE Valeriy Chaly [Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States]

Brian Fitzpatrick [US Representative R-PA]

Brendan Boyle [US Representative D-PA]

9:30 am – 10:05 am – Dialogue Focus Session I

Theme: Why Ukrainian Security Matters – UA Perspective

Chair: Andrew Futey [President/Ukrainian Congress Committee of America]

Presenter: Maj. Gen. Volodymyr Havrilov [Defense Attache/Embassy of Ukraine to the US]

Suggested topics:

- Impact Regionally
- Impact on the Euro-Atlantic Community
- Impact on US National Interests
- Impact Global

10:05 am – 11:30 am – Dialogue Panel Discussion I

Theme: Establishing Ukraine's Strategic Security Priorities

Moderator: Ariel Cohen [Executive Director Institute for Analysis of Global Security]

Panelists: Andriy Levus [Chair/Sub-Committee on State Security/Rada NSDC Committee]

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

Phillip Karber [President/Potomac Foundation] 11:30 am – 11:35 am – Coffee Break

11:35 am – 1:00 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion II

Theme: Determining Ukraine's Maritime Security Priorities

Moderator: Lubomyr Hajda [Senior Advisor/Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute]

Panelists: Ihor Kabanenko [President/Ukrainian Advanced Research Project Agency]

Glen Howard [President/Jamestown Foundation]

Stephen Blank [Senior Fellow/American Foreign Policy Council]

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm – Lunch Break [Press Interviews]

1:20 pm – 1:55 pm – Afternoon Highlight Remark

Speakers: Oksana Syroyid [Deputy Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine]

Artur Gerasymov [Sub Comm. Chair on Mil-Industrial Cooperation/Rada NSDC]

Stefan Romaniw [Secretary General/Ukrainian World Congress]

1:55 pm – 2:30 pm – Dialogue Focus Session II

Theme: Why Ukrainian Security Matters – Western Perspective

Chair: Orest Deychakiwsky [Senior Advisor/US-Ukraine Foundation]

Presenter: James Sherr [Senior Fellow/Royal Institute of International Affairs]

Suggested topics:

Impact Regionally

Impact on the Euro-Atlantic Community

Impact on US National Interests

Impact Globally

2:30 pm – 3:55 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion III

Theme: Defining Ukraine's Cyber Security Priorities

Moderator: William Courtney [BLF Executive Director/RAND Corporation]

Panelists: Carly Frame [Legislative Staff/Office of Rep. Boyle]

Aleks Mehrle [President/Ukrainian Global Trade and Investor, Inc]

Bob Flores [Principal/Cognitio- Former CTO/Central Intelligence Agency]

3:55 pm – 4:00 pm – Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 5:25 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion IV

Theme: Pinpointing Ukraine's Needs In Defending Against Information Warfare

Moderator: Roman Popadiuk [/Chairman/World Affairs Councils of America]

Panelists: Serhii Vysotsky [Deputy Head/Rada Committee on Free Speech & Information]

Herman Pirchner [President/American Foreign Policy Council]

Janusz Bugajski [Senior Fellow/Centor for European Policy Analysis]

5:25 pm – 6:00 pm – Dialogue Focus Session III

Theme: Contemplating UA Armed Forces Capable of Forestalling RU Aggression

Chair: Mark Voyger [Special Advisor on RU-EA Affairs/US Army Europe Commanding General]

Presenter: Glen Grant [DHR Project Manager/Defense Reform Office-UA MOD]

Suggested topics:

Land Component

Air Component

Sea Component

Cyberspace Component

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Patrons' Reception

[Venue: AFPC/509 C Street NE]