



US-Ukraine Security Dialogue XVII: Taking Measure of Ukraine's Defense Capabilities/Needs After a Third Year of War Feb 26, 2025

Venue: University Club, 1135 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

8:30 am – 9:00 am – Registration

9:00 am – 9:25 am – Dialogue Highlight Focus Session One

Theme: How Might US Best Aid Ukraine in Its Present Hour of Need – UA Perspective

Featured Speaker: Oleksandr Lytvynenko [Secretary of the UA Nat. Sec. & Defense Council]

9:25 am – 10:30 am – Dialogue Panel Discussion I

Theme: Assessing Ukraine's Land Force Capabilities and Needs

Discussion Leader: Luke Coffey [Hudson Institute]

**Panelists: Wesley Clark [SACEUR 1997-2000]
George Barrios [Institute for the Study of War]
Phillips O'Brien [St. Andrew's University]**

10:30 am – 10:35 am – Coffee Break

10:35 am – 11:40 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion II

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

Discussion Leader: Frederick Kagan [Critical Threats Project/AEI]

**Panelists: Ihor Kabanenko [CO/CS-Ukrainian Navy 2012-2013]
Glen Howard [Saratoga Foundation]
Milan Vego [US Naval War College]**

11:40 am – 12:45 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion III

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

Discussion Leader: William Courtney [RAND Corporation]

**Panelists: Phillip Breedlove [SACEUR 2013-2016]
Andrij Zagorodnyuk [Minister of Defense of Ukraine 2019-2020]
Kelly Greico [Stimson Center]**

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm – Lunch Break
[Press Interviews]

1:15 pm – 1:40 pm – Dialogue Highlight Focus Session Two

Theme: How Might US Best Aid Ukraine in Its Present Hour of Need – US Perspective

Featured Speaker: Senator Roger Wicker [R-MS]

1:40 pm – 2:45 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion IV

Theme: Evaluating Ukraine's Special Operations & Cyber-Warfare/Informational Warfare Capabilities & Needs

Discussion Leader: Janusz Bugajski [Jamestown Foundation]

Panelists: Mark Montgomery [Center for Cyber and Technology Innovation]
Greg Melcher [Center for the Study of New Generation Warfare]
Marcus Kolga [Macdonald-Laurier Institute]

2:45 pm – 2:50 pm – Coffee Break

2:50 pm – 3:55 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion V

Theme: Examining the State of Ukraine's Economy, Energy Resources & Military-Industrial Capacity (Amidst War)

Discussion Leader: Ariel Cohen [Energy, Growth and Security Program/ITIC]

Panelists: Myron Rabij [Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP]
Margarita Assenova [Jamestown Foundation]
Zenovy Wowczuk [Civilian-Military Innovation Institute]

3:55 pm – 5:00 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion VI

Theme: Envisioning an Endgame for the Russo-Ukrainian War: Victory – Freeze/NATO Membership – Freeze/Security Guarantees

Discussion Leader: Adrian Karatnycky [Atlantic Council]

Panelists: Ian Brzezinski [Atlantic Council of the United States]
Eliot Cohen [Johns Hopkins SAIS]
Stephen Blank [Foreign Policy Research Institute]

6:00 pm – 8:30 PM Patrons' Reception

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Center for US Ukrainian Relations DC Bureau
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