SECURITY DAY
UKRAINE'S SECURITY AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE UK

Organised by: Atlantic Council, the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce ("BUCC") and the Royal United Services Institute ("RUSI")

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:00 Opening Plenary: Russia's Hybrid War: From Ukraine to the UK - Common Threats and the Need for Common Responses

MODERATOR:
Karin von Hippel, Director-General, the Royal United Services Institute

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

10:00 – 11:30 1. Ukraine's Rebirth in the Face of Putin's Aggression

TOPICS:
(1) Ukraine's national consolidation in the face of Putin's aggression
(2) Ukraine's creation of new institutions, a reformed banking system, and a stable currency
(3) The transfer of power in Ukraine through elections, respect for democratic principles in Ukraine, and the vigorous role of popular protest movements
(4) The reinvigoration of Ukraine's economy, including by demonopolisation, privatisation, and the reform of Ukraine's state sector (including energy sector reform)
(5) What has been accomplished in national defence, security, legal reform, countering corruption, and stimulating the economy (considering privatisation, deregulation, energy security, etc.)

MODERATOR:
Andrew Wilson, Professor of Ukrainian Studies, University College London SSEES

SPEAKERS:
John Herbst, Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council (US)
Oleksiy Haran, Research Director, Democratic Initiatives Foundation
Prof. Ihor Burakovsky, Head of the Board, Ukraine Institute for Economic Research
Andriy Boytsun, Expert, Civic Platform “Reanimation Package of Reforms”

11:30 - 11:50 Coffee Break

11:50 - 13:10 2. Ukraine's Diplomatic and Military Responses to Russia's Hybrid War

TOPICS:
(1) What is Ukraine's military situation?
(2) What are the potential challenges from Russia, including in the energy sphere from Nord Stream 2, to the right of passage in the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea, in cyberspace and from hybrid warfare? What are Ukraine's capabilities and the challenges?
(3) Why Ukraine’s territorial integrity is important for the rest of Europe. Can the Budapest Memorandum’s promises still be salvaged and the Minsk process taken forward? How can the occupation of Ukrainian territory be successfully resolved peacefully—are there possible alternatives? Is a UN peacekeeping mission in the Donbas a possible road for security?
(4) What support does Ukraine have from the West, and what support should the West provide? Are the existing sanctions enough and have they been effective?
MODERATOR:
Adrian Karatnycky, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

SPEAKERS:
Sir Malcolm Rifkind, former UK Foreign Secretary (1995-1997) and Defence Secretary (1992-1995), and former Chairman of the UK Parliament’s Intelligence and Security Committee (2010-2015)
HE Ambassador Judith Gough, British Ambassador to Ukraine
James Sherr, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House
Maj. Gen. Borys Kremenetskyi, Defence Attaché, Air Force Attaché, Embassy of Ukraine to the UK, former Head of Ukrainian Group at the Joint Control and Coordination Centre (JCCC)

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

Britain and Ukraine: Cooperation in a Time of Hybrid Warfare and Growing Threats to Security

14:10 - 16:00
3. Lawfare: Ukrainian Claims Against Russia in International Courts

MODERATOR:
Evgeny Kiselev, TV anchor, PRM.UA channel, Ukraine

PANELLISTS:
Olena Zerkal, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for European Integration
Yuriy Vitrenko, Chief Operating Officer, Naftogaz of Ukraine
Anders Aslund, Resident Senior Fellow, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council
Eugene Czolij, Partner, Lavery Lawyers, Montreal, Canada, and President, Ukrainian World Congress
Jeremy Wilson, Partner, Covington & Burling

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:00
4. The Rising Tide of Russian Active Measures; Cyberattacks; Private Armies, Assassinations, and Terrorism

MODERATOR:
Jonathan Eyal, International Director, the Royal United Services Institute

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Gen. Vasyl Hrytsak, Head of the Security Service of Ukraine

17:00 - 18:00
5. Summing Up: Coordinated International Responses to the Russian Security Threat – Mobilising International Support for Ukraine and Bolstering the Frontline

MODERATOR:
Jonathan Eyal, International Director, the Royal United Services Institute

PANELLISTS:
Robert Seely, MP, Member of the UK Parliament’s Foreign Affairs Select Committee
Robert Brinkley, Chairman of the Ukraine Forum in the Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House; Former Ambassador of the UK to Ukraine (2002-2006)
Evelyn Farkas, Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council; Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence