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# INNOVATION, OPPORTUNITY & DEMOCRACY IN UKRAINE

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JULY 2

### Private Event

By invitation only

JULY 3

9.00 am-10.30 am

### Innovation and Opportunity in Ukraine

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Event hosted by **UkraineInvest**

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**A UkraineInvest event with the Canadian business community, members of the Ukrainian Government delegation and the Honourable James Gordon Carr, Minister of International Trade Diversification of Canada [TBC]**

Venue: Imperial Room, RYH

8.30 am-10.30 am **Panel 1: Democracy: Does it have a future?\***

*With the rise of authoritarian regimes across the globe are we experiencing the demise of the liberal democratic order? Ukrainian, Canadian and international experts will address whether democracies are as vulnerable as they seem, what underpins the rise of authoritarian populist movements and what can be done to restore global stability and security.*

**Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze**, Vice-Prime-Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

**Lucan Way**, Co-Director of Petro Jacyk Program for the Study of Ukraine, University of Toronto

**Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe

**Roman Vybranovskyy**, Head of Reforms Communication Division, Ukraine Crisis Media Centre

Moderator: **Orysia Lutsevych**, Research Fellow and Manager, Ukraine Forum, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Venue: Library Bar, RYH

10.30 am-12.00 pm

### Panel 2: How to Succeed in Ukraine

*Contrary to popular perception, private equity, asset management and real economy investors find Ukraine an attractive and predictable emerging market with a measurable risk-reward profile, hiding abundant high-quality and under-valued assets. What are institutional investors missing?*

**Oksana Markarova**, Minister of Finance of Ukraine

**Lenna Koszarny**, Founding Partner and CEO, Horizon Capital

**Matt Simpson**, CEO, Black Iron Inc.

**Matteo Patrone**, EBRD Managing Director, Eastern Europe and Caucasus

Moderator: **Daniel Bilak**, Chairman, UkraineInvest

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### Panel 3: Ukraine as a Living Lab: Disinformation and Hybrid Threats

*Whose news is it anyway? Can society anticipate, prevent and respond to strategic disinformation and stop the manipulation of Truth? How is security being redefined in the face of non-kinetic threats, including threats to democracy? Engage our experts in exploring these burning questions.*

**Artem Bidenko**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine

**Tara Denham**, Director, Centre for International Digital Policy, Global Affairs Canada

**James Appathurai**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO

**Ruslan Deyniychenko**, Executive Director, STOPFAKE

**Jerzy Pomianowski**, Executive Director, European Endowment for Democracy

Moderator: **Rebecca Harms**, Former Member of European Parliament

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\*Panels run concurrently.  
Some panels include 30 min of networking.



12.00 pm– 1.00 pm

#### Panel 4: The CanUke advantage in the Digital 2.0 World

*Privacy, cyber security, artificial intelligence, big data analysis – all are areas in which Ukraine is now a global leader. Join a riveting discussion highlighting Ukraine and Canada's impact on the Internet's transformation, and the coming impact on our lives.*

**The Honourable Navdeep Singh Bains**, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development of Canada [TBC]

**Eugene Roman**, Former Executive Vice President of Digital Excellence and Technology Advisor, Canadian Tire Corporation

**Karl Robb**, Member, Board of Directors, EPAM Group

**Mykhailo Titarchuk**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine

Moderator: **Daniel Bilak**, Chairman, UkraineInvest

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#### Panel 5: Decentralization in Action

*In line with European norms, the delegation of executive authority and tax-raising powers from the central government to local authorities is the most significant structural reform in Ukraine since independence in 1991. In this session, Ukrainian municipalities and newly amalgamated communities will highlight how the profound transformations underway are stimulating development and investment in Ukraine's regions, and the resulting impact on the country at large.*

**Hennadiy Zubko**, Vice Prime Minister - Minister of Regional Development

**Serhii Redchyk**, Mayor of Khmilnyk

**Alexander Slobazhan**, CEO, Association of Ukrainian Cities

**Oleksandr Korinnyi**, Head of the Association of Amalgamated Communities and Head of the Novoukrainska CC, Kirovohradska Oblast

**Denys Korotenko**, Head of Shyrokiivska Amalgamated Communities, Zaporizhzhia Oblast

**Ms. Tamara Kirian**, Pyrohy village starosta, Globynska Amalgamated Community, Poltava Oblast

Moderator: **Brock Carlton**, CEO, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

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1.00 pm -2.30 pm

Lunch

2.30 pm-3.30 pm

#### Panel 6: Flying the Future: Interactive Showcase and Discussion

*Who better than Canada's first astronaut, and Minister of Transport of Canada, **Marc Garneau** to moderate Maritime Launch Services's exploration into a world where Ukrainian and Canadian companies partner to launch the next generation of satellite communications.*

**Steve Matier**, CEO, Maritime Launch Services

**Yaroslav Pustovyi**, VP Strategic Development, Maritime Launch Services; former Ukrainian astronaut

**Michael Greenley**, Group President, MDA Corporation

Moderator: **The Honourable Marc Garneau**, Minister of Transport of Canada [TBC]

Commentator: **Volodymyr Omelyan**, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine

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#### Panel 7: Women in Power

*Women have been at the forefront of dramatic reforms taking place in Ukraine, in healthcare, education, social transformation, European integration and the economy. The determination and commitment of these trailblazers is inspiring a new generation of Ukrainians to take a leading role in determining the future of their country in the world.*

**Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze**, Vice-Prime-Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

**The Honourable Dr. Donna Dasko**, Senator, Former Senior Vice-President of Environics, and Co-founder of Equal Voice

**Dr. Ulana Suprun**, Acting Minister of Healthcare of Ukraine

**Olga Trofimtseva**, Acting Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

**Andriana Susak**, civic activist, former volunteer combatant

Moderator: **Ambassador John Herbst**, Director, Atlantic Council Eurasia Center

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3.30 pm-5.00 pm

### Panel 8: The Future of Energy

*Can renewable energy transform the economies of emerging markets and create conditions for a sustainable energy future? Our panel takes an in-depth look at the massive changes taking place in Ukraine's electricity market and the opportunities to generate impressive net returns, as well as important implications for European energy security and Ukraine's on-going integration into the European energy architecture.*

**Nataliya Boyko**, Deputy Minister for European Integration at the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine

**Michael Yurkovich**, CEO, TIU Canada

**Mykhailo Bno-Airiian**, Deputy CEO, Ukrenergo

**Carl Sturen**, Managing Director, Vindkraft Ukraina

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### Panel 9: #MakingReformsHappen

*After five years of unprecedented efforts to introduce reforms in Ukraine, key reform stakeholders will share their stories about how they pulled it all together, what worked and what did not, and how to best move forward to overcome exiting roadblocks and to ensure that reforms have a tangible impact on citizens. The panelists will share their reflections on what challenges Ukraine is facing and how the international community could help to deal with them.*

Introduction: **Anton Yaschenko**, Executive Director, Reforms Delivery Office

**Representative, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (EU)**

**Jaroslawa Z. Johnson**, President and CEO, WNISEF

**Tetiana Kovtun**, Deputy State Secretary of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

**Tawnia Sanford Ammar**, Project Field Director, EDGE

Moderator: **Matteo Patrone**, EBRD Managing Director, Eastern Europe and Caucasus

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5.00 pm-6.30 pm

### Panel 10: Sovereignty, Security and Integrity: Building trust in institutions

*With Ukraine on the front lines of Russia's war on Western values, join international security experts in evaluating the influence of international threats to Ukraine, and the resulting effect of these threats on global security challenges. What can Ukraine's partners do to help ensure Ukraine's emerging democratic institutions? Similarly, how can Ukraine's partners help strengthen international resolve to counter threats – posed by Russia and other authoritarian regimes – to its democratic way of life?*

**Arsen Avakov**, Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine

**Alexander Vinnikov**, Head of the NATO Representation to Ukraine, NATO

**Anna Kovalenko**, Advisor to the National Security and Defence Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

**Olena Halushka**, Head of International Relations, Anticorruption Action Center (ANTAC)

**Janice Gross Stein**, Professor, Munk School Of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Belzberg Professor of Conflict Management, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

**Dr. Lada L Roslycky**, Head of Content for the Independent Defence Anti-Corruption Committee - Transparency International Defence and Security program

Moderator: **Dr. Valbona Zeneli**, Professor of National Security Studies, Director, Black Sea and Eurasia Program George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

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7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

**Take One!:**

**Darko Skulsky** is co-producer of HBO's Chernobyl – the highest-rated TV show of all time on IMDB. He is also a founding partner of RadioActivFilm, the Ukrainian production service company that has produced films like The Death of Stalin, and music videos such as Coldplay's Up&Up and Paulo Nutini's Iron Sky. Join us and Darko to hear about his experiences and about opportunities in the booming Ukrainian film industry.

**B&B Project**

Ukrainian folk meets modern global repertoire in this innovative bandura and bayan duo

8.00 pm - 9.00 pm

**Alina Pash performance**

Hot young sound from the New Ukraine

**JULY 4**

10.30 am-12.30 pm

**Take Two!: Hutsulka Ksenya movie presentation**

A breathtaking love story of a young Ukrainian-American man Yaro and a Hutsul girl Ksenya. This modern interpretation of a historical novel featuring performances by **Dakh Daughters** and **DakhaBrakha** is a bright example of new Ukrainian filmography

1.00 pm

**Closing**

**Permanent showcases:**

Innovation Corner - Innovate with Ukraine!; Fashion in UkraineNOW; Ukrainian Diaspora's Role in Canada; Tourism Hub; and Reformers Live TV Studio

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