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PROGRAM

Monday, April 18th, 2016

<p>16:30 - 17:00</p>	<p>REGISTRATION</p>
<p>17:00 - 19:00</p>	<p>OPENING REMARKS Gabriele BAUMANN, Head of the Ukraine Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Oleksandr SUSHKO, Research Director of the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation</p> <p>INTRODUCTORY PANEL: FROM OLD TO NEW TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA: CREATING A NEW VISION</p> <p>Moderation: Oleksandr SUSHKO, Research Director of the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation</p> <p>John E. HERBST, Director of the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center and former US Ambassador to Ukraine</p> <p>Borys TARASYUK, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine</p> <p>Thomas FRELLESEN, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine</p> <p>Svitlana ZALISHCHUK, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament and Head of the Subcommittee on Euro-Atlantic Cooperation and European Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>20 years after the adoption of the “New Transatlantic Agenda”: What is the current context and how can the West move forward?</i> • <i>Creating today's Transatlantic Agenda: What are the common priorities and can we expect progress towards a coherent strategy? What lessons should be learned from the past?</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Can Europe live up to its economic weight in the area of foreign and security policy?</i> • <i>US pivot to the Pacific and Europe's multiple crises: Is there enough leadership in the West?</i> • <i>Is there a specific niche for Ukraine in transatlantic affairs?</i>
19:00 - 21:00	RECEPTION

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016

09:00 - 09:30	REGISTRATION
09:30 - 11:30	<p>PANEL 1: POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN THE TRANSATLANTIC SPACE</p> <p>Moderation: Volodymyr HORBACH, political analyst, IEAC</p> <p>James SHERR, Associate Fellow and Former Head of Chatham House's Russia and Eurasia Programme</p> <p>Alina POLYAKOVA, Deputy Director of the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center</p> <p>Hanna HOPKO, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament and Head of the Foreign Affairs Committee</p> <p>Volodymyr Dubovyk, Associate Professor at the Department of International Relations and Director of the Center for International Studies at the Odesa I. Mechnikov National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Following the footsteps of Reagan, Blair and Kohl: Who will form a new generation of Atlanticists?</i> • <i>Do we already see a new generation of political leaders in Europe and the US and what characterizes them?</i> • <i>Who are and will be the Ukrainian leaders to integrate Ukraine in the West and in the Transatlantic Partnership?</i> • <i>Alternative values - Russian revisionism, Political Islam, Euroscepticism: could they constitute an existential threat and how to counteract them?</i> • <i>Dutch Referendum outcomes, dangers of Brexit and other "exits": Is there still a space for Euro-Atlantic leadership?</i>

11:30 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 - 13:30	<p>PANEL 2: TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMIC INTEGRATION: MULTIPLYING BENEFITS</p> <p>Moderation: Taras KACHKA, Deputy Executive Director of the International Renaissance Foundation</p> <p>Igor BURAKOVSKY, Chairman of the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting in Kyiv</p> <p>Vladislav INOZEMTSEV, Professor of Economics at Higher School of Economics and Director of the Centre for Post-Industrial Studies in Moscow</p> <p>Oleksandr SUSHKO, Research Director of the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From TAFTA to TTIP: What is the impact of US-EU economic cooperation on Ukraine and Eastern Europe now and in the future?</i> • <i>Europe's new DCFTAs: An economic opportunity or a risk?</i> • <i>European Union vs Eurasian Economic Union: Are they incompatible and competing or do they provide entry points for cooperation? What lessons does the Ukrainian experience bring to the others?</i>
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 - 16:30	<p>PANEL 3: SECURITY SYNERGIES AND POLITICAL SOLIDARITY</p> <p>Moderation: Igor KOZII, military analyst, IEAC</p> <p>Alexander VINNIKOV, Head of the NATO Representation to Ukraine, Director of the NATO Liaison Office</p> <p>Florian ENCKE, Ukraine Expert at NATO's Political Affairs and Security Policy Division in Brussels</p> <p>Yulian CHIFU, President of the Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning in Bucharest</p> <p>Iryna Friz, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament and Head of the Subcommittee on State Information System Security of the Committee on National Security and Defense</p> <p>Valentyn BADRAK, Director of the Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies in Kyiv</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NATO and Ukraine: What should be the next steps and what is the right strategy?</i> • <i>NATO's Warsaw summit and future enlargement: A necessity, widening the stability zone or risk of conflict with Russia?</i> • <i>European security and solidarity: Can Europe keep the Americans in and the Russians out?</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OSCE and the idea of a new comprehensive security arrangement: Is there a realistic perspective?</i> • <i>New security challenges: Is the West prepared to counter hybrid warfare, cyberwarfare and information warfare?</i>
16:30 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK
17:00 - 18:30	<p>PANEL 4: ENERGY SECURITY IN THE TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA</p> <p>Moderation: Andreas UMLAND, senior research fellow, IEAC</p> <p>Alan RILEY, Energy Security Expert and Senior Fellow of the Global Energy Center at the Atlantic Council</p> <p>Natalia KATSER-BUCHKOVSKA, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament and Head of the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development, Strategy and Investments of the Committee on Energy, Nuclear Policy and Security</p> <p>Olena PAVLENKO, President of the DiXi Group, leading Ukrainian think tank in the energy sphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ukraine's energy diversification and reverse flows: Does Russia's gas leverage over Europe come to an end?</i> • <i>Pipeline politics: Are new pipelines purely economic projects or do they threaten the solidarity with Eastern Europe and Ukraine?</i> • <i>Ukraine's energy sector integration: Where are we now and what needs to be done?</i> • <i>Plunge in oil prices, LNG and fracking in the US: What is the impact on the Euro-Atlantic energy agenda?</i> • <i>International energy policy institutions, regimes and treaties: What's the future?</i>
18:30- 19:00	CONFERENCE CLOSING