

DECENTRALIZED DEMOCRACY AND LOCAL RESILIENCE

19TH KYIV DIALOGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, 14 November 2024

GLS Campus
Kastanienallee 82
10435 Berlin

Agenda

11:30 – 12:00 REGISTRATION

12:00 – 12:15 WELCOME

Anne Brasseur, Board member, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
Stefanie Schiffer, Director, European Exchange

12:15 – 13:15 PANEL I

CHALLENGES FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN UKRAINE

Oleksandr Slobozhan, Executive Director, Association of Ukrainian Cities
Prof. Dr. Georg Milbradt, Special Envoy of the Federal Government for Administrative Modernization in Ukraine
Hanna Bondar, Member of the Verkhovna Rada, Committee on Organization of State Power, Local Self-Government, Regional Development and Urban Planning

Moderator: **Wilfried Jilge**, Associate Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations DGAP

13:15 – 14:45 PANEL II

RESILIENCE AND GOVERNANCE - THE NEEDS AND CAPACITIES OF LOCAL STRUCTURES

Mykhaylina Skoryk, Member of the Irpin City Council
Clara Volintiru, Regional Director, Black Sea Trust of the German Marshall Fund of the United States
Svyatoslav Pavlyuk, Executive Director, Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine
Mykola Rubchak, Director Department for Local Self-Government Development, Territorial Organization of Power, and Administrative-Territorial Structure, Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine

Moderator: **Miriam Kosmehl**, Senior Expert, Bertelsmann Foundation

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14:45 – 15:45 LATE LUNCH / COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 17:15 PANEL III

THE ROLE AND TASKS OF MUNICIPALITIES IN EU INTEGRATION

Laurynas Vaičiūnas, Director, KEW Foundation

Dr. Krzysztof Stanowski, Director, International Cooperation Center at Lublin City Office

Galyna Minayeva, Head of the Military Administration, City of Chuhuiv, Kharkiv region

Dr. Ulrike Hopp-Nishanka, Head of Task Force Ukraine, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Moderator: **Cornelius Ochmann**, Managing Director, Foundation for German-Polish Cooperation

17:15 – 18:45 HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION

NO REFORMS WITHOUT SECURITY – EU'S DEMANDS AND UKRAINE'S NEEDS

Solomiia Bobrovska, Member of the Verkhovna Rada, Committee of National Defense, Security and Intelligence

Marcus Welsch, Documentary filmmaker and publicist

Alexander Müller, Member of the German Bundestag, Defense Committee

Roderich Kiesewetter, Member of the German Bundestag, Foreign Affairs Committee

H.E. Oleksii Makeiev, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: **Anna Kravtšenko**, Head of Office, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom Kyiv

19:00 – 21:00 RECEPTION / NETWORKING

PRESENTATION „ART AS A WAR OBJECTIVE“

19:30 – 21:00 Art as a War Objective: Experience the Museum of Stolen Art through an immersive VR headset, offering a unique opportunity to explore Mariupol's lost heritage in virtual reality. The presentation will showcase key artifacts from the museum, each with its own historical significance and story of resilience.

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