

The European Union and Ukraine: How to enhance the cooperation and maintain the reform process?

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8.30–9.00 **Registration and Coffee**

9.00–9.30 **Welcome**

Richard Kühnel, Director, Representation of the European Commission in Germany, Berlin (tbc)

Dr. Andriy Melnyk, Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany

Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director, Institute for European Politics, Berlin

Taras Kachka, Deputy Executive Director, International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv

9.30–11.00 **Ukraine and the EU: Is a political and societal change happening in the Ukraine-EU relationship?**

Stefan Schleuning, Team Leader Financial Cooperation, Support Group for Ukraine at the European Commission, Brussels

Sergiy Solodkyy, First Deputy Director, New Europe Center, Kyiv

Dr. Iryna Bekeshkina, Director, Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiative Foundation, Kyiv

Wilfried Jilge, Program Officer, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin

11.00–11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30–13.00 **Drivers for a sustainable success of reforms in Ukraine: how to keep the speed of reforms?**

Anton Yashchenko, Executive Director, Office of Reforms under Prime Minister, Kyiv

Oleksiy Vyskub, Deputy Director, State Agency of e-governance, Kyiv (tbc)

Halyna Pastukh, Deputy Director, TEXTY.org.ua, Kyiv

Dr. Susan Stewart, Senior Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

13.00–14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00–15.30 **The economic dimension of the EU-Ukraine cooperation: can a Ukrainian economic miracle happen?**

Pamela Preusche, Head, Task Force for EU External Relations with Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia (Eastern Partnership), Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Veronika Movchan, Academic Director, Head of the Center for Economic Studies, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Kyiv

Anton Antonenko, Vice-President, DiXi Group, Kyiv

Ralf Lowack, Project Coordinator – European Office, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (tbc)

15.30–15.45 **Concluding remarks and outlook**

Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director, Institute for European Politics, Berlin

Ljudmyla Melnyk, Research Associate and Senior Project Manager of „Platform for Analytics and Intercultural Communication“ (PAIC), Institute for European Politics, Berlin
