

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

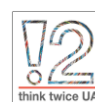
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## Program

8.30–9.00      **Registration and Coffee**

9.00–9.30      **Welcome**

*Richard Kühnel, Director, Representation of the European Commission in Germany, Berlin*

*Dr. Andriy Melnyk, Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany, Berlin*

*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*

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

*Moderation: Dr. Katrin Böttger, Executive Director, Institute for European Politics, 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, Reforms Delivery Office, Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Kyiv*

*Iryna Bekeshkina, Director, Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv*

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

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

*Moderation: Ljudmyla Melnyk, Research Associate, Institute for European Politics, Berlin*

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 of Task Force "EU External Relations with Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia", 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, Kyiv*

*Moderation: Taras Kachka, Deputy Executive Director, International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv*

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*