

Ukraine in the Election Year 2019: New Tendencies and Developments in Politics and Civil Society

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8.30–9.00 **Registration**

9.00–9.15 **Welcome**

Dr. Katrin Böttger, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Dr. Andrii Melnyk, Ambassador, Embassy of Ukraine to the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

9.15–10.45 **Ukraine after the Presidential Elections: Foreign Policy Perspectives and International Cooperation**

Dr. Andreas Prothmann, Head of Ukraine Section, Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Berlin

Dr. Kateryna Zarembo, Deputy Director, New Europe Center, Kyiv

Dr. Katrin Böttger, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Alexander Hug, Former Principal Deputy Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine

Moderation: Mattia Nelles, Center for Liberal Modernity (LibMod), Berlin

10.45–11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15–12.45 **Domestic Policy: Reforms in Progress or Regression?**

Dr. Yuriy Yakymenko, Deputy Director General, Political and Legal Programs, Razumkov Centre, Kyiv

Anastasiya Krasnosilska, Board Member, Anti Corruption Action Centre (AntAC), Kyiv

Prof. Oleksiy Haran, Research Director, Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv

Dr. Olena Pavlenko, Director, DiXi Group, Kyiv

Moderation: Steffen Halling, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

12.45–13.45 **Lunch Break**

13.45–15.15 **Political & Public Communication: New Challenges for Civil Society and the State?**

Natalia Popovych, Co-Founder, Ukraine Crisis Media Center, Kyiv

Olena Shkarpova, Media Director, VoxUkraine, Kyiv

Ruslan Deynychenko, Co-Founder, Stop Fake, Kyiv

Wilfried Jilge, Associate Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin

Moderation: Ljudmyla Melnyk, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

15.15–15.35 **Coffee Break**

15.35–16.50 **Think Tanks as Civil Society Actors: Ukrainian and German Perspectives –
Presentation of First Findings PAIC Study + Discussion**

Ljudmyla Melnyk, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Mona Richter, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

*Dr. Tymofiy Brik, Professor, Kyiv School of Economics; Head of Supervisory Board, CEDOS,
Kyiv*

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

*Moderation: Dr. Susann Worschech, Research Associate, Europa-Universität Viadrina,
Frankfurt (Oder)*

16.50–17.00 **Concluding Remarks and Outlook**

Ljudmyla Melnyk, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin