

INVITATION

The German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)
and the Ukraine Forum at Chatham House
would like to invite you to the joint conference

Ukraine: A Captured State? How to Put the Country Back onto the Path to Reform

Thursday, May 26, 2016, 9:00 am–3:30 pm

German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)
Rauchstraße 17, 10787 Berlin

The resignation of the Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk and the decreasing public support for the current leadership highlight the decline of Ukraine's reform process. This development forces the EU, as Ukraine's most important partner, to pressure the Ukrainian president Petro Poroshenko and the new Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman to implement serious and sustainable changes.

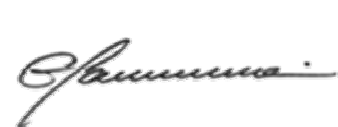
This conference gathers experts from both Ukraine and EU member states to discuss the current state of the Ukrainian reform process and to identify instruments that could revitalize it. What reforms are needed to stimulate the economy? How can one sever the close ties between oligarchs, corrupt politicians, and officials in the legal system? What measures are needed to establish an independent judiciary and public prosecution based on the rule of law, not only to fight corruption but also to increase the public's trust in the state?

The event will be held in English. Please find the agenda attached.

Please RSVP with Yulia Loeva via email or fax (loeva@dgap.org, +49 [0] 30 25 42 31-91) by May 24, 2016.

We would be delighted to welcome you at this event.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider
Otto Wolff-Director,
Research Institute, DGAP



Orysia Lutsevych
Manager, Ukraine Forum, Russia and
Eurasia Programme, Chatham House



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Agenda

8:30 am **REGISTRATION**

9:00 am **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Stefan Meister

Head of Program on Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central
Asia, Robert Bosch Center, DGAP

Orysia Lutsevych

Manager, Ukraine Forum, Russia and Eurasia Programme,
Chatham House

9:15 am **PANEL I:
The Extent of the Problem of Vested Interests**

Speakers: **Kateryna Gorchynska**
Investigative journalist, CEO, Hromadske TV

Nataliia Shapoval

Manager of Policy Projects, Kyiv School of
Economics and VoxUkraine

Iryna Solonenko

Associate Fellow, Robert Bosch Center for
Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central
Asia, DGAP

Roman Romanov

Human Rights and Justice Program Initiative
Director, International Renaissance Foundation
(IRF), Kyiv

Chair: **Stefan Meister**

10:45 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 am **PANEL II:
How to Accelerate Structural Change**

Speakers: **John Lough**
Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia
Programme, Chatham House

Yulia Andrusiv
Academy Fellow, Russia and Eurasia
Programme, Chatham House

Wilfried Jilge
Program Officer, Robert Bosch Center for
Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central
Asia, DGAP

Kateryna Boguslavska
Chatham House

Chair: **Robert Brinkley CMG**
Chairman, Steering Committee, Ukraine Forum,
Chatham House

12:45 am **LUNCH**

2:00 pm **PANEL III:
How to Make Change Sustainable**

Speakers: *Georgia:* **Bidzina Lebanidze**
Freie Universität Berlin

Armenia: **Anahit Shirinyan**
Academy Fellow, Russia and Eurasia
Programme, Chatham House

Moldova: **Stanislav Secieru**
Senior Research Fellow, Polish Institute of
International Affairs (PISM), Warsaw

Chair: **N.N.**

3:30 pm **RECEPTION**