BRITAIN AND UKRAINE:
8-11 OCTOBER 2018
UKRAINIAN WEEK IN LONDON - OCTOBER 8-11, 2018

Ukrainian Week is held at a number of prestigious venues in central London. It consists of the following seven days of events addressing Security Issues, Trade and Business, including covering Agriculture, Finance and Investment, and IT and Technological Innovation, with an emphasis on how Ukraine can build partnerships with Britain and British firms in all of these sectors.

DAY 1, ON OCTOBER 8TH, at the Royal United Services Institute ("RUSI") focuses on strategic challenges, threats, and opportunities for cooperation between Ukraine and the U.K. and is organized with the Atlantic Council and RUSI.

DAY 2, ON OCTOBER 9TH, at the Savoy Hotel, focuses on Bilateral Trade, Agriculture, Tourism and Regional Development. It involves a Ukrainian government-led Trade Mission to the U.K., including B2B meetings.

DAY 3, ON OCTOBER 10TH, at the EBRD, focuses on Investment and Finance in Ukraine as well as Infrastructure, Oil and Gas and Renewable Energy.

DAY 4, ON OCTOBER 11TH, at the EBRD, covers Ukrainian IT and Technological Innovation and presents leading Ukrainian tech companies. A wide variety UK startups and scale-ups will be attending looking for Ukrainian IT partners.

We are involving the participation of leading U.K. and Ukrainian political and government leaders, analysts, business executives, investors and innovators, as well as leaders in the creative arts, design and fashion. Ukrainian Week will attract a high level audience in all of the sectors covered. With each day of Ukrainian Week audiences targeted whose interests are focused on the proposed subject matter.

Partnerships with the Financial Times (as a media partner, including for a Supplement on Ukraine to be published globally, both in print and online, in the FT around mid-September) and the involvement of Weber Shandwick for public relations will ensure wide publicity for the event.

As the Ukrainian Week program indicates, it is the largest event ever held on Ukraine anywhere. It will attract attention to the progress that Ukraine and Ukrainian businesses have made.

Ukrainian Week is intended to spur much greater interest by U.K. and other western banks, investment funds and companies in Ukraine to encourage them to finance business in, and trade with, Ukraine, by providing an informed picture of Ukraine. We aim to correct the many misleading or outdated images of Ukraine that persist with many in the U.K.

In the context of Ukrainian Week, there will also be discussion on how after Brexit, the U.K., as one of the world’s largest net importers of food, can significantly enhance its prosperity and food security through new trade relations with Ukraine, one of the world’s largest net food exporters. The UK’s access to Ukraine’s food exports has been generally blocked under the existing EU-Ukraine Trade Agreement (the “DCFTA”), effectively protecting the EU’s high cost base farmers, to the detriment of U.K. consumers. Ukrainian Week should establish a convincing case for why a new U.K.-Ukraine free trade agreement covering food and other key sectors can result in important post-Brexit trade benefits for the U.K. and its consumers, including for UK meat and dairy farmers that constitute two thirds of British agriculture and that need cheaper feed. As the UK imports over half of its food, this can be of critical benefit for the UK and its economy. These potential benefits from Ukrainian trade are not generally understood in the UK. Ukrainian Week should begin the process of developing close UK-Ukraine trade relations.
Monday, 8 October 2018

SECURITY DAY
UKRAINE’S SECURITY AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE UK

Organised by: Atlantic Council, the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (“BUCC”) and the Royal United Services Institute (“RUSI”)

8:30 - 9:00  Registration

9:00 - 10:00  OPENING PLENARY: RUSSIA’S HYBRID WAR: FROM UKRAINE TO THE UK - COMMON THREATS AND THE NEED FOR COMMON RESPONSES

MODERATOR: Karin von Hippel, Director-General, the Royal United Services Institute

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

10:00 – 11:30  1. UKRAINE’S REBIRTH IN THE FACE OF PUTIN’S AGGRESSION

MODERATOR: Andrew Wilson, Professor of Ukrainian Studies, University College London SSEES

SPEAKERS:
John Herbst, Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council (US)
Oleksiy Haran, Research Director, Democratic Initiatives Foundation
Prof. Ihor Burakovskyi, Head of the Board, Ukraine Institute for Economic Research
Andriy Boytsun, Expert, Civic Platform “Reanimation Package of Reforms”

11:30 - 11:50  Coffee Break

11:50 - 13:10  2. UKRAINE’S DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY RESPONSES TO RUSSIA’S HYBRID WAR

MODERATOR: Adrian Karatnycky, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

SPEAKERS:
Sir Malcolm Rifkind, former UK Foreign Secretary (1995-1997) and Defence Secretary (1992-1995), and former Chairman of the UK Parliament’s Intelligence and Security Committee (2010-2015)
HE Ambassador Judith Gough, British Ambassador to Ukraine
James Shen, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House
Maj. Gen. Boris Kremenetskiy, Defence Attaché, Air Force Attaché, Embassy of Ukraine to the UK, former Head of Ukrainian Group at the Joint Control and Coordination Centre (JCCC)

13:10 – 14:10  Lunch

Britain and Ukraine: Cooperation in a Time of Hybrid Warfare and Growing Threats to Security
14:10 - 16:00  3. LAWFARE: UKRAINIAN CLAIMS AGAINST RUSSIA IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS

MODERATOR:
Evgeny Kiselev, TV anchor, PRM.UA channel, Ukraine

PANELLISTS:
Olena Zerkal, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for European Integration
Yuriy Vitrenko, Chief Operating Officer, Naftogaz of Ukraine
Anders Aslund, Resident Senior Fellow, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council
Eugene Czolij, Partner, Lavery Lawyers, Montreal, Canada, and President, Ukrainian World Congress
Jeremy Wilson, Partner, Covington & Burling

16:00 - 16:20  Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:00  4. THE RISING TIDE OF RUSSIAN ACTIVE MEASURES; CYBERATTACKS; PRIVATE ARMIES, ASSASSINATIONS, AND TERRORISM

MODERATOR:
Jonathan Eyal, International Director, the Royal United Services Institute

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Gen. Vasyl Hrytsak, Head of the Security Service of Ukraine

17:00 - 18:00  5. SUMMING UP: COORDINATED INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES TO THE RUSSIAN SECURITY THREAT – MOBILISING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE AND BOLSTERING THE FRONTLINE

MODERATOR:
Jonathan Eyal, International Director, the Royal United Services Institute

PANELLISTS:
Robert Seely, MP, Member of the UK Parliament’s Foreign Affairs Select Committee
Robert Brinkley, Chairman of the Ukraine Forum in the Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House; Former Ambassador of the UK to Ukraine (2002-2006)
Evelyn Farkas, Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council; Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence
Tuesday, 9 October 2018

BUSINESS FORUM DAY ONE AT THE SAVOY HOTEL

Organised by: FT on behalf of the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC) with the support of the following organisations: the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe (COBCOE), the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine and the National Investment Council of Ukraine

08:15 - 9:00 Registration and networking
9:00 - 9:10 Chair’s opening remarks
   Yuri Bender, Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)
9:10 - 9:50 1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: INVESTING IN UKRAINE
   Stepan Kubiv, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
   Bate C. Toms, Chairman, the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC)
   David Thomas, Executive Chairman, the Council of British Chambers in Europe (COBCOE)
9:50 - 11:00 2. THE ACCELERATING UKRAINIAN ECONOMY AND AREAS FOR UK–UKRAINE COOPERATION
   MODERATOR: Yuri Bender, Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)
   PANELLISTS:
   Sir Malcolm Rifkind, former UK Foreign Secretary (1995-1997) and Defence Secretary (1992-1995), and former Chairman of the UK Parliament’s Intelligence and Security Committee (2010-2015)
   Maryana Kahanyak, Director, Export Promotion Office
   Makar Paseniuk, Managing Partner, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)
   Adomas Audickas, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Ukraine
   Ihor Burakovsky, Head of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting
11:00 - 11:20 Networking Coffee Break
11:20 - 13:00 3. UK–UKRAINE TRADE RELATIONS POST–BREXIT: A NATURAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE’S LARGEST NET GRAIN IMPORTER WITH EUROPE’S LARGEST NET GRAIN EXPORTER, WITH UKRAINE AS AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMER FOR UK GOODS AND SERVICES
   KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
   Rt. Hon. Liam Fox, MP, Secretary of State for International Trade, UK Government
   Stepan Kubiv, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
   MODERATOR:
   Neil Buckley, Chief Leader Writer, Financial Times
   PANELLISTS:
   Rt. Hon. John Whittingdale, MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Ukraine
   Oleksi Pavlenko, Former Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (2014–2016)
   Erika Szyszczak, Legal expert on the existing Ukraine–EU DCFTA, University of Sussex
   Sergiy Svystil, Vice President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce
13:15 - 14:30 Luncheon
4. BRITAIN AND UKRAINE – FREE TRADE, AGRICULTURE, AND POST-BREXIT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECTORS

MODERATOR:
Courtney Fingar, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine (FT Group)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Alex Lissitsa, PhD, CEO, IMC, and President of the Association Ukrainian Agribusiness Club (UCAB)

PANELLISTS:
Yuriy Kosyuk, CEO, MHP SE
Olga Trofimtseva, Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine on European Integration
Guy Smith, Deputy President, National Farmers’ Union (NFU)
Irina Mirochnik, President, IMMER Group

15:30 - 15:50 Networking Tea Break

5. BUSINESS NETWORKING PLATFORM: UKRAINE NOW

SPEAKERS:
Stepan Kubiv, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
Maryana Kahanyak, Director, Export Promotion Office
Danylo Bilak, Director, Investment Promotion Office UkraineInvest
Artem Bidenko, State Secretary of the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine
Yaroslav Lyubinets, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, SoftServe
Vassili Bovdilov, General Director, Unilever Ukraine & Belarus

6. THE IMPROVED CLIMATE AND FRAMEWORK FOR DOING BUSINESS IN UKRAINE

MODERATOR:
Jock Mendoza-Wilson, Deputy Chairman, British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

PANELLISTS:
Robert Brinkley, Chairman of the Ukraine Forum in the Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House; Former Ambassador of the UK to Ukraine (2002-2006)
Lord Risby, Chairman, British Ukrainian Society
Mykola Povoroznyk, Deputy Head of Kyiv City State Administration
Morgan Williams, President, U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC)
Oleksandr Martynenko, Head of Kyiv office, CMS Cameron McKenna

16:20 - 17:20 Parallel Business to Business (B2B) Sessions (held separately at the River Room, Lancaster Room and other designated rooms at the Savoy Hotel, as scheduled by invitations obtained through the BUCC for the Trade Mission)

17:30 Ukrainian Week Reception

18:00 Dinner with Ukrainian government officials at the Armourers Hall (Invitations Only)
BUSINESS FORUM DAY TWO AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD)

Organised by: the BUCC, the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe (COBCOE), the National Investment Council of Ukraine and InvestUkraine

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome remarks
Francis Malige, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
David Thomas, President, Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe, formerly head of HSBC, Poland

9:15 - 10:05
1. THE IMPROVED INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN UKRAINE AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

PANELISTS:
Yulia Kovaliv, Head of the Office of the National Investment Council of Ukraine
Francis Malige, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Adomas Audickas, Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine
Bozidar Djelic, Managing Director, Lazard Freres

10:05 - 10:55
2. BOOSTING ECONOMIC RECOVERY THROUGH EFFECTIVE REFORMS

SPEAKERS:
Francis Malige, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, EBRD
Jason Pellmar, Head of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Regional Office in Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova
Satu Kahkonen, Country Director for Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine, World Bank
Tymofiy Mylovanov, Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine; Honorary President, Kyiv School of Economics
Masaru Tanaka, Advisor to the Minister of Finance of Ukraine; Expert, Central Bank of Japan

10:55 - 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 - 12:00
3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

MODERATOR:
Jeremy Denton-Clark, Banking Strategy, Marketing and Corporate Governance Consultant for the EBRD

SPEAKERS:
Tymofiy Mylovanov, Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine; Honorary President, Kyiv School of Economics
Artem Shevalev, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Ukrgazbank
Alexander McWhorter, Chairman of the Management Board, Citibank Ukraine
Oleksandr Buglak, Head of Financial Institutions Division, Oschadbank
12:00 - 12:50  4. PRIVATE EQUITY FOR FDI AND THE AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL AND OTHER INVESTMENT RISKS

MODERATOR:
Adomas Audickas, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine

PANELLISTS:
Makar Paseniuk, Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)
Vladislav Sochinsky, Member of the Board of Directors, Country Treasurer for Ukraine, Citibank
Dan Pasko, Co-Managing Partner, Diligent Capital Partners
Svyatoslav Samko, Consultant and Advisor, Abris Capital Partners
Vladyslava Rutynska, Vice President, SigmaBleyzer Investment Group

12:50 - 13:30  Lunch

13:50 - 14:40  5. U.K. AND WESTERN SUCCESS STORIES AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE UPCOMING PRIVATISATIONS

MODERATOR:
Danylo Bilak, Director, Investment Promotion Office UkraineInvest

PANELLISTS:
Vitaliy Trubarov, Acting Head, State Property Fund of Ukraine
Philippe Vogeleer, Director of Advisory, Vodafone Group
Adomas Audickas, Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine
Bozidar Djelic, Managing Director, Lazard Freres

14:40 - 15:40  6. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN UKRAINIAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Potential Infrastructure Projects: New Port and Rail Projects Linking Ukraine to North Central and Eastern Europe; River Transport Projects; Needed New Airports; Proposed Highways (Using Concessions); Etc.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Volodymyr Omelyan, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine

MODERATOR:
Nadiia Kaznacheieva, Business Development Director, UMG Investments, Advisor to Minister of Infrastructure

PANELLISTS:
Marina Petrov, EBRD Deputy Head of Ukraine, Head of Energy and Infrastructure
Clementce Cheng, Managing Director Europe, Hutchinson Ports
Konstantin Skorik, Managing Director, Freightliner Europe
Witold Smidowski, Director for International Business Development, Greenbrier Europe
Oleksandr Bokiy, Commercial Director, GE Ukraine

15:45 - 16:00  Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00  7. OIL AND GAS - PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT - WHAT IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
Andriy Kobolev, CEO, Naftogaz

MODERATOR:
Andrew Zagorodnyuk, Founder and CEO, Discovery Drilling Equipment

PANELLISTS:
Olga Bielkova, Deputy Head of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, on Reforms and Government Support for the Energy Sector
Alastair McBain, President, Arawak Energy
Roman Opimakh, Executive Director, Association of Gas Producers Companies of Ukraine
Viktor Gladun, General Director, JV Poltava Petroleum Company

17:00 - 18:00  8. RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN UKRAINE’S RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
Harry Boyd-Carpenter, Director of Power and Energy Utilities, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

MODERATOR:
Diana Korsakaitė, Professional for Energy Regulation, RTI International

PANELLISTS:
Willem Coppoolse, CEO, ENGIE Ukraine
Carl Sturen, President, Vindkraft Ukraine
Rodion Morozov, Head of Ecological Projects Department, Ukrgazbank
Anna Vlasyuk, Legal expert, National Investment Council

18:00 - 20:00  Reception at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
BRITISH UKRAINIAN IT DAY:
CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH OUTSOURCING AND INVESTMENT

Organised by: the BUCC, the IT Ukraine Association and InvestUkraine

At the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Thursday, 11 October 2018

8:00 - 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 Opening

KEYNOTE SPEECH:
Oleksandr Danchenko, Head, Ukrainian Parliamentary Committee for Information and Communications

9:15 - 10:15 1. THE UK CONTEXT FOR COOPERATION WITH UKRAINIAN IT

MODERATOR:
Evgeni Utkin, Chairman KM Core, a Technology Holding Company

SPEAKERS:
Yaroslav Lyubinets, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, SoftServe
Stephan Kuester, Head of International Consulting, Tech Nation
Simon Spier, Head of International Trade, techUK
Prof. Michael Mainelli, Co-Founder, Z/Yen Group
Dr. David Lefevre, Director of the EdTech Lab, Imperial College Business School

10:15 - 11:30 2. LEADING INNOVATION: WHY UKRAINE

MODERATOR:
Kris Kosyk, VP of Innovation, SoftServe

PANELLISTS:
Kerry Hallard, President, Global Sourcing Association; CEO, Sourcing Association UK
Andrew Pavliv, CEO and Founder, N-IX
Valery Krasovsky, Co-Founder, CEO, Sigma Software
Alexandr Lutskyi, CEO, Innovecs

11:15 - 11:25 Networking Coffee Break

11:25 - 12:45 3. WHAT IS THE TECHNOLOGY NOW FOR FINTECH, INCLUDING BASED ON BLOCKCHAIN, AND HOW WILL IT LIKELY DEVELOP FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE

MODERATOR:
Jelena Madir, Director in the Legal Transition Team, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

SPEAKERS:
Michael Chobanian, Founder and Head, Blockchain Association of Ukraine (ABU); Founder, Kuna Exchange (first Bitcoin agency in the CIS)
Antonina Skrypnyk, Head of Fintech Lab, SoftServe
Alexey Yankovski, President, ISACA Kyiv Chapter

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch
13:45 - 14:45  4. HOW IS FINTECH USED FOR APPLICATIONS NOW AND HOW CAN IT BE DEVELOPED FOR THE FUTURE, INCLUDING WITH OUTSOURCING COOPERATION?

MODERATOR:
Guillaume Kendall, Director, DLT & Fintech, SoftServe

SPEAKERS:
Lee Braine, Investment Bank CTO Office, Barclays
Ivan Kohut, CTO, Perfectial
Tymofiy Mylovanov, Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine; Honorary President, Kyiv School of Economics
Alex Momot, Founder, CEO, REMME

14:45 - 16:15  5. INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT), ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI), FOODTECH, AND AUTOMOTION / ROBOTICS – WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UK-UKRAINE COOPERATION

MODERATOR:
Evgeni Utkin, Chairman KM Core, a Technology Holding Company

SPEAKERS:
Klaus Sonnenleiter, CEO and Co-founder, Luftronix
Ksenia Prozhogina, Supervising Officer of Radar Tech, MHP
Nataly Veremeeva, CEO, Kyiv IT Cluster

16:15 - 16:35  Networking Tea Break

16:35 - 17:35  6. FINANCING AND DEVELOPING TECH BUSINESSES IN CHANGING CAPITAL MARKETS

MODERATOR:
Giles Farley, Director, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Alain Pilloux, Vice President, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

SPEAKERS:
Julian Burns, ICT (Information and Communications Technologies) Banker, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Michael Ryabokon, CIO, Noosphere Ventures

17:35 - 21:00  Ukrainian IT Day Reception at the EBRD
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