



# 13<sup>th</sup> EUROPE-UKRAINE FORUM

## “New Possibilities. New Threats”



**Date: 4-5 February 2020**

**Venue: G2A Arena The Exhibition & Congress Centre, Jasionka 954**

The Europe-Ukraine Forum, organised since 2007, is one of the key events organised by the WARSAW-based Institute for Eastern Studies. The leading theme of the 13th Forum will be the continuation of the reform and modernisation of Ukraine in the situation of the presidential and parliamentary elections. The weakly visible effects of reforms, instability of the economy, widespread scarcity caused dissatisfaction in society and, consequently, the failure of the previous ruling camp. Ukrainian society has very high expectations. Therefore, the vital question is about the course of the newly elected authorities in terms of cooperation with the European Union and NATO. What are the next steps Kiev and its Western partners should take to ensure the country's continued development and integration with the Euro-Atlantic structures?

Debates of Europe-Ukraine Forum 2020 will focus on developing Ukraine's economic potential, broadly understood modernisation of the state, and cooperation with partners from Poland and other European countries. The conditions for efficient local self-government and civil society will be discussed as well.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 days of debates and meetings
- Report presentation
- Plenary sessions: political and business decision-makers will talk about the cooperation between Ukraine and the European Union
- Over 30 discussion panels about the economy, politics and society
- 10 regional and sectoral presentations
- 2 networking banquets
- The Eastern Fair – an opportunity to present your company and establish new business relations

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## **PROGRAMME\***

### **I. Plenary Sessions**

- Summing up 30 Years of Freedom in Central and Eastern European States
- Central and Eastern Europe in Search of its Role on the Continent

### **II. International Politics and Security**

- How Can the International Community Help End the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict?
- The Law or Dictates of Superpowers? Prospects for Rebuilding the International Order
- Enlargement of the European Union - Still Possible?
- Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova - Common Experiences and a Common Perspective
- Moscow's Long Shadow - Information War with Ukraine and the West
- Ukraine and Problems of Security on NATO's Eastern Flank
- Strategic Partnership of Poland and Ukraine. 'Empty Phrase' or Reality?
- Central and Eastern Europe in the Face of Transatlantic Controversy
- From Intermarium to the Three Seas Initiative. Will Ukraine Stay Out of the Way?
- Eastern Policy of the European Union. Perspectives from Kyiv, Warsaw and Berlin

### **III. Investments and Development**

- The Effects of Foreign Investments on the Society and Economy. Benefits and Dangers
- Foreigners Accessing Labour Market – Dumping or Economic Development Accelerator?
- How to Encourage Visitors? Tourism as an Important Tool for National Promotion
- A Citizen in the e-State. How to Professionally Build e-Administration?
- The Role of Regions in Building Mutual Relations
- How to Fight Corruption?

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#### **IV. European Integration and Reforms**

- A Border With a Human Face. Towards Facilitating Traffic at Border Check Points
- A Chance for the Carpathian Macroregion: Environment - Heritage – Society
- Transformation of the Ukrainian Donbass. From War to Peace
- Eastern Partnership: New Ideas for a New Reality
- Not only "Vilnius 2020". How to Effectively Support Reforms in Ukraine?
- Ukraine in Search of a Feasible Model for European Integration
- Acceleration or Commotion? Taking Ukraine's Transformation to a New Level
- The Unfinished Reform. A Debate on Ukrainian Local Self-Governments

#### **V. Society**

- Shaping the Future – Strengthening the Bonds. Youth Cooperation in Europe
- Independent Media. Do They Still Exist?
- Women in Social, Political and Economic Life – Still Far From the Equality
- The Importance of Education in Building Modern Europe
- Minorities in Central and Eastern Europe - A Bridge or a Source of Conflict?
- Cultural Heritage as a Factor in Borderlands
- Ecological Environment and its Preserving – A Project Beyond Borders
- Active Youth = Developed Society
- Youth Entrepreneurship – Prospects for Development
- Young People in Politics. Creative or Conservative?

*\* The topics are subject to modification*



## **PARTICIPANTS**

Over 600 participants from Poland, Ukraine and other Eastern Partnership countries, the EU and the US, including government members, politicians, businessmen, regional officials, representatives of international organisations and think tanks.

## **PARTICIPATION**

In order to participate in the Forum please fill in the registration form which is available at [www.economic-forum.pl](http://www.economic-forum.pl). Please be advised that the registration consists of two stages. Additionally, we offer accommodation packages that can be booked in the second stage of the registration.

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