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Agenda

14:30 – 14:40 Opening remarks

Ruslan Stefanchuk, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (TBC)

Marketa Pekarova Adamova, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (TBC)

Jan Marian, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Olga Skrypnyk, Co-coordinator of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Head of the Board of the Crimean Human Rights Group

14:40 – 16:00 Panel discussion 1. Inevitable liberation of Crimea

The panellists will consider the issue of liberating Crimea by military means, explore the possible consequences of de-occupation and its impact on the security configuration in the Black Sea region and the world as a whole, and assess the possible benefits for the Black Sea countries and partner countries from the reduction or complete destruction of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. They will also raise the issue of building up Ukraine's military capabilities and consider the role of Western partners in this process.

Moderator: Pavel Havlicek, Research Fellow at the Association for International Affairs

Panellists:

- **Iulian Chifu**, President of the Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center, former state counselor of the Romanian Prime Minister for foreign policy, security and strategic affairs
- **Lubos Vesely**, Special Envoy for Russia Policy Coordination, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- **Emine Dzhaparova**, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- **Oleksandr Khara**, Foreign and Security Policy Expert, Centre for Defence Strategies
- **Viktor Kevliuk**, Colonel (retired), fellow expert at the Centre for Defence Strategies

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 — 18:00 Panel discussion 2. Restoring Justice and Guarantees of Non-Repetition of Russian Aggression

The panelists will analyze the “Crimean practices” in the newly occupied territories after February 24, 2022, and the prospects for bringing Russia and its citizens to justice for crimes resulting from the occupation and compensation for the damage caused by the occupation of Crimea. Experts will also focus on addressing the problems of militarization and indoctrination of children in Crimea, overcoming the consequences of the illegal displacement of civilians and protecting the rights of indigenous peoples. Particular attention will be paid to analyzing possible strategies to counteract the Kremlin’s negative influence on democratic countries through soft power.

Moderator: David Stulík, Counselor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Panellists:

- **Igor Zhovkva**, Deputy Head of Office of the President of Ukraine, Diplomatic Advisor to the President of Ukraine
- **Carolyn Edgerton**, Legal consultant and mentor, Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group (ULAG), former Trial Attorney at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
- **Paul Grod**, President of the Ukrainian World Congress
- **Tamila Tasheva**, Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea
- **Mariia Sulialina**, Head of the Center of civil education ‘Almenda’
- **Vladyslav Miroshnychenko**, analyst at the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union

Bio of Experts



Igor Zhovkva is Deputy Head of Office of the President of Ukraine, Diplomatic Advisor to the President of Ukraine, a Ukrainian politician and diplomat. Dr. Zhovkva holds the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and is awarded a degree of Candidate of Political Sciences, Associate Professor. In 2008, he became Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine for European Integration. During 2010-2014, he headed the Department of International Cooperation and Investment Marketing at the State Agency for Foreign Investment of Ukraine. In 2014, Dr. Zhovkva moved to the Administration of the President of Ukraine to become Director of the Foreign Policy and European Integration Directorate General. Since September 2019, Dr. Zhovkva has served as Deputy Head of Office of the President of Ukraine.



Emine Dzhamarova serves as the First Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine. She is responsible for policy planning, cooperation with international organizations, public diplomacy and Ukrainian Institute's activities, representing Ukrainian culture to the world. She also coordinates cooperation with Asia and the Americas. She joined the MFA as the First Deputy Minister with the idea to establish the Crimea Platform aimed at the de-occupation of the Crimean Peninsula. In 2020, under her leadership initiative of public mentorship of citizen journalists illegally imprisoned by the Russian Federation was launched. She is also a Chairperson of the National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO, actively advocates protection of Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar cultural heritage. Prior to this, Emine worked on the Crimean channel "ATR". In 2014, she was forced to leave the peninsula.



Tamila Tasheva is Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (since April 2022). Tamila Tasheva served as a Deputy Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea from 2019 to 2022. Formerly, Ms. Tasheva was a human rights defender, co-founder and long-term coordinator of the CrimeaSOS civil initiative working with IDP issues, the human rights situation in Crimea, advocacy activities, and the development of the Ukrainian social protection legislation and international humanitarian law regarding the temporarily occupied territories.

Jan Marian, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, having excelled in various roles within governmental and non-governmental institutions, including People in Need, Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung, and Civic Belarus. With a robust background in policy coordination and countering disinformation, he has made notable contributions to the Common Foreign and Security Policy Department at the MFA. Additionally, he actively engages in academia as an External Lecturer at Charles University and as a mentor at the Security Academy. Prior to his current position, he served for two years as the Special Envoy for the Eastern Partnership in the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs before being appointed Deputy of the Cabinet Minister in 2023.



Pavel Havlicek is Research Fellow at the Association for International Affairs (AMO). His research focus is on Eastern Europe, especially Ukraine and Russia, and the Eastern Partnership. He also deals with questions of security, disinformation and strategic communication as well as democratisation and civil society support in the CEE and post-Soviet space. Since January 2023, he has been cooperating with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in the Czech Republic as their Central European Fellow for Security Policy. Since May 2023, Pavel Havlicek has been externally cooperating and advising the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic on implementation of the digital agenda and digital regulation of social media platforms.



Luboš Veselý was appointed Head of Analysis at the Czech Foreign Ministry in July 2021 after his expulsion from Moscow, where he served as the Deputy Chief of Mission from October 2019. Since March 2022 he also serves as a Special Envoy of the Czech Foreign Minister for Russia Policy Coordination. Previously he served as a desk officer for Russia (2017-2019), Head of Economic Section of the Czech Embassy in Pretoria, RSA (2015-2017), desk officer for Ukraine (2013-2015) and a political officer at Czech Embassy in Kyiv (2009-2013). Lubos is a proud co-founder of the Association for International Affairs, a leading Czech think-tank.

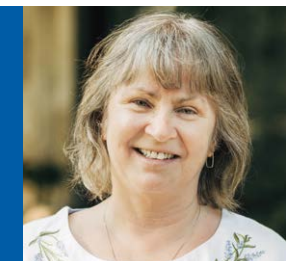




David Stulík is presently working at the Czech MFA, in the Ukraine unit. Previously he was the Senior Analyst and the Head of the Eastern European Program at the Czech think tank European Values Center for Security Policy. He was a Co-Chair of the official Czech-Ukrainian Civil Society Forum and a member of the Program Board of the Czech-Polish Forum. Before, he spent 12 years as the EU diplomat in Ukraine in the position of the Press and Information Officer at the EU Delegation. Among his fields of interests and competence are EU enlargement and neighborhood policy, development of civil society, EU communication policies, EU lobbying, civic dialogue, socio-economic consequences of post-communist transition.



Iulian Chifu, President of the Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center Bucharest (since 2002), professor at the National Defense University Bucharest and an associate professor to the National University for Political and Administrative Studies. He serves as advisor to the President of the Romanian Senate for foreign policy, security and strategic affairs. Iulian Chifu is specialised in Conflict Analysis, Crisis Decision-making and Post/Conflict Reconstruction, Intelligence and National Security. He has a PhD in contemporary History of the International Relations in 2004 and one in Intelligence and National Security 2021. He conducts PhD thesis since 2022. He is author or co-author of more than 58 books and hundreds of articles.



Carolyn Edgerton is a Canadian lawyer with three decades of experience in domestic and international criminal investigations and prosecutions, the greatest part as a Legal Officer and Trial Attorney at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Carolyn was the component team leader responsible for the investigation, pre-trial preparation and courtroom presentation of evidence in the trial of former Bosnian Serb president Radovan Karadžić. Since 2017 she has concentrated her practice on working directly with justice, human rights and rule of law actors in different countries to strengthen their responses to serious violations of international criminal and human rights law. In this regard, her commitment to Ukraine has involved working with civil society, investigators and prosecutors as a mentor and trainer in areas related to justice and accountability for sexual and gender-based violence as international crimes.

Paul Grod is President of the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC). He served as its Vice President for 10 years prior to his election in November 2018. During that time Paul Grod was responsible for many key initiatives and chaired a number of committees and projects including several international election observation missions to Ukraine and UWC's Council in Support of Ukraine, among others. Professionally, Paul Grod is a lawyer and business leader. He is President & CEO of Rodan Energy Solutions, a leading North American energy management company. Paul Grod is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and holds Bachelor of Political Science, Bachelor of Laws, and Master of Business Administration degrees.

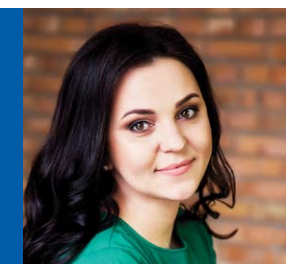


Olga Skrypnyk, Chair of the Board of the Crimean Human Rights Group, a human rights defender from Crimea, co-coordinator of the Crimea Platform Expert Network. Olga focuses on documenting, analyzing, and informing on the human rights situation and war crimes in occupied Crimea, collecting and submitting the evidence to the international courts. She is the author of analytical materials on the human rights situation in Crimea, including political prisoners and militarization of the Crimea civilian population. Olga is a member of the Interdepartmental commission to consider issues related to recognizing the persons as deprived of their liberty due to the armed aggression against Ukraine. Olga Skrypnyk is a member of the Advisory Council under the Ombudsman of Ukraine and member of the Advisory Council on Deoccupation and Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territory of Crimea under the President of Ukraine.



Oleksandr Khara, a fellow of the Centre of Defence Strategies (since 2021) and a Deputy Chair of the Black Sea Institute of Strategic Studies (since 2017). His area of expertise is security in the Black Sea Region, de-occupation of Crimea, and Ukraine – US relations. He was an Advisor to the Minister of Defence of Ukraine (2020); an expert of the Maidan of Foreign Affairs think tank (2014-19); an executive assistant to an M.P. (2011-14); a Deputy Director-General for Foreign Affairs at the Office of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine (2008-11); a State expert at the Office of the NSDC (2006-08); a diplomat with the Foreign Ministry of Ukraine (2000-06). Mr. Khara is a member of the 2010 Royal College of Defence Studies course (London), and a graduate of the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine (M.A.) and the Donetsk State Academy of Management (B.A.).





Tetiana Pechonchyk, Head of the Board of ZMINA Human Rights Centre, a member of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Ukrainian human rights activist. The Human Rights Center ZMINA is engaged in informational monitoring, analytical and advocacy activities in the field of human rights. After the beginning of the Russian aggression against Ukraine ZMINA together with other 33 NGOs launched the Ukraine 5 AM Coalition dealing with the documentation of war crimes, supporting victims, and

bringing the perpetrators to justice. In 2021 the ZMINA Human Rights Center and the Ukrainian PEN launched a joint project #SolidarityWords, which is designed to draw attention to the affairs of Ukrainian Kremlin hostages and to promote international pressure on Russia to release them.



Viktor Kevliuk, Master of State Military Administration, expert of the Center for Defense Strategies, member of the Public Council under the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, participant in hostilities in Donbas, colonel in retire. Field of expertise: analysis of the course of hostilities, preparation of proposals for the development of strategies in the field of national security and defense, mobilization preparing and mobilization, military reserve service, national resistance

and territorial defense, civil-military cooperation, analysis of the civil environment.



Eskender Bariiev, Member of Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people, Head of the Board of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center, member of Kurultai (Congress) of the Crimean Tatar People, co-coordinator of the International Movement for the deoccupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people “LIBERATECRIMEA”, member of the Public Council of the State Service of Ukraine for Ethnic Policy and Freedom of Conscience, coordinator of the Crimea Platform Expert

Network working group on Restoration of the rights of indigenous peoples of Ukraine as a tool for deoccupation of Crimea. Author of reports about Crimea and Crimean Tatar people for UN special mechanisms and analytical articles in scientific journals. Participated in the work of UNPFII, EMRIP, OSCE, PACE, NATO with numerous statements on the situation in Crimea and violation of the rights of the Crimean Tatar People.

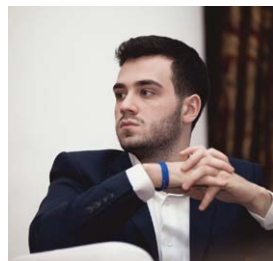
Dr. Gayana Yuksel, distinguished Associate Professor at the Department of Journalism within the Institute of Philology and Journalism at Volodymyr Vernadsky Taurida National University (Kyiv), member of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People. Dr. Yuksel's work extends to countering Russian propaganda, advocating for freedom of speech, protecting journalists' rights, and addressing crucial issues related to indigenous peoples' rights. Dr. Yuksel's expertise encompasses a Hybrid Information Warfare, State Information Policy, Journalists' Rights, Radio and TV Expertise, Human Rights, Journalist and War, Internet Journalism, Communication Theory. With a Ph.D. thesis centered on 'The Crimean Tatar Press of 1917-1928: Trends and National Identity,'. Her recent monograph is 'Crimean Information-Media Paradigm in the Context of the Occupation of the Peninsula (2014-2022).

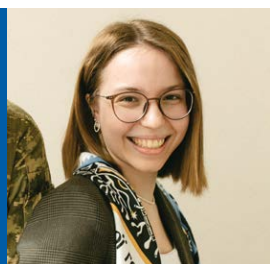


Mariia Sulialina, Head of the Center for Civic Education Almenda. The organization's mission is to approach the reintegration of the population of (de)occupied territories and lay the foundations for guarantees of non-repetition. She is a member of the Humanitarian Policy group of the Crimea Platform Expert Network and specializes in the protection of children's rights, with a special focus on the population of the occupied territories of Ukraine.



Arie Mora, Advocacy and Communications Manager at the Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group (ULAG), that focuses on justice and accountability in the context of armed conflict. We run strategic litigation, representing victims of grave crimes, work on strengthening the capacity of the domestic justice system and advocating for development of the international justice architecture, related to armed conflict. We conduct training and consulting for justice system representatives and other stakeholders. We have been also involved in documentation processes, particularly documenting alleged violations and developing the documentation infrastructure for Ukraine, such as assisting Mnemonic in building a Ukrainian Archive. Since Summer 2022 Arie has also been a Consultant at WITNESS – international organization focusing on using technology and filming in order to protect human rights.





Daryna Pidhorna, Legal Expert at the Regional Center for Human Rights, whose main areas of activity are the documentation of international crimes of the Russian Federation (including the crime of genocide against the Ukrainian nation), protection of property rights, the right to freedom of movement, citizenship issues, etc. Particularly Pidhorna is head the Cultural property protection direction within the NGO RCHR, research and develop CPP policy, reparation and compensation

policy and mechanisms for crimes against cultural property, develop programs and strategies for reintegration, reconstruction, and reconciliation in order to ensure the security of the region and the country as a whole with the provision of a victim-centric approach, works on justification of *dolus specialis* in the actions of senior officials of the Russian Federation in the course of proving the crime of genocide.



Vladyslav Miroshnychenko, Expert of the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, member of the “Humanitarian policy” working group of the expert network of the Crimea Platform, member of the Expert Council at the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Expertise – expulsion of illegal migrants from the territory of occupied Crimea, destruction of Ukrainian identity by the occupying state, introduction of elements of transitional justice in the

process of deoccupation and reintegration of occupied Crimea. The author of many analytical materials on the linguicide of the Ukrainian language, militarization of education, destruction of nature reserve objects in the territory of the occupied Crimea, and many others.



Yuliya Kazdobina, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism”, Head of the Ukrainian Foundation for Security Studies, an independent think tank specializing in the issues of information policy and cyber security, and policy toward occupied Crimea. She has previously worked for the Ukrainian Centre for Independent Political Research as a Crimea analyst and as a political analyst for the US Embassy in Kyiv before July 2014. Between 2016 and 2019, Kazdobina served

as an advisor to the Ukrainian information policy minister and in this capacity coordinated the drafting of the government information strategy for Crimea (adopted in 2018). Her research interests include countering Russian influence, information policy and information security, Russian strategy in the current conflict, negotiations as hybrid warfare tool, European and Ukrainian security.

levgen Khlobystov, Professor at the Department of Environmental Studies, National University of 'Kyiv-Mohyla Academy', Expert of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center. Doctor of economic science (environmental economics and environmental protection), professor levgen Khlobystov is an international expert in environmental policy and sustainable development. Laureate of the State prize of Ukraine in science and technology, academician of the Academy of economic science of Ukraine. Since 2014, he has been an expert on environmental safety, nature management and sustainable development of Crimea. Published in special editions.





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