



## A report on advocacy trip to London 22-29 June 2023

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22 June – attending American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine seminar in London focused on US defence industry in Ukraine. My speech there was focused on advocating US defence contractors collaborating with Ukrainian industry. Had a numerous discussions with US and UK government members on the margins of event.

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23 June – meeting UK MOD on collaboration with Ukraine defence industry. Have met a series of the UK MOD officials as part of the Ukrainian team with Deputy Minister of Strategic Industries. The meeting was advocating an important role Ukraine industry can play in future victory, strengthening Ukraine's economy and future enduring strength.

[24-25 June, weekend]

26 June – RUSI podcast recording. Participating in a recording of the podcast with RUSI, leading UK military think tank discussing Ukraine's security assurances and Ukraine NATO relations.

<https://rusi.org/podcasts/global-security-briefing/episode-53-how-can-ukraines-security-be-guaranteed>

Speaking at RUSI Land Warfare conference. This is a yearly conference, a flagship event focused on UK Army. The audience included most of the key UK land military, defence industry executives, top security analysts and journalists. My speech was a first one after keynote opening speech of UK Army commander, General Patrick Sanders. I focused on necessity to learn lessons from our war and how supporting Ukraine can make other Allies stronger.

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<https://rusi.org/events/martial-power-conferences/rusi-land-warfare-conference-2023#agenda>

Interview to CNN – an extended interview to CNN anchor Christiane Amanpour.

<https://twitter.com/Andriypzag/status/1673717137246920704?s=20>

Mil Tech meeting. Meeting a group of tech companies on promoting collaboration with Ukraine's mil tech and defence industry.

27 June – second day of the conference, speaking to lots of analysts and industrial companies on the margins.

Meeting IISS. A closed-door meeting with about 20 fellows of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, a leading UK security think tank in their London HQ. Almost 2-hour meeting with questions and answers on all parameters of the Russian invasion and Ukraine's strategy. [www.iiss.org](http://www.iiss.org)

28 June – meeting SONAC, had a speaking engagement at a closed-door meeting on the conference of Secretary's Office on Net Assessment and Challenges (SONAC), an internal think-tank of Ministry of Defence of UK. My participation was giving Q&A session for over 1,5 hrs. I was briefing attendees, which included SONAC analysts and invited analysts from the leading UK academic institutions and think-tanks on all aspects of war in Ukraine (over 30 participants altogether). I advocated for Ukraine's accession to NATO, further weapons supplies, and support to our victory.

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29 June – Chatham House London Forum. A large yearly conference of Chatham House, leading UK foreign policy think tank. My speech was a first after the opening keynote speech of the UK Foreign Secretary James Cleverly. I advocated for Ukraine's victory, NATO, and further support. My panel included a speaker, who was pushing for negotiations with Russia, so we had an active debate there. A forum had about two hundred participants including politicians, journalists, experts, and activists.

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BBC live interview in London BBC studios on the current events in Ukraine and the war.

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