

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### National Dialogue in Ukraine: Review of Efforts and Prospects for Enhancing Country's Stability and Promoting Reforms

11 December 2015  
Radisson Blu Hotel, 22 Yaroslaviv Val St., Kyiv

- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration of the participants  
Welcome coffee-break
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Opening Speech**
- Moderated by: Ambassador Vaidotas Verba**, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
- **Dmytro Shymkiv**, Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration
  - **Ambassador Juha Virtanen**, Embassy of Finland to Ukraine
  - **Mr. Wolfgang Bindseil**, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kyiv
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Panel 1. OSCE Project Co-ordinator Dialogue Efforts in Ukraine in 2015**
- Moderated by:**
- **Dziubebko Andrii**, National Programme Co-ordinator, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
  - **Kanevska Vladyslava**, Vice-President of the National Mediation Association
- Discussion participants:**
- **Gevko Andriy**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science
  - **Lishik Olga**, Deputy Head, Luhansk State Oblast Administration
  - **Popova Tetyana**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine
  - **Semenykhin Volodymyr**, Director of the Department of Entrepreneurship Development and Regulatory Policy, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
  - **Vronska Ganna**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
- 12:00 – 12:30 Coffee-break
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Panel 2. Dialogue initiatives in Ukraine**
- Moderated by: Diana Protsenko**, President of the National Mediation Association

- **Jan Thomas Hiemstra**, UNDP Country Director to Ukraine
- **Azarov Alex**, mediatEUR
- **Horova Alyona**, Institute for Peace and Common Ground:  
*“Dialogue. Experience of the IMiP and regional partners”*
- **Ieligulashvili Maxim**, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union
- **Razesberger Florian**, Head of Human Dimension Unit, OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine
- **Ryabiko Kateryna**, OSCE/ODIHR Project Co-ordinator, Ukraine Civil Society Project:  
*“Strengthening dialogue on human dimension issues”*
- **Starovoytova Angela**, Network of Dialogue Facilitators in Ukraine
- **Stasevych Oleksiy**, Initiatives of Change

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Panel 3. International Experience of Dialogue: Best Practices and Applicability for Ukraine**

- **Bryn Steinar**, Nansen Center for Peace and Dialogue:  
*“The Growing Need for Dialogue. A European Perspective”*
- **Mannai Dhamir**, Former Member of the Tunisian National Constituent Assembly
- **Matveev Denis**, Head of CMI's Programme in Eastern Europe & Caucasus
- **Medalinskas Alvydas**, Mykolas Romeris University, European Neighborhood Programme:  
*“National Dialogue between a Government, local municipalities and civic society, as a way for democracy, in Western countries and Ukraine”*
- **Mirimanova Natalia**, Specialist in Conflict Resolution, Adviser to a Number of International Organizations:  
*“How dialogue can be instrumental for the peace process agenda setting”*
- **Newton David**, Independent Advisor on Peace Processes, Mediation and Peacebuilding  
*“Opportunities and challenges in dialogue processes”*
- **Tanase Anda**, Director, PATRIR

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee-break

16:30 – 17:30 **Panel 4. Ukrainian Experience of Dialogue: Challenges and Opportunities**

**Moderated by: Vladyslava Kanevska**, Vice-President of the National Mediation Association

- **Kislitsina Liliya**, Kramatorsk City Council
- **Kurylo Vitalii**, Honorable Rector of Luhansk National University
- **Khovta Andrii**, Razumkov Centre
- **Protsenko Diana**, President of the National Mediation Association
- **Semenykhin Volodymyr**, Director of the Department of Entrepreneurship Development and Regulatory Policy, Ministry of Economic Development

and Trade of Ukraine

- **Symonenko Olena**, National Reforms Council
- **Voroshkov Oleksandr**, Kramatorsk SOS

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee-break

18:00 – 19:00 **Panel 5. Ways Forward, Needs for Dialogue in 2016** (Open microphone)

**Moderated by: Jeffrey Erlich**, Senior Project Officer to OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

- **Ambassador Vaidotas Verba**, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
- **Kanevska Vladyslava**, Vice-President of the National Mediation Association
- **Matveev Denis**, CMI
- **Šemeta Algirdas**, Business Ombudsmen Ukraine
- **Shkil Yuriy**, National Reforms Council
- **Taylor Zachary**, Regional Conflict Prevention Advisor UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub, Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS

**Concluding Remarks  
Summary**

19:00 Dinner