



UKRAINE DAY

Strengthening co-operation with Ukraine: Implementing the OECD-Ukraine Action Plan

16 June 2015

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In April 2015, the OECD and Ukraine signed an Action Plan for strengthened co-operation to help Ukraine in meeting its policy challenges and establishing a sustainable and effective reform process.

OECD Ukraine day, held on 16 June 2015, will provide a forum for stakeholders from the Government of Ukraine, OECD Member countries, international organisations and civil society to discuss priorities and strategies for the implementation of the Action Plan. High-level sessions will focus on three key areas: i) tackling corruption and tax crimes, ii) improving public governance and rule of law, and iii) boosting investment and fostering a dynamic business climate.

09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09.30 – 10.00 OPENING OF UKRAINE DAY

Speakers

- Mr. Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General
- Mr. Aivaras Abromavicius, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
- Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

10.00 – 11.00 PLENARY SESSION: THE OECD'S ROLE IN SUPPORTING UKRAINE'S REFORM AGENDA

Moderator: Mr. William Danvers, OECD Deputy Secretary-General

Speakers

- Mr. Petr Drulák, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Rolandas Kriščiūnas, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- Mr. István Mikola, Minister of State for Security Policy and International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
- Mr. Artur Nowak-Far, Undersecretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland
- Mr. Peter Balas, Head of the Support Group for Ukraine, European Union

11.00 – 11.15 OFFICIAL PHOTO

11.15 – 12.45 PANEL SESSION: ANTI-CORRUPTION AND TAX CRIMES

This session will focus on actions to enhance Ukraine's capacity to effectively design and enforce anti-corruption policies, including tackling bribery and tax crimes and bringing Ukraine closer to OECD anti-corruption legal instruments and standards.

Moderator: Mr. Pascal Saint-Amans, Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

Speakers

- Mrs. Natalia Sevostianova, First Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine
- Mr. Andrejs Pildegovičs, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia
- Mr. Maciej Wnuk, Special Representative for Governance and Anti-corruption to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland
- Mr. Juraj Strasser, Senior Counsellor for Investment Climate and Governance, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Mr. Julio Bacio Terracino, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity, OECD
- Mr. Patrick Moulette, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, Anti-Corruption Division, OECD

Questions and Answers

12.45 – 14.15

BUFFET LUNCH

All Participants – OECD Château

14.15 – 15.45

PANEL SESSION: INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS CLIMATE

This session will examine policy areas where targeted reforms could tangibly improve Ukraine's investment and business climate. The discussion will focus on potential reforms to: i) Enhance anti-monopoly legislation and corporate governance policies, (ii) Boost investment and competitiveness, and (iii) Support SME export and development.

Moderator: Mr. Marcos Bonturi, Director, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD

Speakers

- Mr. Aivaras Abromavicius, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
- Ms. Vladyslava Rutytska, Vice-Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
- Mr. Yuriy Terentiev, Head of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine
- Mr. Shigeki Sumi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ukraine
- Mr. Michael Tracton, Office Director, Office of Investment Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Mr. Francis Malige, Managing Director for Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Mr. Péter Lorincze, Vice-Chair of the BIAC Executive Board, and Vice President for International Relations of TriGránit Development Corporation
- Ms. Kumi Kitamori, Environment Directorate, Green Growth & Global Relations Division, OECD
- Mr. Mats Isaksson, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, Corporate Affairs Division, OECD

Questions and Answers

15.45 – 17.15

PANEL SESSION: GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW

The aim of this session is to discuss key public sector reforms required to foster good governance and the mechanisms to enforce the rule of law in Ukraine, while taking into consideration the country's current governance environment.

Moderator: Mr. Luiz de Mello, Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

Speakers

- Mr. Ruslan Korzh, Vice-Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
- Mr. Artem Shevalev, Vice-Minister of Finance of Ukraine
- Mr. Oleksandr Danylyuk, Representative of the President in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
- Mr. Christos Giakoumopoulos, Special Advisor to Council of Europe's Secretary General for Ukraine
- Mr. Ceda Ogada, Deputy General Counsel, Legal Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Mr. Amitabha Mukherjee, Lead Public Sector Specialist, Governance Global Practice, World Bank
- Mr. Marian Lemke, European Neighbourhood Instrument, Regional Liaison East, SIGMA Programme, OECD

Questions and Answers

17.15 – 17.35

CLOSING REMARKS

- Mr. William Danvers, OECD Deputy Secretary-General
- Mr. Paulo Vizeu Pinheiro, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the OECD, Chair of the OECD External Relations Committee

17.45 - 18.30

CLOSING RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE VISEGRAD GROUP

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