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**PROGRAMME**

of the International Conference on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the first EU-Ukraine summit

**“Problems and Prospects of the EU-Ukraine cooperation”**

13 September 2017

Kyiv

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**PREFACE**

Nowadays European integration is an integral part of transformation and modernization processes in Ukraine as well as in all East European political area. The strategic choice of the people of Ukraine and of all united Europe marked the beginning of brand new stage of universal historical changes and formation of a single and inseparable European area of security, stability prosperity and justice.

Therefore, summarizing the results of lasting and sometimes complicated cooperation between Ukraine and the EU, as well as defining basic frames of future relations between Kyiv and Brussels along with the analysis of experience and current relations of the EU with the participants of the Eastern partnership is necessary in order to form a comprehensive vision of these relations by Ukrainian and European academic and expert circles.

With a view to forming such a pattern it is reasonable to hold an international scientific conference with a participation of leading European and Ukrainian political analysts, scholars, diplomats, representatives of the establishment and business.

The Institute of International Relations Taras Schevchenko National University of Kyiv is considered to be the main platform for such a conference, as it is the leading center for scientific researches in the field of international relations, including the issues of European integration in Ukraine.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**09.00–10.00** – participants` registration

**10.00-11.30** – opening ceremony

**Welcome remarks**

**Petro Bekh –** Vice-Rector on Research, Education and International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Candidate of Science (Philology), Professor

**Ihor Mingazutdinov –** Acting Director of the Institute of International Relations Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, PhD in History, Associate Professor

**Anton Naychuk** – Director of the Fund Civil Diplomacy

**Ihor Zhovkva –** Chief of the Head Department for Foreign Policy and European Integration of the Presidential Administration

**H.E. Yonet C. Tezel** – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Turkish Republic in Ukraine

**Hanna Hopko –** Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

**Karyna Rohulia –** Chief Organizer of the Conference from the IIR Student Council

**Kateryna Chubei** – participant of the project “Young European Ambassadors” in the framework of the “EU Neighbors East” project

**11.30-12.15 –** coffee break

**12.15 – 14.30** – work in sections

**Section 1. The European Neighborhood policy and related regional and political processes (room № is under consideration)**

**Moderator: Marek Siwiec,** a Polish politician, former Chief of the Polish National Security Bureau, Vice-President of the European Parliament (2007-2009), CEO of the Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center.

**Speakers:**

**H.E. Gela Dumbadze** – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia in Ukraine

**Renata Duda** – Professor of the Institute of International Studies, Department of Social Sciences, University of Wrocław

**Vladimir Snapkouski** – Professor, Chair of International Relations, Department of International Relations, Belarus State University

**Sergiy Korsunsky** – Ambassador-at-large of Hennadii Udovenko Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

**Sergii Makovsky –** Ph.D. (Political Sciences), Associate Professor of the Chair of International Relations and Foreign Policy of the IIR

**Participants:**

**Vladimir Bespalyi –** Counselor of the Embassy of Republic Belarus in Ukraine

**Olga Chubrykova –** Director-General for State Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

**Sergii Kucheruk –** Head of the Central office of the National Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine

**Kornely Kakachia –** Professor of Political Science at Tbilisi State University and Director of the Georgian Institute of Politics

**Maxim Koliesnikov –** Project-manager of Friedrich Naumann Foundation Ukraine and Belarus

**Agenda:**

1. The significance of deepening the Eastern Partnership and other programmes and regional policies of the EU in the context of cooperation with their participants.
2. Similarities and differences of Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova’s integration processes.
3. The implementation of the Association agreement: the limit of integration or the way to its deepening?
4. The experience of states of Eastern Europe, the Baltic States, and the Black sea region in European integration processes.
5. Turkey’s experience in the implementation of the Association Agreement: economic and political prospects for Ukraine.

**Section 2. New trends in the EU development. Challenges for Ukraine and new opportunities (Conference hall, third floor)**

**Moderator: Mykola Kapitonenko,** Ph.D. (Political Studies), Associate Professor of the Chair of International Relations and Foreign Policy of the Institute of International Relations

**Speakers:**

**Dominique David** – Executive Director of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)

**Mykola Movchan** – Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine for European Integration

**Janos Zakonyi** – Team Leader of the Association 4 U

**Mariia Ionova** – Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Head of the Committee on European Integration of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

**Andriy Nadzhos** – Deputy-Director for the European Union and NATO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Olexandr Shnyrkov** – Ph.D., Doctor of Science (Economics), Head of the Chair of World Economy and International Economic Relations, Professor, Head of the Department Jean Monet

**Kseniya Smyrnova** – Ph.D., Doctor of Science (Law), Associate Professor of the Chair of Comparative and European Law

**Participants:**

**H.E. Luc Jacobs** – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Belgium in Ukraine

**H.E. Krasimir Minchev** – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bulgaria in Ukraine

**Michel Versailles** – Minister-Counsellor of the political, economic and cultural section of the Kingdom of the Kingdom Belgium in Ukraine

**Sylvain Rigollet –** Attaché for Scientific and University Cooperation of the Embassy of French Republic in Ukraine

**Laszlo Csaba Pap** – Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Hungary in Ukraine

**Bernadett Kollar** – 1st Counselor of the Embassy of Hungary in Ukraine

**Andras Wittek** – 1st Counselor of the Embassy of Hungary in Ukraine

**Louise Morsing** – First secretary, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Sweden

**Serhii Humeniuk** – First secretary of the State Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

**Agenda:**

1. Migration crisis in the EU countries and coordination of the common migration policy.
2. Extrapolation of the EU normative and soft power on the regional security system.
3. Prospects of the EU institutional evolution.
4. Reforms in Ukraine: European expectations vs. reality
5. EU-Ukraine economic cooperation: prospects and challenges.
6. Legal tools of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement implementation.

**Section 3. Problems and prospects of the cooperation of Baltic-Black sea region states (room № is under consideration)**

**Moderator: Eugene Magda,** Ph.D. (Political Sciences), Associate Professor of Publishing and Printing Institute NTUU “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”

**Speakers:**

**H.E. Yonet C. Tezel –** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Republic of Turkey in Ukraine

**Simone Raudino** – Attaché for Energy Efficiency and Technical Barriers to Trade in the European Commission

**Nataliya Katser-Buchkovska** – Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the subcommittee on Sustainable Development, Strategy and Investments, Committee on Energy, Nuclear Policy and Security

**Alexandr Feduta** – Doctor of philosophical sciences, political consultant

**Aleksandra Reshmedilova** –  Ph.D. (Philosophical sciences), leading analytic of International Informational and Analysis Center «Development of Ukraine»

**Igor Girlea –** Member of Democratic Youth national bureau (youth branch of Democratic Party of Moldova)

**Svitlana Andrushchenko** – Ph.D. (Political Sciences), Associate Professor of the Chair of International Relations and Foreign Policy of the IIR

**Eugen Kasap** – Assistant-consultant to People’s Deputy of Ukraine, Associate Director of the the Fund “Civil Diplomacy”

**Anna Akerman** – coordinator of projects on energy efficiency of the Centre for Environmental Initiatives Ecoaction, manager of the group of the Energy sector reform of the Reanimation Package of Reforms

**Olexandr Mishyn** – Ph.D. (Political Sciences), expert on international relations in Africa and Middle East.

**Participants:**

**Oleksandr Hnydyuk** – political engineer, author of scientific and publicist articles in geopolitics and electoral system

**Agenda:**

1. Geopolitical dimension of the Baltic-Black sea union as a new format.

2. Political component of the regional cooperation as the basis for realization of the Baltic-Black sea concept.

3. Economic dimensions of interaction with the regional countries.

4.Ecological and energy aspects of interaction between Ukraine and EU.

5. Military and technical cooperation as possibility to counter against hybrid challenges.

6. Organization of interrelation in geopolitical triangle the EU – Baltic-Black sea union – Ukraine.

7. Extrapolation of the EU normative and soft power on the Black sea regional security system.

**14.30 - 16.00** - reception

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