



AUSTRALIA-UKRAINE BILATERAL RELATIONS FORUM

25 November 2015

OFFICIAL OPENING

PRESENTATION OF UKRAINE-AUSTRALIA FREEDOM AWARDS

PLENARY SESSION

(8.30 – 13.00)

Sessions Civic (NGO) Sector

Transparency, Integrity
and Governance

(14.00 – 16.10)

Multiculturalism and Civil
Society

(16.30 – 18.00)

Sessions Commercial Sector

Agriculture and Food
Industry

(14.00 – 16.10)

B2B Negotiations/
Meetings

(16.30 – 18.00)

Gala Dinner

(19.00 – 21.00)

26 November 2015

Joint Sessions & Forum Workshop

(9.30 – 13.00)

Social Opportunities

Economic Opportunities

Business Visits & Events

Visits to Enterprises
and Facilities

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Day 1 (25.11.2015)

PLENARY SESSION		Chair: Stefan Romaniw	
Timing	Programme	Speakers / VIP guests	
08.30 - 9.30	Forum registration and coffee		
9.30 - 9.50	Official Opening of AUCC Chamber of Commerce		
9.50 - 10.00	Forum opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan Romaniw, former Multicultural Commissioner of Victoria & AFUO Chairman; 	
10.00 - 10.30	Forum welcome from Australian and Ukrainian government officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia (video-message); Andrew Forrest, CEO, Fortescue Mining Group (Video-message) Oleksiy Pavlenko, Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine 	
10.30 - 11.00	Presentation of Ukraine-Australia Freedom Awards. Keynote Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Tony Abbott MP, former Prime Minister of Australia 	
11.00 - 11.15	Video PREMIERE: "Australia – Ukraine: Opportunities for Cooperation"		

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11.15	11.45	Building a great relationship: Australian achievements in developing cooperation with Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Laundry MP, Chair, Ukraine-Australia Parliamentary Group (video-message) • Kevin Magee, Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Northern, Southern and Eastern Europe Branch
11.45	12.00	Morning Tea	
12.00	13.00	PANEL: Australia and Ukraine in the global political and economic order: past, present and future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Trappett, Ambassador to Ukraine • Mykola Kulinich, Ambassador to Australia • Lenna Koszarny, Economic Advisor, World Congress of Ukrainians; CEO, Horizon Capital
13.00	14.00	Lunch with Speakers & Networking opportunity sponsored by Australia-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Guy, Victorian Leader of the Opposition

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Session №1			Chair: Olga Oleinikova
CIVIC (NGO) SECTOR			
Timing	Programme	Speakers / VIP guests	
14.00 - 16.10	PANEL: Transparency, integrity and governance: the Australian experience and Ukrainian perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Wilson, Human Rights Commissioner • Suelette Dreyfus, Executive Director, Blueprint For Free Speech • Christian Kerr, The Australian • Dr. Oleksandra Humenna, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy 	
16.10 - 16.30	Afternoon Tea		
16.30 - 18.00	PANEL: Multiculturalism, civil society and liberalised economy: the Australian experience and Ukrainian perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Romaniw, former Multicultural Commissioner of Victoria • Josef Zissels, Vice President, World Jewish Council (NGO) • Dr Sev Ozdowski, Chair, Australian Multicultural Council • Prof. Marko Pavlyshyn, Director of Mykola Zerov Centre for Ukrainian Studies, Monash University 	

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Session №2			
COMMERCIAL PANEL: AGRICULTURE & FOOD INDUSTRY			Chair: Kateryna Kharovska
Timing	Programme	Speakers / VIP guests	
14.00 - 14.15	Ukraine's agribusiness achievements and growth potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oleksiy Pavlenko, Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine 	
14.15 - 14.35	Growth opportunities in Australian agriculture & export/import opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawrence Richmond, Partner at Richmond Rural Gary Dawson, CEO, Australian Food & Grocery Council 	
14.35 - 15.55	Agribusiness opportunities: Australian Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Hosken, Executive General Manager, Horticulture, Webster Limited Adrian Cope, General Manager Chartering, Olam International David Jochinke, Board Director, National Farmers Federation Prof. Ross Kingwell, Chief Economist, Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC) 	
15.55 - 16.10	Ukraine food industry and agribusiness: opportunities for cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yaroslav Ruschyshyn, Director, Trottola Petro Hadz, Chairman, Buchachahrohlibprom 	
16.10 - 16.30	Afternoon Tea		
16.30 - 18.00	B2B negotiations between members of Ukrainian delegation and Australian businesses and authorities		

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Reception from Australian and Ukrainian Ambassadors

Chair: Stefan Romaniw

19.00 21.00 Gala Dinner with Keynote Address

- Doug Trappett, Ambassador to Ukraine
- Mykola Kulinich, Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia

NB: The dinner will also be a fundraiser for charitable causes in Ukraine, as per AFUO's on-going support.

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Day 2 (26.11.2015)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS		Chair: Olga Oleinikova	
Timing	Programme	Speakers / VIP guests	
09.30 - 10.00	Forum registration and coffee.		
10.00 - 10.10	Greeting. Brief review of results from first day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan Romaniw, former Multicultural Commissioner of Victoria & AFUO Chairman 	
10.10 - 11.15	PANEL: The challenges and opportunities of civil society leadership in Ukraine: case studies and cooperative options with Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremy Jones, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (NGO) Scott Connolly, Assistant Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions 	
11.15 - 11.45	Morning Tea		
11.45 - 12.45	PANEL: Current and prospective economic ties and markets: what can be done to build them further?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kateryna Kharovska, NSW representative, Australia-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce Daniel José Marie, CEO, Interventure Stepan Barna, Chairman, Ternopil Regional State Administration 	

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12.45	13.00	Conference Closing Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Romaniw, former Multicultural Commissioner of Victoria & AFUO Chairman • Yuriy Onyshchuk, Chairman, Australia-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce
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Business Visits and Events			Group Organizers - Forum Coordinators
Timing	Programme		
09.15	09.30	Meeting at the hotel lobby	
09.30	10.00	Transfer	
10.00	13.00	Visits to Enterprises and Facilities	
13.00	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	17.00	Meeting Australian businesses, B2B negotiations / meetings	

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