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Forum: Building a modern European Ukraine

26 June 2023 from 1 p.m. CEST

Festsaal of the Vienna School of International Studies

Favoritenstrasse 15a, A - 1040 Vienna

Organizer: Ukrainian-Austrian Association in cooperation with the Vienna School of International Studies

Free admission

Format: hybrid (Ukrainian speakers partly online; streaming of the event)

Event language: English (without translation)

Russia's war against Ukraine causes damage of many hundreds of billions of Euros to infrastructure, business facilities, residential areas and the environment. After the war, state institutions will have to be restructured. Ukraine's membership in the EU necessitates significant adjustments. These fundamental changes require immense support, both financial and advisory, from the international community. Ukrainian civil society also plays a central role here.

Programme:

Foundation (introduction, status quo, stakeholders, goals of the event)

1st Panel: Economy

2nd panel: Role of civil society

3rd panel: Statehood after the war

Evening reception with concert (soprano accompanied on the grand piano)

Panel participants, among others, from: Federation of Austrian Industries, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Institute of the Regions of Europe, Administration of the President of Ukraine, Central European University, Transparency International, International Renaissance Foundation, Center for Civil Liberties and other NGOs, institutions of the European Union, German Marshall Fund.

Also planned: Video address of the Prime Minister of Croatia Andrej Plenković: Croatia's path from the founding of the state to the EU, to Schengen and to the EURO.

Detailed programme will follow, together with the invitation to register, in mid-May.