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“On the Road to NATO Washington Summit”
London, June 18, 2024
(British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London)

Closed-Door Expert Session

8:30 - 9:00 Arrival and Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 Welcoming remarks

- Valeriy Zaluzhnyy, Ambassador of Ukraine to the UK (TBC)
- Lord George Robertson, Former NATO Secretary General
- Alina Frolova, Deputy Defence Minister of Ukraine (2019-2020), Chairman of the Board, Centre for Defence Strategies

9:15 - 10:30 NATO's 2024 Summit: What is at Stake?

Chair: Victoria Vdovychenko, Program Director, Center for Defence Strategies

Discussion topics:

- Ukraine's NATO membership: Potential game-changers for the NATO 2024 D.C. summit
- How do we maintain the interest of NATO allies in Ukraine's path to NATO? How do we counteract concerns that some NATO members might have regarding Ukraine's membership?
- Ukraine's strategy for victory: political and military aspects

Speakers:

- Andriy Zagorodnyuk, Minister of Defence of Ukraine, (2019-2020), Chairman of the Board, Center for Defence Strategies (ONLINE)
- Dr Natasha Kuhrt, KCL, Senior Lecturer in International Peace & Security
- Lord George Robertson, Former NATO Secretary General (TBC)
- Dr Nigel Gould-Davies, Senior Fellow for Russia and Eurasia, International Institute for Strategic Studies

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 International Commitments for Ukraine's Long-Term Security and Defence

Chair: Aliona Hlivko, Managing Director, Henry Jackson Society

Discussion topics:

- If there is no invitation: What is Ukraine's BATNA (Best Alternative to a Negotiated Agreement) at the D.C. summit?
- The role of existing bilateral security agreements in Ukraine's security and defence
- A post-D.C. strategy: How can the transatlantic community further support Ukraine in its NATO membership aspirations?

Speakers:

- Ben Hodges, Former Chief of the NATO Forces in Europe (TBC)
- Jaap de Hoop Scheffer (TBD)
- Col. Richard Kemp, Former commander of British forces in Afghanistan
- Alina Frolova, Deputy Defence Minister of Ukraine (2019-2020), Chairman of the Board, Centre for Defence Strategies

12:30 - 13:45 Networking with snacks

Public session

14.00-14.15 Welcoming remarks:

- Andriy Zagorodnyuk, Chairman of the Board, Centre for Defence Strategies
- Rory Finnin, Professor, Ukrainian Studies, University of Cambridge
- Embassy of Ukraine to the UK (TBC)

14.15-15.45 Black Sea Region in the agenda of NATO: Vision on Moving Forward?

Chair: Iuliia Osmolovska, Head of the GLOBSEC Kyiv Office

Discussion topics:

- What institutional frameworks should be applied... bilateral, minilateral, NATO or EU?
- Can Ukraine's victory, with the support of its partner countries, serve as a safeguard against further conflicts?
- Do technologies exist that can radically change the situation on the Ukrainian battlefield?
- What awaits Ukraine in 2025? How to withstand Russian pressure with limited resources?

Speakers:

- Baroness Julie Smith
- Vadym Prystaiko, Ambassador of Ukraine to UK (2020-2024) (ONLINE)
- Marc De Vore, Professor, St. Andrews University
- Maryna Vorotniuk, Associate Fellow, RUSI
- Alina Frolova, Deputy Defence Minister of Ukraine (2019-2020), Chairman of the Board, Centre for Defence Strategies

15.45-16.00 Coffee/tea break

16.00-17.30 Is NATO capable of countering rogue states propaganda?

Chair: Olga Tokariuk, OSUN Academy Fellow, Ukraine Forum, Chatham House

Speakers:

- Paul Mason, journalist The New European / Frankfurter Rundschau
- Rory Finnin, University of Cambridge
- Mykola Balaban, Deputy Head of the Centre for Strategic Communications and Information Security by Ministry of Culture and Information Policy
- Hybrid CoE representative (TBC)
- Danylo Nikiforov, President of the Ukrainian Students Union

17.30-17.45 Closing remarks

- Andriy Zagorodnyuk, Chairman of the Board, Center for Defence Strategies, Minister of Defence of Ukraine (2019-2020)
- Rory Finnin, Professor of Ukrainian Studies, University of Cambridge
- Serhiy Haydaychuk, Founder and Presidents, CEO Club London

18.00-19.30 Wine reception