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CIVIL PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES:
UKRAINIAN PATH TO EUROPEAN STANDARDS

October 17-18, 2013 | Kyiv, Hotel "Ibis", Taras Shevchenko boulevard 25

AGENDA

October 17, 2013

11.00 - 12.00 Registration

12.00 - 12.45 Seminar opening and introduction

- **Igor KOGUT**, Director, Ukrainian School of Political Studies
- **Jean-Marie HEYDT**, President of the Conference of INGOs, Strasbourg
- **Jan TOMBINSKI**, Ambassador, EU delegation to Ukraine
- **Vladimir RISTOVSKI**, Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for the Co-ordination of Co-operation Programmes in Ukraine/ Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine

SESSION II. PANEL DISCUSSION: UKRAINIAN PATH TO PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

12:45 - 14.30

- **Maryna STAVNIYCHUK**, Advisor to the President, Head, Presidential Administration Main Office for Constitutional and Legal Modernization Affairs
 - **Andrii YERMOLAIEV**, Director of the National Institute for Strategic Studies
 - **Iryna BEKESHKINA**, Director, The Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation (DIF)
 - **Yulia TYSHCHENKO**, Head of the UCIPR Board, Head of the Supporting Democratic Processes Program
 - *Moderator:* **Denis POLTAVETS**, Community Development Specialist, Community Based Approach to Local Development, UNDP
- Discussion**

14.30 - 15.30 Lunch

SESSION I. EUROPEAN PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS OF CIVIL PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

15:30-17:00

- **Antonella VALMORBIDA**, Director of the Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA), Venice-Strasbourg-Brussels
 - **Oli HENMAN**, Head of EU and International Team, National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), London
 - **NN**, DEVCO, European Commission, Brussels
 - *Moderator:* **Igor KOGUT**, Director, Ukrainian School of Political Studies
- Discussion**

17.00 - 17.30 Coffee Break

SESSION III. COOPERATION BETWEEN NGO'S AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH: RESOLUTION 996 CHALLENGES

- 17.30 - 19.30
- **Yurii AVKSENTIEV**, Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
 - **Ministers**
 - **Larysa MUDRAK**, Deputy Chairman, National Television and Radio Broadcasting Council of Ukraine, Member of the social council of the project "Grant named after Anatoliy Moskalenko" of the Fund "Ukraine 3000", Member of the Ukrainian Media Club of the National Community of Journalists of Ukraine
 - **Oleksii KHMARA**, Transparency International Ukraine
 - **Maxim LATSZYBA**, Head of the Civil Society Development Program, Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research (UCIPR)
 - *Moderator: Oleksiy ORLOVSKY*, International Renaissance Foundation

19.30 Dinner

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SESSION IV. HOW NGO'S CAN EFFECTIVELY COOPERATE WITH THE PARLIAMENT

- 09.30-11.30
- **David ZHVANIA**, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chairman of the Committee on State Building and Local Self-Government
 - **Hryhoriy NEMYRYA**, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Secretary of the Committee on Industrial and Investment Policy
 - **Yuriy MIROSHNYCHENKO**, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Verkhovna Rada
 - **Yurii YASENCHUK**, Deputy Secretary General of The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Secretariate
 - **Hanna HOPKO**, Advocacy Coordinator, Smoke Free Ukraine NGO Coalition
 - *Moderator: Victor LYAKH*, East Europe Foundation
- Discussion**

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break

SESSION V. PROSPECTS OF PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY FOR UKRAINE. LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS

- 12.00-14.00
- **Sergii CHERNOV**, Chairman of Kharkiv Regional Council
 - **Myroslav PITSYK**, Vice President of the Association of Ukraine's cities
 - **Oleksandr KHORUZHENKO**, Member of the Sumy City Council
 - **Volodymyr KUPRIY**, Executive Director, CCC Creative Centre, Workgroup Coordinator of UNP EaP CSF
 - *Moderator: Yuliya SHCHERBININA*, Senior Programme Manager, Democratic Governance, UNDP
- Discussion**

14.00 - 14.30 Conclusions

14:30 - 15:30 Lunch