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# PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT IN UKRAINE'S RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION

## MEET THE SPEAKERS



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## MEET THE SPEAKERS

(In order of appearance)



### **JENNY LARSSON**

Vice President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences' Business Executives Council and the Country President of Schneider Electric Sweden. She has a Master's degree in Environmental and Water Engineering From Uppsala University. During 1998–2018 Jenny Larsson held a series of senior positions within Vattenfall AB. She joined ABB Power Grids in 2018 and held the position as Country Managing Director for Hitachi Energy before moving to Schneider Electric in 2022.



### **JOHAN FORSELL**

Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade since October 2022. He was a member of the Riksdag from 2010 to 2022, representing the Moderate Party. Prior to that, he worked as Chief of Staff at the Prime Minister's Office. He holds a Bachelor of Economics and Business Administration from Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), and also studied at the London School of Economics and the University of Otago Business School.



### **OLEKSII SOBOLEV**

Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine for Digital Development, Digital Transformations and Digitalization. Higher education at the Kyiv National Economic University, Master's Degree in Finance. Also has a Financial Analyst Certificate from the CFA Institute (USA). Extensive work experience in the investment and financial sector. Worked as an Asset Manager at Dragon Asset Management.



### **KATARÍNA MATHERNOVÁ**

Deputy Director General of the Directorate General for Neighbourhood & Enlargement Negotiations. She has previously served as DDG in DG Regional Policy. Katarína Mathernová has held senior management and advisory posts at the European Commission, the World Bank and in the reform government in Slovakia where she was Chief Institutional and Policy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs.



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### **JACOB WALLENBERG**

Chair of the Board of Investor AB, a lead shareholder of Nordic-based global companies. He is Chair of the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and Vice Chair of ABB Ltd, Ericsson AB, FAM AB and Patricia Industries.

Jacob Wallenberg also serves on the Board of the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation. He is a member of steering committee of the European Round Table for Industry, the Advisory Board of Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management.



### **WERNER HOYER**

President of the EIB since 1 January 2012 upon appointment by the EU Member States, previously held the position of Minister of State at the Foreign Office in the German and several other positions, including that of Whip and FDP Security Policy Spokesman, FDP Secretary General and President of the European Liberal Democratic Reform Party (ELDR).



### **ANNA DEREVYANKO**

Executive Director of the European Business Association – one of the largest and most influential association of business in Ukraine, uniting around 1000 Ukrainian and international businesses that create over 2 mln jobs in Ukraine. Under her leadership, the Association has grown almost 4 times and has expanded to 4 regional branches (Dnipro, Lviv, Odesa, and Kharkiv) – besides Kyiv. Moreover, Anna Derevyanko is a member of the Supervisory Board of Raiffeisen Bank, Advisory Board Vacuum Deep Tech, member of the GLOBSEC Support Council.



### **TYMOFIY MYLOVANOV**

President, Kyiv School of Economics. During his professional career, he has been teaching for a long time at the European and American universities, including Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, University of Pennsylvania and University of Pittsburgh. Thanks to extensive economic knowledge, belonging to the international academic community and familiarity with the situation in Ukraine Tymofiy Mylovanov makes a significant contribution to the development of KSE.

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### **MUSTAFA NAYYEM**

Since January 2023 Mustafa Nayyem is the head of the State Agency for Restoration and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine. Prior to this he was Deputy Minister of Infrastructure.



### **PIERRE HEILBRONN**

Heilbronn joined the General Secretariat for European Affairs (SGAE) in 2007. In this capacity, he coordinated the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2008. He also played a decisive role in providing technical assistance to Greece in response to its public debt crisis.



### **TERESA CZERWINSKA**

Vice-President of European Investment Bank since March 2020. In this role, alongside looking after the constituency countries (Poland, Hungary, Croatia) she is responsible for Eastern Partnership countries as well as for Central Asia, China and Mongolia. She also oversees the matters of science, education, innovation, digital economy, and the InvestEU programme.



### **ANDY HUNDER**

Resident of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine, representing more than 600 US and international investors and corporate members. A native Londoner, Andy Hunder was a TV presenter on a leading Ukrainian television channel. He headed the Public Relations department at Ukrainian Mobile Communications (now Vodafone Ukraine) and subsequently was External Affairs and Communications Director at GlaxoSmithKline with responsibility for Ukraine, Central Asia and the Caucasus.



### **OLENA SAS**

Team Lead of the European Studies project and Environmental Democracy initiatives within the Non-Governmental Organization "National Interest Advocacy Network "ANTS". She's a project coordinator for one of the strongest Ukrainian NGOs and my sphere of interest is focused on Ukraine's rebuild policies and projects, European integration.



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### **OLENA BILAN**

Head of Research and Chief Economist at Dragon Capital, Ukraine's top investment bank. She has 20+ years' experience in economic forecasting, credit and currency markets analysis. She was named a top-three analyst in Ukraine in the Thomson Reuters Eintel survey. Olena Bilan chairs the Board of Directors of the Kyiv School of Economics and serves on the boards of VoxUkraine and the Center for Economic Strategy.



### **HÅKAN JYDE**

Managing Director of Scania Ukraine and responsible for the Swedish truck manufacturer's operations in the country. Scania never left Ukraine although its head office and main site was under occupation by Russian troops. Instead, Scania has increased its activity and made new investments to support logistics and transportation, areas that have proved to be crucial during the war.



### **ROMAN SLASTON**

Director General of the Ukrainian Agribusiness Club Association (UCAB) since 2019. UCAB is the leading agricultural business association in Ukraine with 130 members which employ around 100 thousands of workers and operate about 3,7 mln ha of arable land. In 2016, Roman Slaston was appointed as the Director of IMC's Sumy farm cluster with 24 k ha in operation.



### **MARIA HÅKANSSON**

CEO of Swedfund, the Swedish Government's Development Finance Institution. Swedfund's mission is to fight poverty through sustainable investments in developing countries and thereby to contribute to Agenda 2030. Maria Håkansson is a business-oriented executive with experience from finance, M&A, sales, digitalization and new business models. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI) and the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN).

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### **ETHIOPIS TAFARA**

Vice President and Chief Risk, Legal & Sustainability Officer and Partnerships for the World Bank Group's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA). He joined MIGA in September 2019 and is responsible for the supervision and oversight of MIGA's Finance and Risk Management Group, the Economics & Sustainability Group and the Legal Affairs & Claims Group.



### **VICTORIA MASNA**

Director, IFI Programs, Ukreximbank - the State Export-Import Bank of Ukraine.. 20 years banking experience working with International Financial Institutions, as well as heading Financial Institutions and Investment Banking Divisions. Unique experience in structuring private sector transactions, channeling donor funds into Ukrainian real economy.



### **FRANK HEEMSKERK**

Secretary General, European Round Table for Industry (ERT) since 1 January 2019. After graduating with an economics degree in 1994, he began his career at ABN AMRO Bank. Between 2003 and 2006, he was a Member of Parliament for the Dutch Labour Party (PvdA). Between 2007 and 2010, Frank Heemskerk was Minister for Foreign Trade, responsible for Telecoms & IT, SMEs, and the Better Regulation agenda.



### **MATTHIAS WYRWOLL**

EMEA Co-Head of Business Development and Execution in BlackRock's Financial Markets Advisory (FMA) group. He also leads BlackRock's Official Institutions advisory within FMA. FMA supports clients across a range of advisory services focusing primarily on sustainability, capital markets, technology and insurance solutions.



### **ARTEM SHEVALEV**

Alternate Board Director, EBRD. In 2011 he was nominated for the position of Alternate Board Director for Switzerland, Ukraine, Liechtenstein, Turkmenistan, Serbia, Montenegro, Moldova at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London.

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### **RANA KARADSHEH-HADDAD**

IFC's Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe. She leads IFC's operations in the region, driving the strategy in sustainability, inclusion, PPPs, and digital transformation to enable private investments across the region. Rana Karadsheh is also leading IFC's response to the war in Ukraine while supporting the region's governments to strengthen approaches for private sector growth.



### **KATARZYNA KOWALSKA**

Executive board member in KUKE S.A. (Polish ECA) since June 2016. She is responsible for Risk Underwriting, IT, Change Management, Policy Underwriting, Debt Collection and Claims. In particular she has been personally responsible for leading the change management around KUKE's digitalisation. Before joining KUKE she was a Business Developer in the payments industry, responsible for Central and Eastern European countries.



### **MAURO LONGOBARDO**

Chief Executive Officer of Arcelor Mittal Kryvyi Rih. Longobardo is also Vice-Chairman of ArcelorMittal Tubular Products in Saudi Arabia, Vice-President of European Business Association in Ukraine, and Member of Supervisory Board at RMHC's Ukraine.



### **ANDREAS SCHWARZ**

Deputy Director-General for Operations and Investigations in the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF). Before taking up this position, he was the Director for the Revenue and Multiannual Financial Framework in the Directorate-General for Budget (European Commission), where he was in charge of designing and negotiating the 2021-2027 Multi-annual Financial Framework (MFF).



### **DEJAN VASILJEV**

Leads the Financial Sector Policy team in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, focusing on policy engagements in financial sectors across all countries where the EBRD operates. He joined the EBRD in 2016 as a Principal Economist for financial institutions.



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### **DANAE DHOLAKIA**

SRO and UK Envoy for the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2023. Formerly, Danae Dholakia was the Minister Counsellor Global Challenges at the British Embassy in Beijing, from October 2018 until the end of 2022, where she covered engagement with China on Energy and Climate Change, Health, Science and Technology, Research and Innovation, and aspects of regulatory diplomacy.



### **FREDRIK LÖJDQUIST**

Director of Stockholm Center for Easter European Studies (SCEEUS), an independent institute constituted and financed by the Swedish Government, organisationally based at UI. Löjdquist is a former Swedish diplomat, with previous missions such as special envoy and ambassador for the Swedish Presidency of the EU in Georgia 2009, ambassador to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) 2012–2017, and most recently, Sweden's first ambassador and special envoy for countering hybrid threats based in Stockholm 2018–2021. He has also been on diplomatic missions in Vilnius, Moscow, Tbilisi and Vienna.



### **TORBJÖRN BECKER**

Director of Stockholm Institute for Transitions Economics (SITE) at the Stockholm School of Economics, fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA), and board member of several economics research institutes in Eastern Europe, including the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE). Prior to this he worked at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Torbjörn Becker holds a Ph.D. in economics from the Stockholm School of Economics. He has also studied at U.C. Berkeley and the Manchester Business School.

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