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V4-UKRAINE COOPERATION ENHANCEMENT PROSPECTS IN THE CONTEXT OF UKRAINIAN EU ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS

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Workshop Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 | Registration
- 9:00-9:10 | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Rudolf Kucharčík, Dean of Faculty of International Relations
- 9:10-9:30 | Keynote speech
Marek Csabay, Director General of the Section for Economic and Development Cooperation, MFEA
- 9:30-11:00 | Presentations by Scholars – Part I
- Nadiia Kichera, Oksana Sviezhentseva**
Cross-Border Cooperation as the Instrument for Ukraine's Communities and Regions Development and Reconstruction
- Karel B. Müller**
Active Borders as a Form of Europeanization
- Kateryna Shymanska**
Streamlining Border Procedures in Strengthening the Visegrad Group-Ukraine Bilateral Trade
- Tereza De Castro**
State Activism in Czechia: Responses to the War in Ukraine (the case of Czech firms)
- Anastasiia Yevdokimova:**
Resistance and Identity: Analyzing the Relationship Between Resistance to Russian Influence and Support for European Integration Among Ukrainian-Origin Activists

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Presentations by Scholars – Part II

Zoltán Gál

Impact of FDI in Economic & Regional Development Revisited in V4 Countries and Ukraine

József Golovics

The Role of Institutions in the Economic Development of Ukraine: A Comparison with V4 Countries

Sławomir Czech, Aleksandra Grabowska-Powaga, Monika Krakowiak-Drzewiecka *Institutional Aspects of Labour Migration: The Case of Ukraine Conflict and V4 Countries*

Lidiia Karpenko

Tourist Cluster as a Tool of Macroeconomic Regulation of Tourism Business in Ukraine

Martin Grešš, Peter Jančovič

Trade Relations Between the Visegrad Countries and Ukraine: Trends and Possible Future Developments

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30

Presentations by Students

Alicja Więckowska

Cooperation and development of relations with Ukraine - Polish perspective

Andrej Chochoski

Key Political and Economic Areas for Strengthening Relations Between the V4 And Ukraine

Angelina Svishchenko

Innovative Strategies for Strengthening Ukraine-V4 Political and Economic Cooperation Through Digital Integration, Energy Security and Regional Strategic Partnerships

Daniel Vymětalík

Prospects for Strengthening Cooperation Between the Czech Republic and Ukraine

Filip Skoczeń: *Prospects in the Context of Ukrainian EU Accession Negotiations in Perspective of Polish 2025 Presidential Elections*

Iryna Kozorovska

The Russian-Ukrainian War: Geopolitical Impact, Migration Dynamics, And The Russia-EU/NATO Standoff

Liliia Meshko

Prospects for Expanding V4-Ukraine Cooperation in The Context Of Negotiations On Ukraine's Accession To The EU

Matúš Miškovič

From Pipelines to Partnerships

Oleksandra Izotova: *The Impact of Economic Sanctions on Targeted Countries: The Case of Russia*

Viktor Peller

How to Make Cooperation Between Your Country and Ukraine More Effective in The Context of Its EU Integration?

Yuliia Zaitseva

Ukraine's Steel Industry in A Global Context

15:30-15:40 Coffee break

15:40-17:00 Interactive Collaborative Workshop (students & academics)

Short Description of the Project

11 universities joining forces to bring together academics and students from all V4 countries and Ukraine to conduct joint research, share knowledge, engage different generations to bring about innovative ideas to promote enhanced cooperation in economic and political spheres and thus support the Ukrainian society in their European integration process.



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