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Annual Conference of the Ukrainian National Platform
of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum

Public Discussion

"ENLARGEMENT REPORT 2025: CIVIL SOCIETY ASSESSMENT"

AGENDA

Date: November 10, 2025, 13:00–15:00, Kyiv time
Where: Zoom
Working languages: Ukrainian and English with simultaneous interpretation in Zoom

Moderator: Iryna Kuropas, Manager of Local Economic Development Agency of Yavoriv District, Coordinator of WG2 Ukrainian National Platform of the EaP CSF

Objective of the event:

To discuss the 2025 EU Enlargement Package Report, to be published on November 4, focusing on the European Commission's assessment of Ukraine's annual progress in reforms and transformations toward EU membership across all negotiation chapters.

Key discussion questions:

- Ukraine's annual progress: evaluation and signals from the European Commission.
- Attacks on anti-corruption institutions: does the Report include safeguards against repeated attempts?
- Successful and problematic negotiation clusters and chapters for Ukraine.
- Dynamics of Ukraine's progress compared to other candidate countries.
- Roadmap for EU integration reforms: how much time is needed for implementation?
- Prospects for opening negotiation clusters and Ukraine's "homework" in the close perspective
- The role of the Ukraine Facility in the negotiation process.
- Assessment of the role and operating conditions of civil society in continuing democratic reforms.

13:00 – 13:15 Opening remarks:

- **Ruslan HAVRYLIUK**, National Coordinator, Ukrainian National Platform EaP CSF
- **Lasha TUGHUSHI**, Director, Liberal Academy Tbilisi Foundation, Co-chair of the EaP CSF Steering Committee (Brussels, Belgium)
- **Andrea RAIMONDI**, Interim Director, EaP CSF Secretariat (Brussels, Belgium)

13:15 – 14:30 SPEAKERS' PRESENTATIONS

- **Ivanna KLYMPUSH-TSYNTSADZE**, Chair of the Parlamentary Committee on Ukraine's Integration into the European Union (tbc)
- **Pavlo BAKUNETS**, Member of Parliament of Ukraine
- **Ina COȘERU**, Ex-MP of Moldova, Ex-Chair of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Policy and European Integration, 11th Legislature, Deputy Chair of PAS Party
- **Andris GOBIŅŠ**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
- **Vira NEDZVEDSKA**, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, East Europe Foundation
- **Olga KVASHUK**, Manager, "Europe and the World" Program, International Renaissance Foundation
- **Mykhailo ZHERNAKOV**, co-founder and executive director of the DEJURE Foundation
- **Viktoriia MELNYK**, Coordinator of the "European Integration" Program, Center for Political and Legal Reforms
- **Nadiia AFANASIEVA**, Director, Ukrainian Institute for International Politics, Coordinator of WG1, EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform
- **Igor BURAKOVSKIY**, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER)
- **Anton ANTONENKO**, Vice President, DiXi Group
- **Nataliya ANDRUSEVYCH**, Chairwoman of the Board, Resource and Analysis Center "Society and Environment", Coordinator of WG3, Ukrainian National Platform of the EaP CSF
- **Tamara MALKOVA**, Executive Director, Green Dossier Information Center, Coordinator of WG5, EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform
- **Ivan KULCHYTSKIY**, President, NGO "Agency of European Innovations", Coordinator of WG4, Ukrainian National Platform of the EaP CSF, and WG6 of the EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform

14:30 – 15:00 Q&A Session

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Background:

Every autumn, the European Commission publishes the Enlargement Package, which includes reports on each candidate country for EU accession. According to EU Ambassador to Ukraine Katarína Mathernová, this year's reports will be published on November 4. This will be the third report for Ukraine and Moldova as candidate countries progressing together toward EU membership. The Report is a key document providing an objective assessment of each country's progress toward EU accession. The annual report evaluates candidate countries' advancement in their European integration process, presents a clear picture of reform implementation, and identifies priorities for further progress. It also notes any reform setbacks, if they occurred.

In September, Ukraine completed the screening of its national legislation. However, the assessment of Ukraine's readiness to open negotiation clusters has not yet been published. The Enlargement Report will serve as a decisive signal from the European Commission regarding urgent reforms needed for the opening of negotiation clusters.

Civil society organizations not only join government negotiation groups but also conduct independent monitoring and advocacy of EU integration processes. The Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum consistently promotes and defends Ukraine's European integration priorities, which constitute the Platform's strategic goal.

Representatives of civil society organizations that are members of pro-European platforms (EaP CSF Ukrainian National Platform, EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform), other CSOs and associations working on issues of European integration and Ukraine's recovery, as well as representatives of government bodies, local self-government, and experts, are invited to participate.

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