

**Dates:** 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

**Venue:** Istanbul Sinema Museum, Beyoglu, Istanbul, Turkiye

**Working language:** English / Turkish

**Purpose:**

**Addressing the challenges of the new economic reality.**

World leaders attending this important forum will share their perspectives and insights on maintaining existing (and building new) trade and investment relations, providing smart solutions to supply chain disruptions, redevelopment and reconstruction, and deeper comprehensive integration of Ukraine into the European and global world markets.

Conference areas of focus:

- Global trade outlook – how the war is affecting global markets – what to expect now and in the future.
- Investment in Ukraine and post-war reconstruction and investment perspectives.
- Doing business with Ukraine: prospects for the Ukrainian market and international cooperation.
- Supporting industry, sustaining jobs and the economy.
- Regional cooperation between countries to address supply-chain shortages.
- Addressing logistics challenges.
- Global food and energy security.

This forum will be defined by interactions to come up with new areas for cooperation to resolve the emerging challenges faced by the global community, and spark new partnerships and ideas needed to improve the state of the entire world.

**Speaker Profiles:**

- Country Vice-Presidents (*Ukraine and Moldova*)
- Ministers of Foreign Affairs (*Estonia – Confirmed / Turkey – Not Confirmed*)
- Government Ministers
- Members of Parliament (*Portfolios Relating to Foreign Affairs, Trade, Investment, Economy, Infrastructure, Social Welfare, EU Integration*)
- Ambassadors / Government Representatives
- Ukraine Chambers of Commerce / Business Councils – **collectively representing roughly 95% of all Ukrainian businesses**
- Government Investment Promotion Agencies

**Attendee Profile:**

- Legislators
- Government Ministers
- Chambers of Commerce / Industry Associations / Industry Councils
- Foreign Direct Investors
- Large Corporations
- Multi-National Businesses

**Event Profile:**

This is a non-political forum focused on addressing the challenges facing Ukraine and the global community at an economic level related to trade, investment, supply chains and logistics.

**ICBAC, together with the Ukrainian Clusters Alliance, collectively represent approximately 95% of all business in Ukraine.**



## DAY 1: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

08:00 – 09:15  
(1h:15min)

### EVENT CHECK-IN & PRE-EVENT NETWORKING

- Check-in desk opens at 8:00am
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- Seating 9:00am – 9:15am

09:15 – 10:30  
(1h:15min)

### OPENING CEREMONY

#### Forum Opening Speeches:

- Hon. Mehmet Mus, Minister of Trade, **Republic of Turkiye (TBC)**
- Hon. Yulia Svyrydenko, First Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine, Minister of Economy of the **Republic of Ukraine**

#### Welcome Speeches:

- Hon. Senator Steve Daines, **USA Senate**
- Hon. Senator David Wells, **Senate of Canada**
- Hon. Andres Sutt, Minister of Foreign Affairs / Minister of Entrepreneurship & Information Technology, **Republic of Estonia**
- Hon. Halyna Yanchenko, Member of the **Parliament of Ukraine** and **Secretary in the National Investment Council of Ukraine**
- Hon. Dmytro Natalukha. Member of **Parliament of Ukraine** and **Chairman of the Economic Affairs Parliamentary Committee**
- Hon. Andrei Spinu, Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Infrastructure and Regional Development of the **Republic of Moldova**

10:30 – 11:30  
(1hour)

### UNDERSTANDING THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC REALITY

*Moderator: (TO BE CONFIRMED)*

Since March 2022, the entire global economy is feeling the effects of slower growth and faster inflation. The war in Ukraine is causing commodity prices to soar, causing logistics and supply chain disruptions, creating high unemployment levels, tightening the financial market and reducing investor confidence.

- Current situation on the ground, both in Ukraine, in the Speakers countries: blockages, shortages, over-supply, human-resources, infrastructure etc.
- How the local communities are handling the situation and what do you envisage for the future?
- Affect of the war on local and global supply chains now and what do you think will happen in the future?

#### Panelists:

- Hon. Taras Kachka, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy of **Ukraine (TBC)**
- Hon. Dmytro Natalukha, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Parliamentary Committee, Member of Parliament of **Ukraine**
- Mr. Davor Bosnjak, Head of Cabinet, Ministry of Civil Affairs of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Ms. Kadri Maasik, Executive Director, **Estonian Center for International Development**
- Hon. James Kakooza, **Minister, Ministry of Health, Uganda. Member of the Pan African American Parliament**

<p><b>11:30 – 13:00</b> (1h:30min)</p>	<p><b>SUPPORTING ECONOMIC CONTINUITY – INVESTMENT, EXPORT, GLOBALIZATION, AND OPPORTUNITIES</b>  <i>Moderator: Lisa (Yelyzaveta) Yasko, Head of interparliamentary cooperation, bilateral and multilateral relations Committee on Foreign Affairs &amp; interparliamentary cooperation, Member of Parliament of Ukraine</i></p>
	<p>Understanding the need for coordinated regional and international re-organization of supply chains and investment priorities, as a result of the war in Ukraine.</p> <p>This special panel session will provide the audience with deep insights into these complex issues from the perspective of governmental and industry leaders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The need for economic continuity – in Ukraine and neighbouring countries.</li> <li>· How they are working with their local constituents to sell their goods on the international market, all the while navigating complex compliance, logistics challenges, and other pandemic-related constraints.</li> <li>· How they are dealing with / overcoming local economic, infrastructure and related issues and constraints.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Hon. Andres Sutt, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, <b>Estonia</b></li> <li>· Hon. Jovita Neliupsiene, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economy and Innovation, <b>Lithuania</b></li> <li>· Hon. Andrei Spinu, Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Infrastructure and Regional Development of the <b>Republic of Moldova</b></li> <li>· Hon. Oleksandr Kubrakov, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, <b>Ukraine (TBC)</b></li> <li>· Hon. Oleksiy Chernyshov, Minister, Ministry of Communities and Territories Development, <b>Ukraine (TBC)</b></li> <li>· Mr. Gennadiy Chyzhykov, President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, <b>Ukraine</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>13:00 – 14:00</b> (1hour)</p>	<p><b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Refreshments and networking</li> <li>· Media interviews</li> <li>· Photographs</li> <li>· Seperate to two stages</li> </ul> <p>VIP LUNCH (<i>Speakers and Invited VIP Guests Only</i>) – <b>Sponsored by Trimble</b></p>

Stage 1  
14:00 – 15:30  
(1h:30min)

## THE CHANGING FACE OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

*Moderator: Mr. Achim Hartig, Managing Director, Germany Trade and Invest & Chair of OECD Network of Investment Promotion Agencies*

A discussion of the current needs and forecasts for international business relocations, and the cooperative approach being adopted internationally to ensure that support is available when needed for businesses already invested in Ukraine and the region.

- What are the changes being seen in investor confidence – and how are the government IPAs overcoming those challenges?
- How different government IPAs are supporting temporary business relocations - maintaining an eye towards a future return and rebuilding effort, rather than a permanent absorption of Ukrainian firms and talent by host countries.
- Identifying and promoting new investment opportunities (particularly where the global community is seeing production / service shortages).

Speakers are the leaders / representatives of National Government Investment Promotion Agencies.

### Speakers:

- Ms. Gabriele Haselsberger, Commercial Counsellor, **AdvantageAustria**
- Mr. Bogdan Bogdanov, Executive Director, **InvestBulgaria**
- Mrs. Iveta Strupkāja, Deputy Director in Charge of Export, **Investment and Development Agency of Latvia**
- Ms. Eva Jungmannova, **Director of Investment and Foreign Operations, Czech Invest**
- Mr. Elijus Civilis, General Manager, **Invest Lithuania**
- Mr. Igor Stefanet, Chief Executive Officer, **Invest Moldova**
- Mr. Krzysztof Drynda, Chairman, **Polish Investment and Trade Agency**
- Mr. Sergiy Tsivkach, Chief Executive Officer, **UkraineInvest**
- Mr. Lauri Lugna, CEO, **Estonian Business and Innovation Agency**
- Mr. Burak Daglioglu, President, **Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye (TBC)**

Stage 2  
14:00 – 15:30  
(1h:30min)

## INVEST IN UKRAINE – OPPORTUNITIES SHOWCASE

*Moderator: Mr. Andrii Dligach, CEO, Advanter Group*

A presentation on Ukraine's most important upcoming infrastructure opportunities, and how international partners can contribute towards the rebuilding of a new Ukraine, and a shared future of economic prosperity.

Projects to be presented include a new industrial park in Ukraine, a recent project of agri-food producers for the value of \$300m to \$1bn (30 Minutes)

### **Opening:**

- Hon. Halyna Yanchenko, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament and a **Secretary in the National Investment Council of Ukraine**

### **Speakers:**

- Mr. Borys Shestopalov, Co-Founder, HD-group, Uparks, **Ukraine**
- Alex Kovalenko, Co-Founder, Uparks, **Ukraine**

<p>Stage 1 15:30 – 17:00 (1h:30min)</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS LEADERS ROUND-TABLE</b>  <i>Moderator: Hon. Halyna Yanchenko, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament. and a Secretary in the National Investment Council of Ukraine</i></p>
	<p>Real-world views from business leaders who have invested in Ukraine</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mr. Nicholas Tymoshchuk, CEO, UFUTURE, <b>Ukraine</b></li> <li>· Andriy Zdesenko, CEO &amp; Founder, <b>Biosphere Corporation</b></li> </ul> <p>Other speakers pending from Ukraine** TBC based on travel exit permits</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:00 (1hour)</p>	<p><b>FACE TO FACE NETWORKING</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Live networking between participants of the forum</li> <li>· Photo opportunities</li> <li>· Media interviews</li> <li>· Refreshments</li> </ul>

## DAY 2: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

08:00 – 09:00	<b>EVENT CHECK-IN &amp; PRE-EVENT NETWORKING</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check-in desk opens at 8:00am</li> <li>Tea and coffee service 8:00am - 9:00am</li> <li>Seating 9:00am – 9:15am</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 1</b> <b>09:00 – 09:20</b> (20 min)	<b>DAY 2: OPENING SPEECH</b>
	<p><u>Welcome Speech : International Trade as a mechanism to support global economic stability</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. John Denton, Secretary General, <b>International Chamber of Commerce</b></li> </ul>
<b>Stage 1</b> <b>09:00 – 10:35</b> (1h:15min)	<b>FINANCING THE REBUILDING OF UKRAINE</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Bahadir Kaleagasi, President, Bosphorus Institute</i>
	<p>Discussion of options for financing rebuilding of Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>Public Sector Companies</li> <li>Private Business</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Hasan Demirhan, Vice President Banking, <b>Black Sea Trade &amp; Development Bank (BSTDB)</b></li> <li>Mr. Jean-Erik De Zagon, Head of Representation to Ukraine, <b>European Investment Bank (EIB)</b></li> <li>Mr. Matteo Patrone, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, <b>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</b></li> <li>Ersin Nazali, Managing Partner, <b>NAZALI Tax &amp; Legal.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Stage 1</b> <b>10:35 – 12:30</b> (1h:55 min)	<b>UKRAINE INDUSTRY: CHAMBERS AND BUSINESS COUNCILS</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Alfred Praus, President, Austrian-Ukrainian Business Council, and Board Member of the International Council of Business Associations and Chambers in Ukraine</i>
	<p>A round-table discussion about the needs of business in Ukraine, the challenges the chambers of commerce and councils are facing in fulfilling their mandates, what is needed from the international business community, and how working together can benefit foreign businesses, as well as businesses in Ukraine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Views on the actual state of the economy.</li> <li>How to move forward and rebuild the Ukraine Economy.</li> </ul> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. John Denton, Secretary General, <b>International Chamber of Commerce</b></li> <li>Mr. Gennadiy Chyzhykov, President, <b>Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b></li> <li>Mr. Denys Yatsyshyn, Director of Corporate Relations, <b>U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC)</b></li> <li>Ms. Emma Turos, Managing Director, <b>Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce</b></li> <li>Mr. Burak Pehlivan, Chairman of the Board, <b>International Turkish Ukrainian Business Association</b></li> <li>Mr. Alexandre Yurchak, CEO, <b>Association of Industrial Automation of Ukraine</b></li> <li>Ms. Anna Derevyanko, Executive Director, <b>European Business Association</b></li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b> (1hour)	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refreshments and networking</li> <li>Media interviews and Photographs</li> <li>Seperate to two stages</li> </ul> <p>VIP LUNCH (<i>Speakers and Invited VIP Guests Only</i>) – <b>Sponsored by Trimble</b></p>

<p><b>Stage 1</b> 13:30 – 14:30 (1hour)</p>	<p><b>OVERCOMING SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS DISRUPTIONS</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Burak Pehlivan, Chairman of the Board, International Turkish Ukrainian Business Association</i></p>
	<p>How is the war directly affecting logistics in the region and abroad, what are alternative logistics solutions, how long will it take to implement alternative logistics solutions, what can the international business community do?</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mr. Edvins Berzins, President, <b>Ukrainian Logistics Alliance</b></li> <li>· Mr. Sevki Acuner, Chair of The Board of Directors, <b>NPC UKRENERGO</b></li> <li>· Ms. Olga Trofymova, Cluster Manager, <b>Ukrainian Automotive and Mobility Cluster</b></li> <li>· Hon. Mustafa Nayyem, Deputy Minister, <b>Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine (TBC)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Stage 1</b> 14:30 – 15:30 (1hour)</p>	<p><b>GLOBAL ENERGY SECURITY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Eser Özdil, Nonresident Fellow, Atlantic Council</i></p>
	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mr. Sevki Acuner, Chair of The Board of Directors, <b>NPC UKRENERGO, Ukraine</b></li> <li>· Zeynep Elif Yildizel, Vice President, <b>Association of Geological Researchers, Turkey</b></li> <li>· Mr. Onur Unlu, <b>EYODER Vice President and Member of AEE (Association of Energy Engineers), TTMD and MMO.</b></li> <li>· Cefi Kamhi, Chairman, <b>Energy Council of Foreign Investors, Turkey</b></li> <li>· Torsten Woellert, <b>Head of Energy Section, European Commission (TBC)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Stage 1</b> 15:30 – 16:30 (1hour)</p>	<p><b>GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Howard Beasey, Partner and Co-Founder, 8° East</i></p>
	<p>Many countries rely on Russia and Ukraine for a significant percentage of their wheat, fertilizer, or vegetable oils imports. As the war disrupts global commodity markets and trade flows, the cost of food is increasing in the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· What is the current impact of the war on food security in the country?</li> <li>· What can countries do to lessen the burden on Africa and the Middle East?</li> <li>· How can countries ensure sustainability of supply of food supply.</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· H.E. Olga Trofimtseva, Ambassador-at-large, <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine</b></li> <li>· H.E. Lansana Kouyate, Former Prime Minister, <b>Republic of Guinea</b></li> <li>· Hon. Mykola Solsky, Minister, <b>Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (TBC)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Stage 2</b> 16:00 – 17:30 (1h:30min)</p>	<p><b>INVEST IN MOLDOVA – OPPORTUNITIES SHOWCASE</b> <i>Moderator: Dr Stelian Manic, Director General, Invest Moldova</i></p>
	<p>A presentation on Moldova’s most important upcoming infrastructure opportunities, and how international partners can contribute towards the building of Moldova, and a shared future of economic prosperity.</p>

<p><b>Stage 1</b>  <b>16:30 – 17:30</b>  (1hour)</p>	<p><b>REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b>  <i>Moderator: Ambassador Matthew Bryza, Former US Ambassador to Azerbaijan</i></p>
	<p>How are regional chambers of commerce dealing with cross-border business interruptions? What are the major challenges that their constituents are facing? How can governments assist in addressing those challenges? Are there opportunities which will emerge from the crisis and how can those opportunities be harnessed?</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mr. Arda Batu, Secretary General &amp; Board Member, <b>TURKONFED</b></li> <li>· Eren Derinkok, Board Member at <b>AmCham Turkey</b></li> <li>· Temmuz Yigit Bezmez, Project and Business Development Manager, <b>French Chamber of Commerce in Turkey</b></li> <li>· Olena Shyrokova, Vice Chairman, <b>ICC UAE Commission on Trade &amp; Investment</b></li> <li>· Ms. Mila Malairau, Executive Director, <b>AmCham Moldova</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Stage 1</b>  <b>17:30 – 18:30</b>  (1hour)</p>	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY &amp; NETWORKING</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Live networking between participants of the forum</li> <li>· Photo opportunities</li> <li>· Media interviews</li> <li>· Refreshments</li> </ul>