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Working languages: English, Russian (simultaneous interpretation is provided)

Welcome speech and Moderation

Marcel RÖTHIG, Resident Representative in Ukraine and Moldova, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Presentation of the results of Expert survey on the prospects for Ukraine-Russia relations (10 min)

Maksym KHYLKO, Director, Russian and Belarusian Studies Program, Ukrainian Prism

Ukrainian, Russian, German Experts Vision (7 min per speaker) (tbc) *Issues to be discussed:*

- ➤ •What factors affect Ukraine-Russia relations – negatively & positively?
- ➤ •How to avoid further deterioration and escalation?
- ➤ •What is the optimal model for co-existence of two countries?
- ➤ •How can civil society actors contribute to settlement?
- ➤ •What external actors can contribute to settlement and how? **Nickolay KAPITONENKO**, Executive Director, Center for International Studies
Victor MIRONENKO, Head, Center for Ukrainian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
Sabine FISCHER, Senior Fellow, Eastern Europe and Eurasia Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
Julia KAZDOBINA, Head, Ukrainian Foundation for Security Studies **Igor GRETSKIY**, Associate Professor, Department of Post-Soviet Studies, Saint-Petersburg State University
Sarah PAGUNG, Associate Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations
Oleksiy MELNYK, Foreign Relations and International Security Programmes Co-Director, Razumkov Centre
Dmitriy OFITSEROV-BELSKIY, Senior Researcher, Center for Post- Soviet Studies, IMEMO, Russian Academy of Sciences

Reinhard KRUMM, Resident Representative of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
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