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BUILDING A MODERN EUROPEAN UKRAINE

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Festsaal

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Programme

In light of the war some participants from Ukraine only online

13:00 h OPENING REMARKS

Emil Brix Director, Vienna School of International Studies

Alfred F. Praus

Co-founder and President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association; former long-time international industry manager, entrepreneur and organiser of bilateral projects with Ukraine since 2005

13:15 h PANEL I: ECONOMY – BUILDING BACK BETTER

Facilitator: **Michael Landesmann** Senior Research Associate, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

Gabriele Haselsberger Commercial Councellor Ukraine, Advantage Austria, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Michael Löwy

Director of International Relations, Federation of Austrian Industries

Rostyslav Shurma

Deputy Chairman, Presidential Administration Ukraine

Hlib Vyshlinsky Executive Director, Centre for Economic Strategy, Ukraine

Maryian Zablotskiy Member, Parliament of Ukraine; Chairman, Finance, Taxation and Customs Policy Committee

15:00 h COFFEE BREAK

15:15 h PANEL II: STATEHOOD AFTER THE WAR

Facilitator: **Emil Brix** Director, Vienna School of International Studies

Andrii Borovyk Executive Director, Transparency International Ukraine

Helmut Brandstätter Member, Austrian Parliament

Inna Melnykovska Assistant Professor in Comparative Political Economy, Central European University

Gabriela Miranda Country Manager Ukraine, Eurasia Division, OECD

Vitaly Portnikov Political Analyst and Commentator, Ukraine

Andreas Umland Analyst, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies and Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm

Lisa Yasko Member, Parliament of Ukraine; Head of Interparliamentary Cooperation, Bilaterial and Multilateral Relations

16:45 h COFFEE BREAK

17:00 h PANEL III: THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

Facilitator: **Alfred F. Praus** Co-founder and President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association

Yana Barinova

European Policies and Ukrainian Relations, ERSTE Foundation; former Kyiv City Councillor for Culture

Iryna Khomiak

Programme Manager, German Marshall Fund, Berlin

Oleksandra Matviichuk

Chairwoman, Center for Civil Liberties; Nobel Peace Laureate

Oleksandr Sushko Director, International Renaissance Foundation Ukraine

Balázs Trencsényi Professor at the History Department, Central European University

Bogdan Vorontsov Board Member, NGO Vil'na Natsiya, Kyiv

18:30 h CLOSING REMARKS

Alfred F. Praus Co-founder and President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association

18:45 h MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Susanna Chakhoian

Soprano; long-time soloist of the National Opera Ukraine

Soprano with piano accompaniment

19:15 h RECEPTION

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Russia's war against Ukraine causes damage of many hundreds of billions of Euros to infrastructure, business facilities, residential areas and the environment.

After the war, state institutions will have to be restructured. Ukraine's membership in the EU necessitates significant adjustments.

These fundamental changes require immense support, both financial and advisory, from the international community. Ukrainian civil society also plays a central role here.

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