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Ukraine – Progress of Reforms and Challenges Ahead

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Program

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. **Welcome address and introductory statement**
Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald
Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

9:15 a.m. **Session 1**
The macroeconomic situation, debt management and macro-policies: Where do we stand?
Chair: Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald
Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Challenges for monetary policy and financial stability

Dmytro Sologub
Deputy Governor
National Bank of Ukraine

The current IMF program: Key aspects and implementation

Jerome Vacher
Resident Representative in Ukraine
IMF

Ukraine's macroeconomic situation and the IMF program

Comment by Vasily Astrov
Senior Economist
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10:25 a.m. **Coffee break**

- 10:45 a.m. **Session 2**
Assessing the implementation of Minsk-II and the economic reform progress
Chair: Peter Backé
Deputy Head, Foreign Research Division
Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- Progress in implementing the Minsk-II agreement*
Martin Sajdik
Special Representative in Ukraine
OSCE
- Reform progress and the way forward*
Olena Bilan
Chief Economist
Dragon Capital and member of the editorial board of VoxUkraine
- The fight against corruption*
Daria Kaleniuk
Executive Director
Anticorruption Action Centre
- 11:55 a.m. **Session 3**
Key economic issues: Trade and the banking sector
Chair: Michael Landesmann
Director of Research
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- External trade in the light of the DCFTA*
Amat Adarov and Peter Havlik
Economist and Senior Economist
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- Banking sector developments*
Stephan Barisitz
Senior Economist
OeNB
- 12:45 p.m. **Event wrap-up**
Michael Landesmann
Director of Research
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- 1:00 p.m. **Buffet lunch**