



International Donors' Conference on Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine

Zagreb, 11-12 October 2023
THE WESTIN ZAGREB HOTEL

AGENDA

Wednesday, 11 October 2023 (*High-level meeting*)

- 09:00 Registration of participants
- 09:30 Welcoming and introductory speeches:
- H.E. Mr Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia
 - H.E. Mr Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine
 - Representative of the ES Council Presidency
 - Representative of European Commission
- 10:10 Family photo and coffee break
- 10:45 Ministerial discussion chaired by Mr Davor Božinović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior of Croatia and pledges by participants
- *Tour de table*
- 13:30 Lunch hosted by Mr Davor Božinović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior
- 15:30 Conclusion of the ministerial discussion and summarized presentation of pledges by the Chair
- 16:30 End of the meeting and press conference
- 18:00 Departure from the hotel for a cultural side event
- 20:00 Dinner for ministers and delegates

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Thursday, 12 October 2023 (*2nd Day – Expert Level Meeting*)

08:45 Registration of the participants

09:30 Welcoming and introductory speech by Mr Damir Trut, Director of the Civil Protection Directorate of the Ministry of the Interior of Croatia

EXPERT LEVEL DISCUSSION IN THEMATIC PANELS

09:45 1st Panel discussion "Explosive Ordnance contamination problem in Ukraine, needs in the field of Mine Action"

- Ms Yulia Svyrydenko, Office of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine (*tbc*)
- Department of Environmental Safety and Anti-mine Action of Ukraine's Ministry of Defence (*tbc*)
- Division for Pyrotechnical Works and Humanitarian Demining of the SESU (*tbc*)
- Special Transport Service (MoD) (*tbc*)

10:45 2nd Panel discussion "Financial instruments - possibilities of financing Mine Action in Ukraine"

- Mr Peter Wagner, Director of Foreign Policy Instrument, European External Action Service
- Mr Pavel Buček, NATO, Comprehensive Assistance Package (CAP) for Ukraine Team, Defence and Security Cooperation Directorate Operations Division OPS
- Mr Michael Tirre, Program Manager for Europe, Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement in the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (*tbc*)
- Sean Boyd, in his new capacity as Canada's representative on the Advisory Board of the Centre for Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 3rd Panel discussion "Croatian mine action system - knowledge and experience, capabilities, capacities and opportunities in providing assistance to Ukraine in the field of mine action"

- Mr Davor Laura, Civil Protection Directorate, Croatian Mine Action Centre
- Ms Katarina Markt, Director of the Croatian Mine Action Centre – Centre for Testing, Development and Training LLC
- Mr Gordan Pešić, Croatian Defence Industry Competitiveness Cluster (CDICC)

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- Ms Đurđa Adlešič, President of the Association Croatia Helps

13:00 4th Panel discussion “Strengthening Ukrainian capacities for mine action -experiences of leading experts/producers in the field of mine action”

- GICHD, representative
- Ryutaro MUROTANI, Senior Director, Head, Office for Peacebuilding, Governance and Peacebuilding Department, JICA
- Mr Jaco Cilliers, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Ukraine
- Mr Guy Rhodes, Project Manager - Agriculture and Mine Action, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

14:00 Conclusions and final words

14:15 Family photo

14:30 Lunch

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