



# 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*)

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- 08:30 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 (*via video conference*)
  - Mr Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries
- 10:10 Family photo and coffee break
- 11:00 Plenary Session - Opening speech by Mr Davor Božinović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior of Croatia
- 11:15 Presentation of *National Mine Action Strategy of Ukraine* by Ms Yulia Svyrydenko, First Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine – Minister of Economy of Ukraine
- 11:30 Presentation of updated *Mine Contamination problem and Mine Clearance efforts of Ukraine* by Mr Ihor Klymenko, Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine
- 11:45 Ministerial discussion chaired by Mr Davor Božinović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior of Croatia and pledges by participants
- *Tour de table*
- 14:00 Conclusion of the ministerial discussion and summarized presentation of pledges by the Chair
- 14:30 End of the meeting and press statements
- 15:00 Lunch hosted by Mr Davor Božinović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior
- 20:30 Dinner hosted by Mr. Gordan Grlić Radman, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

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

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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"

- Mr Ihor Bezkaravainyi, Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine
- Col. Ruslan Berehulia, Head of Directorate for Mine Action, Civil Protection and Environmental Safety, Ministry of Defence of Ukraine
- Col. Oleh Predytkevych, Deputy Head of Support Department – Head of Support Unit, State Special Transport Service
- Mr Oleh Stoiev, Special Advisor for mine action at the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine
- Mr Anton Bets, Advisor at the Ministry of Economy, Chief Expert at the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

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*)
- Mr. Sean Boyd, Canada's representative on the Advisory Board of the Centre for Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine

11:45 Coffee break

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- 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)
  - 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”
- Mr Rory Logan, Head of Division Strategies, Performance and Impact, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)
  - Mr Ryutaro Murotani, Senior Director, Head, Office for Peacebuilding, Governance and Peacebuilding Department, JICA
  - Mr Paul Heslop, UNDP Senior Program Manager for Demining
  - Mr Guy Rhodes, Project Manager - Agriculture and Mine Action, United Nation World Food Programme (WFP)
- 14:00 Conclusions and final words
- 14:15 Family photo
- 14:30 Lunch

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