



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*)

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
- Representative of the ES Council Presidency
- Representative of European Commission

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 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

16:00 End of the meeting and press statements

20:00 Dinner *tbc*

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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"

- Mr. Arsenii Pushkarenko, People's Deputy of Ukraine, the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Policy and Interparliamentary Cooperation
- *Tbc*
- *Tbc*
- *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*)
- Mr. Sean Boyd, 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)
- Ms Đurđa Adlešić, President of the Association Croatia Helps

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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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