

THIRD PARLIAMENTARY SUMMIT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMEA PLATFORM EXPERT DISCUSSION PROGRAM

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Riga, Latvia

Location: Radisson Blu Latvija Conference
Elizabetes iela 55, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia

15:00-15:10 OPENING REMARKS

- **Ruslan STEFANCHUK**, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- **Daiga MIERIŅA**, Speaker of the Latvian Saeima
- **Olga SKRYPNYK**, Co-coordinator of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Chairwoman of the Board of the Crimean Human Rights Group

15:10-16:30 DISCUSSION PANEL 1. THE JUSTICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMES AS THE GUARANTEE OF THE STABLE PEACE

The armed unprovoked aggression of Russia caused large scale international crimes and millions of the war victims. To date the international justice as to the situation of Ukraine is one of the key tasks for many democratic countries. There is an urgent need of the effective international mechanisms to bring to responsibility for the most serious crimes in order to guarantee the justice for the victims as well as to prevent those crimes in the future. That is exactly why the restoration of justice is one of the key points of the Peace Formula by the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky. Since 2022 there is unprecedented number of important international decisions to restore the justice. The purpose of the panel is to analyze whether these decisions have brought Russia closer to accountability and what role of the democratic countries and international organizations in development of the international justice for the victims of war and the international crimes.

Speakers:

- **Nariman DZHELYAL**, the first deputy of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatars, former political prisoner
- **Kristine LĪCE**, Legislation and International Law Adviser to the President of Latvia
- **Nadiya VOLKOVA**, the President of the Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group
- **Tamila TASHEVA**, the Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea
- **Daryna Pidhorna**, the Lawyer at the Regional Center for Human Rights, member of the Humanitarian Policy Track of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Moderator: **Sintija BROKA**, the Deputy Director and Head of the Middle East Research Program at the Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Ph.D. Fellow at Riga Stradins University.

16:30-16:40 Coffee break

16:40-18:00 DISCUSSION PANEL 2. STRATEGY OF NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND COALITION DEFENCE IN HYBRID WARFARE: LESSONS FROM UKRAINE AND THEIR APPLICATION BY PARTNER COUNTRIES

The purpose of the panel is to analyze the issues of preparing for and conducting war (political, diplomatic, economic, information, military, etc. measures) based on Ukraine's experience, especially through the prism of war transformation from hybrid warfare to countering a full-scale invasion and to conducting a long-term campaign. What factors are the most influential, what resources are required, how to prepare and use them, taking into account changes in targets and impact objects, the experience of air campaigns, ground and sea operations, combating enemy resources, and the influence and consequences of aggression on the economy and society.

Speakers:

Colonel (reserve) Viktor KEVLIUK, expert at the Centre for Defence Strategies, member of Security Track of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Oleksandr KHARCHENKO, Director of the Centre for Energy Studies member of Security Track of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Jānis KAŽOCIŅŠ, distinguished fellow at the Center for Geopolitical Studies Riga, the National Security Advisor to the President of Latvia and Secretary of the National Security Council (2016–2023)

Moderator: **Alina FROLOVA**, Coordinator, Security Track of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Deputy Chairperson, Centre for Defence Strategies, Deputy Minister of Defence of Ukraine (2019–2020).

BIO OF EXPERTS



Ruslan STEFANCHUK,

Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.



Daiga MIERIŅA,

the Speaker of 14th Saeima, Union of Greens and Farmers.



Olga SKRYPNYK,

Chair of the Board of the Crimean Human Rights Group, a human rights defender from Crimea, co-coordinator of the Crimea Platform Expert Network. Olga focuses on documenting, analyzing, and informing on the human rights situation and war crimes in occupied Crimea, collecting and submitting the evidence to the international courts. Olga is a member of the Interdepartmental commission to consider issues related to recognizing the persons as deprived of their liberty due to the armed aggression against Ukraine. Olga Skrypnyk is a member of the Advisory Council under the Ombudsman of Ukraine.



Nariman DZHELYAL,

First Deputy Chairman of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People, a journalist of the Crimean Tatar TV channel ATR. Nariman Dzhelyal was detained on 4 September 2021, immediately after returning to Crimea from Kyiv, where he participated in the Inaugural Summit of the International Crimea Platform. Nariman was sentenced to 17 years in Russian prison.



Kristine LĪCE,

Legislation and International Law Adviser to the President of Latvia. Previously the Head of the Legal Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia and the Representative of Latvia to international human rights institutions.



Nadia VOLKOVA,

lawyer, practicing in Ukraine and specialising in international humanitarian and international criminal law, director of Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group (ULAG), an organisation focusing on monitoring, analysing and assessing legal landscape in Ukraine, litigating strategic cases at the national and international courts and tribunals, advocating for legislative and institutional changes in Ukraine. Nadia has extensive work experience from the UK, France and the US. In 2015 she started working on cases of alleged atrocity crimes committed in eastern Ukraine. In 2022 Nadia was a recipient of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) Human Rights Award for her outstanding commitment in to human rights and the rule of law in Ukraine and internationally.



Tamila TASHEVA,

Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (since April 2022). Tamila Tasheva served as a Deputy Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea from 2019 to 2022. Formerly, Tamila was a human rights defender, co-founder and long-term coordinator of the CrimeaSOS civil initiative working with IDP issues, the human rights situation in Crimea, advocacy activities, and the development of the Ukrainian social protection legislation and international humanitarian law regarding the temporarily occupied territories.



Daryna PIDHORNA,

Lawyer at the Regional Center for Human Rights, member of the Humanitarian Policy Track of the Crimea Platform Expert Network. Daryna heads the Cultural property protection direction within the NGO RCHR, researches and develops CPP policy, reparation and compensation policy and mechanisms for crimes against cultural property, develops programs and strategies for reintegration, reconstruction, and reconciliation to ensure the security of the region and the country as a whole with the provision of a human-centric approach.



Sintija BROKA,

Deputy Director and Head of the Middle East Research Program at the Latvian Institute of International Affairs. A Ph.D. Fellow at Riga Stradins University and a Guest Lecturer at both Riga Stradins University and Riga Graduate School of Law; master's degree in International Relations and Diplomacy from Riga Stradins University, as well as a master's degree in Public International Law and Human Rights from Riga Graduate School of Law. Academic interests: political and economic sustainability of the Middle East, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the intersection of religion and politics in the region, and the foreign policy dynamics of the Gulf.



Viktor KEVLIUK,

Master of State Military Administration, expert of the Center for Defense Strategies, member of the Public Council under the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, participant in hostilities in Donbas, colonel in retire. Field of expertise: analysis of the course of hostilities, preparation of proposals for the development of strategies in the field of national security and defense, mobilization preparing and mobilization, military reserve service, national resistance and territorial defense, civil-military cooperation, analysis of the civil environment.



Oleksandr KHARCHENKO

is an accomplished energy industry expert with nearly 20 years of experience in project management, government regulation, and international relations. Among Oleksandr's notable accomplishments is his critical role in the synchronization of the Ukrainian electricity transmission system (NEC Ukrenergo) with the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E). Oleksandr contributed to advocating for sanctions against the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, a successful effort that helped secure a \$7 billion contract for Ukraine. Oleksandr managed the development of the Energy Damage Assessment Report, an important document for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank, assessing the impact of the war on Ukraine's energy infrastructure.



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distinguished fellow at the Center for Geopolitical Studies Riga. Former National Security Advisor to the President of Latvia and Secretary of the National Security Council (2016–2023); Previously an advisor for the Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defence on international and cyber security matters; Director of the Constitution Protection Bureau; Chairman of NATO's Civilian Intelligence Committee; Brigadier in the British army.



Alina FROLOVA,

Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Centre for Defense Strategies, Coordinator of the Security track of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine (2019–2020), founder of the «Invictus Games Team Ukraine» and NGO Stratcom Ukraine. Alina's expertise covers geopolitics, defence and security issues, security in the Azov and Black Seas region, strategic and governmental communications; she has significant experience working with NATO, OSCE, EU, etc. Ms. Frolova also specializes in hybrid warfare and its implications in the modern world.