



INTERNATIONAL CRIMEA PLATFORM

III INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF THE CRIMEA PLATFORM EXPERT NETWORK

Organiser: Crimea Platform Expert Network

Participants: representatives of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, independent experts, representatives of Ukrainian government agencies, international think tanks, non-governmental organisations, representatives of the diplomatic corps of the International Crimea Platform member states and the academic community.

Goals:

- *Assess the current situation in Ukraine as of the summer of 2024 and formulate a list of the most priority challenges*
- *To develop recommendations for further actions of the Network's experts and cooperation between the state authorities and the expert community for the liberation of the AR of Crimea with the subsequent establishment of sustainable peace and ensuring the implementation of international law*
- *Formulate recommendations to the Government of Ukraine and partner countries to increase pressure on Russia to reduce the aggressor's ability to finance the war*
- *Develop a vision for further support from partner countries to ensure a steady and rhythmic flow of resources, which will allow for longer planning periods*
- *Determine approaches to the recovery of Ukraine's economy in the face of a constant threat from Russia and its satellites*

FORUM AGENDA

DAY 1: Monday, 24 June, Kyiv, Ukraine
FOCUS: UKRAINE

13:00 – 13:30 Registration for the Forum. Welcome coffee

13:30 – 13:45 Opening of the Forum. Opening remarks

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

Tamila Tasheva, Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

Rustem Umerov, Minister of Defence of Ukraine (TBC)

13:45 – 15:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION 1 “JUSTICE FOR CRIMEA: LESSONS FROM THE PAST FOR A FAIR FUTURE”**

Moderator: *Daria Svyrydova*, Partner at Attorneys at Law AZONES, representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Speakers: *Ihor Ponochovnyi*, Head of the Prosecutor’s Office of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol

Anton Drobovych, Head of the Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance
Mykola Mazur, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ukraine

Tetyana Pechonchyk, Head of the Board of the ZMINA Human Rights Centre, representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

15:15 – 15:45 Lunch

15:45 – 17:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION 2 “REBOOTING THE GLOBAL SANCTIONS POLICY AGAINST RUSSIA, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES OF THE TWO YEARS OF THE BIG WAR”**

Moderators: *Andrii Klymenko*, Editor-in-Chief, Head of the BlackSeaNews Monitoring Group, representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Mykhailo Gonchar, President of the Centre for Global Studies “Strategy XXI”, Editor-in-Chief of the Black Sea Security magazine, representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Speakers: *Andrii Kononenko*, Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine

Dmytro Shulga, Director of the Europe and World Programme at the International Renaissance Foundation

Kateryna Jaresko, Investigator of the SeaKrim project on the illegal export of Ukrainian grain and other goods through the ports of the Black and Azov Seas

17:15 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 19:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION 3. “RUSSIAN ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE AND THE INCLUSION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE PEACEBUILDING PROCESS”**

Moderator: *Lyudmyla Korotkikh*, Manager of the Crimean Tatar Resource Centre

Speakers: *Refat Chubarov*, Chairman of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People

Binalakshmi Nepram, Senior Advisor on Indigenous Issues, United States Institute of Peace, Global Indigenous Peoples Alliance, Gender Justice and Peace (online)

Eskender Bariiev, Head of the Board of the Crimean Tatar Resource Centre, member of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people

Suleiman Mamutov, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Oliver Loode, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2014-2016, head of the NGO “Uralik” (online)

Olena Arabadzhi, Head of the National Cultural Karaites Society “Jamaat” (online)

DAY 2. Tuesday, 25 June, Kyiv, Ukraine
FOCUS: **WORLD**

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:20 Opening remarks

Olga Skrypnik, Coordinator of the group “Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law” of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Head of the Board of the Crimean Human Rights Group

Ruslan Stefanchuk, Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Ilgvars Kļava, Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia

Andrii Sybiha, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

10:20 – 10:30 Video about the Crimea Platform Expert Network

10:30 – 12:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION 1 “ECONOMY AND WAR: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BORDERLAND FOR THE ENTIRE BLACK SEA REGION”**

Moderator: *Andriy Yanitsky*, economic observer, representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Speakers: *Olga Kuryshko*, Deputy Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

Oleksandra Azarkhina, former Deputy Minister of Community Development of Territories and Infrastructure of Ukraine (2022-2024) (online)

Ievhen Khlobystov, Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network

Serghei Ostaf, Policy and democratisation expert, Resource Center for Human Rights (CReDO)

Olha Yevstigneeva, decarbonization expert at the Office for Recovery and Reforms at the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

The Forum includes an Exhibition ‘**THROUGH THE VEIL OF SILENCE – CHILDREN ABOUT LIFE UNDER OCCUPATION**’ (prepared by Almenda CCE).

The exhibition gives voice to children who have encountered various experiences under occupation, shedding light on the realities of their lives and illustrating the scale of violations committed against them by the Russian Federation. Each story describes a personal experience of living under occupation. It’s about the early years stolen by the Russian Federation. It’s about the childhood we must reinstate for them.

12:30 – 14:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION 2. “CULTURAL STRATEGY IN THE CONTEXT OF WAR IN UKRAINE: CHALLENGES OF HERITAGE PRESERVATION”**

Moderator: **Serhiy Stukanov**, journalist, radio host, publicist, and public figure, host of Ukrainian Radio since 2018, head of the analytical department at the Content Analysis Centre.

Speakers: **Evelina Kravchenko**, Representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Senior research fellow at the Institute of Archaeology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Samuel Andrew Hardy, Researcher at the Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research (online)

Andriy Lutsyk, Representative of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Expert at the Regional Centre for Human Rights

Vitaliy Secretary, First Deputy Head of the Prosecutor’s Office of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol,

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 16:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION 3. “(IN)VISIBLE CRIMEA: WHAT FOREIGN MEDIA WRITE ABOUT”**

Moderator: **Daryna Shevchenko**, Chief Executive Officer at The Kyiv Independent

Speakers: **Gulliver Cragg**, Journalist at the France24

Iryna Baran, International advocacy manager of the Crimean Human Rights Group

Anayit Khoperiya, Deputy Head of the Centre for Countering Disinformation at the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine

Olga Atamanova, Strategic director of Media Centre Ukraine, CEO of the CORE AGENCY

Volodymyr Liashenko, representative of the National Council in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol

16:30 – 16:45 **Closing remarks**

Tamila Tasheva, Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

Olga Skrypnyk, Coordinator of the group “Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law” of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, Head of the Board of the Crimean Human Rights Group