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THIRD SUMMIT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMEA PLATFORM SUMMIT PRE-DAY

August 22, 2023

Organiser: Crimea Platform Expert Network

Partners: Crimean Human Rights Group, Centre for Defence Strategies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People, Crimean Tatar Resource Center, Media Center Ukraine, Crimea SOS.

Purpose: to give the background for the discussions of the main day; to explore the opportunities available to Ukraine to achieve the liberation of the defined regions; to identify a wide range of problems on the way to the reintegration of Crimea and to develop a vision for overcoming them.

Format: one-day event includes 2-panel discussions and a special event by the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatars.

Participants: representatives of the Crimea Platform Expert Network, state authorities of Ukraine, international think tanks, and NGOs, representatives of the International Crimea Platform countries officials, and representatives of the academic community.

Goals:

- *To create a complete vision of the current situation in which Ukraine is on the way to liberating Crimea and the occupied parts of the Black and Azov Seas.*
- *Identify actions that Ukraine can take to achieve its goal, taking into account available resources and capabilities.*
- *To consider long-term security challenges on the way to establishing sustainable and reliable peace in Crimea and the Black and Azov Seas.*
- *To assess the current situation in Crimea from the point of view of various spheres and foresee the problems that Ukraine will face in case of liberation of Crimea in the short term.*

PROGRAM

10:30 - 11:00 Registration and welcome coffee

11:00 - 11:30 **OPENING REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CRIMEA PLATFORM EXPERT NETWORK AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE**

Emine Dzhaparova, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Alina Frolova, Deputy Chairman, Centre for Defence Strategies, coordinator of the Security Track Expert Network of the Crimea Platform

Andrii Schekun, Representative of the Crimean Center for Business and Cultural Cooperation “Ukrainian House”, coordinator of the Humanitarian policy track Expert Network of the Crimea Platform

Moderator: **Olha Skrypyuk**, Head of the Board, Crimean Human Rights Group

11:30 - 13:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION 1. “STEPS TO LIBERATE AND RESTORE SUSTAINABLE SECURITY IN CRIMEA AND THE BLACK AND AZOV SEAS”**

The panellists will consider possible scenarios of de-occupation of the Crimean peninsula and the Black and Azov Seas and foresee the challenges on the way to the goal. The discussion also aims to create a clear vision of what steps Ukraine should take to establish sustainable security in the region after it is liberated from Russian occupation.

Moderator: **Andriy Zagorodnyuk**, Chairman, Centre for Defence Strategies, Former Minister of Defence of Ukraine

Panelists: **Oleksiy Danilov**, Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council

Andriy Kostin, General Prosecutor of Ukraine

Roman Kostenko, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine

Andriy Klymenko, Head of the Monitoring Group, Black Sea Institute of Strategic Studies

Representative of the government of one of the partner countries
(information to be specified)

Discussion points:

- *Reviewing the current security situation in Ukraine and assessing the resources available to liberate Crimea and the Black and Azov Seas*
- *Assessment of the challenges and problems that Ukraine faces on the way to de-occupying its territories*
- *Analysis of actions that Ukraine can take to implement de-occupation*

and establish sustainable peace on the peninsula and throughout the country

- *Foreseeing steps to minimise Russia's influence on the security of Crimea and the Black and Azov Seas after their liberation*

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION 2. “CONSOLIDATING THE EFFORTS OF UKRAINE AND THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD ON THE WAY TO THE REINTEGRATION OF CRIMEA”**

The discussion will focus on the challenges to the reintegration of Crimea and the necessary steps at the national and international levels to overcome them. Participants will assess the current situation in Crimea in terms of economic, administrative, cultural, educational and religious reintegration.

Moderator: **Tetiana Kurmanova**, Journalist, Chair of the board of NGO Hromadske Radio

Panelists: **Emine Dzhaparova**, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Oleksandra Azarkhina, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine
Olga Kuryshko, Deputy Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea
Olena Lunova, Advocacy director of the Human Rights Centre ZMINA, the Human Rights track of the Crimean Platform Expert Network
Daryna Pidhorna, Lawyer, Regional Center for Human Rights, the Humanitarian policy track of the Crimean Platform Expert Network

Discussion points:

- *Assessment of new challenges for the situation in the occupied Crimea after the full-scale invasion*
- *Analysis of Ukraine's state policy towards the temporarily occupied Crimea and its residents*
- *Approaches to the administrative, economic, cultural, educational and religious reintegration of Crimea*
- *Determining the role of Ukraine's partners in the process of reintegration and restoration of Crimea*

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 19:00 SPECIAL EVENT “ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF UKRAINE’S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION OF CRIMEA”, BY THE MEJLIS OF THE CRIMEAN TATAR PEOPLE

The discussion will focus on the challenges faced by the indigenous peoples of Crimea after the occupation of the peninsula and the beginning of the full-scale invasion. Participants will discuss legal mechanisms for the reintegration of Crimea and decolonisation of Crimea as a condition for the sustainable development of the indigenous peoples of the peninsula.

Moderator: **Andriy Kulikov**, Journalist, broadcaster, co-founder and chairman of the board of Hromadske Radio (2015–2023)

Panelists: **Refat Chubarov**, Chairman of Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people
Oliver Loode, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2014–2016, Chairman of the Board of Uralic NGO
Suleiman Mamutov, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eskender Bariiev, Chairman of the Board of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center, Member of Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People, Coordinator of the Working Group “Restoration of the rights of Indigenous peoples of Ukraine as a tool for de-occupation of Crimea”
Rustem Umerov, Chairman of the State Property Fund of Ukraine
Olena Arabadzhi, Head of the Board of the National Cultural Society “Jemaat” (online)
Vyacheslav Lombroso, Head of the Krymchak community in Lviv (online)

Discussion points:

- *The Russian-Ukrainian war and occupation of Crimea: challenges and threats to Ukraine’s Indigenous peoples.*
- *Reintegration of Crimea: legal mechanisms to be created by the state to ensure the rights, freedoms and demands of Indigenous peoples.*
- *The future of Ukrainian Crimea: autonomy that will ensure:*
 - *the inviolability of the territorial integrity of the Ukrainian state;*
 - *realization of the right to self-determination by the Crimean Tatar people;*
 - *equal human and civil rights and freedoms.*
 - *sustainable development of the Crimean peninsula*
- *Crimea: from de-occupation to decolonization. Decolonization of Crimea for sustainable development of the Indigenous peoples of Ukraine*

19:00 - 20:00 Joint dinner