



## Platform of European Memory and Conscience Council of Members

24-26 November 2016

Venue: Club of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday 24 November

Arrival and accommodation

**Premier Hotel Rus\*\*\***, address Hospitalna str. 4, 01601 Kyiv, <https://hotelrus.phnr.com/en>

16.00 – 18.30

**Excursion to Maidan** with some glimpses of the centre of Kyiv, ending with tour of St. Sophia Cathedral

*(Please note: a bus will take later arriving participants from the hotel straight to dinner)*

19.00 – 20.30

#### **Opening dinner at St. Sophia Cathedral**

With Deputy Prime Ministers **Viacheslav Kyrylenko** and **Pavlo Rozenko**, Minister of Culture **Yevhen Nyshchuk**, Head of the Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Committee **Hanna Hopko**, Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Culture **Mykola Knyazhytsky** (expected) and the Speaker of the Parliament **Adriy Parubiy** (tbc)

*Transfer to hotel by bus*

21.00 – 22.00

**Venue:** Premier Hotel Rus

**Screening of film** “Children of the Dictatorship”, Albania, 2016

#### Friday 25 November

**Venue:** Club of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (7, Instytutska St.)

8.45 – 9.00 **Registration**

9.00 – 9.15

**Opening** by **Mustafa Dzhemilev**, Leader of the Crimean Tatar People (tbc), **Alina Shpak**, Deputy Director, Institute of National Remembrance and **Göran Lindblad**, President of the Platform

9.15 – 10.30

#### **Decommunisation in the 21st century**

**Ukraine** - decommunisation laws, leninopad, new museums and more – **Alina Shpak**, Deputy Director, Institute of National Remembrance

**Poland** – new decommunisation law – **Dr. Paweł Ukielski**, Deputy Director, Warsaw Rising Museum

**Albania** – opening of archives, documentation and open issues – **Dr. Jonila Godole**, Director, Institute for Media, Democracy and Culture, Tirana

10.30-11.30 **Workshop I – International Justice**

11.30 – 12.00 *coffee break*

12.00 – 13.00 **Workshop II – Education**

13.00 – 14.00 **Workshop III - Commemoration**

14.00 – 14.30 *lunch*

14.30 – 15.30 **Workshop IV – Research**

15.30 – 16.00

#### **Conclusion of workshops**

*Transfer by bus to visits:*

16.00 – 17.00

**Holodomor Museum** (3, Lavrska St.)

17.00 – 18.00

**Museum Complex “Mystetskiy Arsenal”**, international project “Ephemeroïds” (10-12, Lavrska St.)

18.00-19.00

**Museum of The History of Ukraine in WWII** (24, Lavrska St.)

19.30

**Venue:** *Traditional Ukrainian restaurant "Tsarske selo" (22, Lavrska St.)*

**Dinner**

## **Saturday 26 November**

**Venue:** Premier Hotel Rus

8.45 – 9.00 **Registration**

9.00 – 10.00

**Presentation of new Membership candidates**

Discussion

**Elections** *(for Platform Members only)*

10.00-11.00

**Report by Platform Board** *(for Platform Members only)*

Annual report, Budget

Plan of activities 2017-2018

11.00 – 11.30 *coffee break*

11.30-13.00

**Discussion: How can lessons of the past help tackle challenges of the present?**

*(What are the challenges of the present world developments? How can the Platform help toward upholding democracy, human rights and the rule of law?)*

**Conclusion**

13.00 – 14.00 *lunch*

14.15 *departure by bus to the Holodomor Museum*

15.00-16.30

**Official Holodomor commemoration event**

**Venue:** in front of the Holodomor Museum

*With the President, the Prime Minister, MPs of Ukraine and guests from abroad*

*Members of the Platform will take part in the official ceremony of lighting commemorative candles.*

16.30 (17.00) *Departure to the hotel by bus*

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