



## Panel Discussion

# “Against All Odds? Ukraine’s European and Transatlantic Future”

Press announcement

“Against All Odds? Ukraine’s European and Transatlantic Future” Panel discussion will take place in **Kyiv**, Ukraine on **June 17**, 2017. It is organized by the **Democracy Study Centre**.

Key trends in Ukraine’s Western Integration will be the focus of a panel discussion in Kyiv this weekend. Particular attention will be paid to Ukraine’s impetus for society change and state reforms.

The panel discussion is organized in the framework of the Democracy Study Centre, a project founded by the German-Polish-Ukrainian Society and implemented in cooperation with the European-Ukrainian Youth Policy Centre with the kind support of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany. The Democracy Study Centre project is focused on building capacities of civil society, while encouraging critical and interdisciplinary work of young scholars and sustainable development of networks and partnerships in Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine.

### *Speakers:*

- Olena Zerkal, *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for the European Integration*
- Dr. Ernst Reichel, *Ambassador of Germany to Ukraine*
- John Herbst, *Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council, Ambassador (Ret.)*
- Prof. Ulrich Schlie, *Chair in Diplomacy, Faculty of International Relations, Andrassy University Budapest*



**Moderator:** Nataliya Gumenyuk, *Head, TV channel HROMADSKIE* ([hromadske.ua](http://hromadske.ua))

**Date:** Saturday, 17 June 2017

**Time:** 11.00 am – 13.00 pm

**Venue:** “Our Kids”, Pavla Tychyny 28 B, Kyiv (Entrance from Bereznikivska 16A)

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