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Fredrik Wesslau has spent much of his career working in crisis management and conflict resolution. He has substantial experience of diplomacy and political affairs in conflict environments. A native of Sweden, he worked in Kosovo for the OSCE and UNMIK, including as Special Advisor to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the Strategic Policy Unit. He has subsequently worked as Political Advisor to the EUSR for the South Caucasus and to the EUSR for Sudan and South Sudan. In both these capacities, he was part of setting up two CSDP missions of the European Union: EUMM Georgia and EUAVSEC South Sudan. He then worked as Country Representative of EUCAP Nestor, focusing on building capacity in the maritime security sector to fight piracy off the coast of Somalia. Most recently, he was Director of the Wider Europe Programme at the think tank, European Council on Foreign Relations, with a particular focus on EU policy towards Russia, Ukraine, Turkey, and the Western Balkans. He is the author of *The Political Adviser's Handbook* and has previously worked as a journalist, writing mainly for the *International Herald Tribune*. He was educated in Lund, London, Paris, and New York.



Andriy Kulykov

Andriy Kulykov - journalist, editor, radio broadcaster, TV presenter, media expert, media coach. Mr Kulykov is chairman of the Journalistic Ethics Committee, member of the National Journalism Union, chairman of the board for «Hromadske radio» (<https://hromadske.radio/>).

His career:

1979-1992 – Ukrainian international newspaper “News from Ukraine”

1992-1995 – radio producer, BBC (London)

1997-1998 – deputy chief, news department, “1+1” TV channel

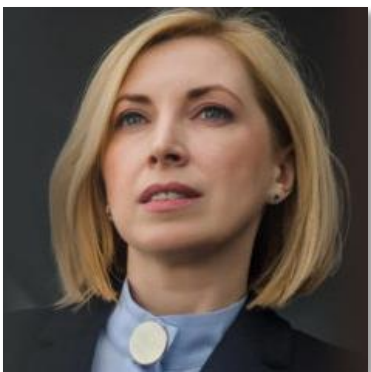
2000 – Ukrainian TV channel STB

2000-2007 - radio producer, BBC (London)

2007 – ICTV, talk-show «Freedom of speech»

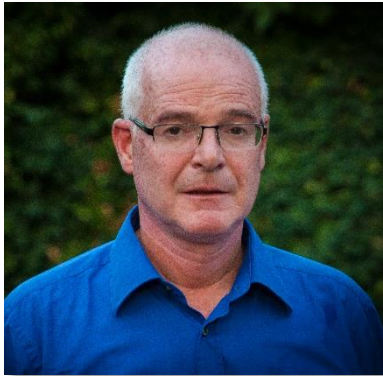
2013 – co-founder, «Hromadske radio»

2016 – chairman of the Journalistic Ethics Committee



Iryna Vereshchuk

Iryna Vereshchuk is the President of the International Center for Baltic-Black Sea Studies and Consensus Practices since 2016 and an Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science of the Drahomanov National Pedagogical University since September 2017. Prior, she was the Mayor of the Rawa-Ruska in 2010-2015, the youngest female mayor in Ukraine. Mrs. Vereshchuk is one of the developers of the draft law „On territorial communities in Ukraine” (portion on the current situation and prospects of formation). As the most active mayor of a small town, she received a scholarship from Open World organization and participated in the internship program at the U.S. Congress and in the activities of the local government bodies of Charlotte in North Carolina. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvTWKleL3OQ> <https://centrebbs.org/en/>



Dr Andreas Heinemann-Grüder

Andreas Heinemann-Grüder studied history, political science and German literature at the Free University of Berlin and joined a post-graduate programme at Lomonossov University in Moscow. He earned his PhD at the Free University of Berlin in 1989 and his habilitation at Humboldt University Berlin in 1999. Past teaching assignments include the Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University of Berlin, Duke University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Cologne and the University of Bonn. His research focusses on post-Soviet politics, comparative federalism, civil–military relations and irregular armed groups. He presented his research on all five continents. Andreas has given policy advice to the Chancellery, the Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Economic Cooperation of Germany, the German Parliament, the European Parliament, OSCE, NATO, and the EU Stability Pact.