



## Agenda

### Public debates:

## Ukrainian forced and labor migration to EU countries - current situation and potential

***Event will take place on 17 May 2017, from 10:00 to 12.00***

*in the informational agency "UKRINFORM"*

*Kyiv, B. Khmel'nitskogo Street, 8/16*

**09:45-10:00** – Registration

**10:00-10:10** – Welcoming speech

- **Iryna Sushko, executive director, CO Europe without Barriers**

**10:10-11:00** – Speeches of debate participants:

- Ukrainian forced and labor migration to EU countries on the eve of visa liberalization. Presentation of policy brief  
**Kateryna Kulchytska, analyst, CO Europe without Barriers**
- Ukrainian migration to Visegrad countries. Presentation of research "Ukrainian migration in times of crisis: forced and labour mobility"  
**Prof. Dusan Drbohlav**, Ph.D., vice-head of the Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague, Czechia; and head of the Geomigrace - Geographic Migration Centre, co-author of the research  
**Dr. Marta Jaroszewicz**, Migration project coordinator, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw, co-author of the research
- Ukrainian labour migration to Russia and EU. Trends and forecasts.  
**Oleksiy Poznyak**, C.E.S., head of Migration Studies Department, Ptoukha Institute for Demography and Social Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- Ukrainian migration to EU countries: current practices and migration moods **Anastasiya Fitisova**, analyst, CEDOS

**11:00-11:40** – Open discussion

- How did war and crisis in economics influenced the forced and labour mobility from Ukraine to EU countries?



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- Should Ukrainian citizens (especially IDPs) be included to potential forced and labour migrants to EU?
- Should Ukraine's EU neighbors (Poland, Czechia, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria) expect the influx of Ukrainian refugees and/or labour migrants
- Are Russian military intervention, political repressions on occupied territories and expected visa liberalization between Ukraine and EU catalysts of Ukrainian forced and labour migration to EU?
- What types of migration from Ukraine to EU prevail at the current time?

Invited to participate: representatives of EU countries embassies, EU Delegation, Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, State Migration Service, Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons, Rada Committee for European Integration, International Organization for Migration, civic organizations and think tanks from Ukraine

**11:40-12:00** – concluding remarks

**12:00-12:30** – coffee break and communication

**Working languages:** *Ukrainian, English (with simultaneous interpretation)*

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*Text of the research in English: <http://europewb.org.ua/anglomovna-versiya-doslidzhennya-ukrayinskoyi-migratsiyi-do-krayin-vyshegradu>*