



CONFERENCE INVITATION | Conference Under the Auspices of MEP Helmut Geuking, in cooperation with Vocal Europe

Rebuild a sovereign and independent Ukraine, toward a sustainable European perspective

The Vocal Europe Team is delighted to invite you to a conference with the aim to discuss the foundations for a full European and sovereign Nation, truly democratic and inclusive for all Ukrainian citizens, decentralised, and, above all, a secure Ukraine.

As a follow-up to the last webinar organised by Vocal Europe on Ukraine's candidacy to join the EU. MEP Helmut Geuking (EPP Group) in collaboration with the Think-Tank Vocal Europe, is organising a conference entitled "Rebuilding a sovereign and independent Ukraine, towards a sustainable European perspective".

The hybrid conference will tackle some very serious issues facing the reality of Ukraine nowadays and make suggestions on how the European Union, European Union countries, and other European countries could help to provide, at the end of the war, the best conditions for a sustainable European perspective:

- Long-term guarantees for the security of Ukraine in its relations with its neighbouring countries ;
- Establishing rule of law and a democratic political scene/freedom of expression and rights of the opposition, rights of the minorities;
- Real freedom of the media, supporting free media and independent journalists;
- Fight against corruption and transparency of the Economy;
- Social dialogue and a free civil society;
- Decentralisation, regionalisation, and local democracy (Municipalities and Regions).

In light of your renowned expertise, we would be delighted to hear your distinguished opinion on the matter.

We would like to receive a confirmation of your attendance by replying to the invitation e-mail. For security reasons registration in advance is mandatory. **Please fill out the form attached and return it to us at daniel.marco4010@gmail.com in due time.**

Date: Tuesday 24th January 2023, 18h00-20h00 CET

Venue: 60 Rue Wiertz / Wiertzstraat 60, B-1047 - European Parliament - Brussels, Belgium

***The room number will be communicated to you in due time.**

The Program

- 18h00 **Opening by the moderator**
- Matia Udrescu**, Journalist at La Libre, Belgique
- 18h00 **Introduction**
- Helmut Geuking**, MEP
- 18h10 **Keynote speech**
- Henri Malosse**, Vocal Europe Chairman, and former president of EESC
- 18h20 **Round Table led by MEP Helmut Geuking**
- Amb. Andriy Zayats**, Head of Office at Council of Europe
- Mikulas Krivansky**, Brussels-based EU journalist, expert on minorities rights
- Tom Deleu**, General secretary of EFBWW
- Anton Leppik**, Executive secretary of the Pan European Regional Council (TBC)
- Henri Malosse**, presentation of U-Lead for Ukraine, (EU program) in presence of representants of CEMR and AUC organisations
- Guri Durmish**, Director of External Funded Resources and Knowledge Management Strategy at CEMR
- Contributions of **Ukrainians** from the civil society and the youth
- 18h50 **Interventions of MEPs**
- *Names of MEPs will be communicated in due time
- 19h30 **Debate with the assistance presents**
- 20h00 **Conclusion**
- Helmut Geuking**, MEP

*The Program could still be enriched with further guests. Besides, please note that this conference will be recorded for distribution through various social media networks.