



## INVITATION TO WEBINAR

### How will the War in Ukraine End – What Next for Ukraine, Russia, and the EU?

The Russia's invasion of Ukraine - that is threatening the very principles of sovereignty and democracy - has abruptly challenged the European security order, just as the continent was rising again from the ruins of the COVID-19 pandemic and was embarking in the three most urgent transitions (ecological, digital, and social).

This prompts us to wonder: has the EU finally woken up? Many believed Brussels should have already responded to the wake-up call provoked by Russia's annexation of Crimea in 2014 as well as the permanent dispute in the Donbass area, an idea largely disregarded by the EU leaders. This time, however, the bloc's diplomats and leaders seem cohesive in considering the war not only as a post-imperial aggression against a sovereign state (Ukraine) but also as a massive threat to European security structure.

In this context, this webinar will make sense of not only the indirect consequences of the war in Ukraine, such as Europe's heavy dependence on Russian oil and gas, and the EU community's split over the energy price shock; but it will also mainly deal with the question of "how potentially will the war in Ukraine end and what consequences will it create for Ukraine, Russia and the European Union?".

This all being said Vocal Europe invites you to an expert webinar on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022, to discuss the key challenges and the long-term consequences of the ongoing Russian-Ukrainian war.

We would be delighted if you were to accept this invitation and look forward to hearing from you shortly. We remain at your disposal for any further information.

Please confirm your attendance at the latest by April 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 by sending an e-mail to [event@vocaleurope.eu](mailto:event@vocaleurope.eu)

**Time and Date:** 28 April 2022, 10:00 – 11:30

**Platform:** Zoom

## **The Program**

10h00

### **Welcoming Remarks**

**Henri Malosse**, Former President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Honorary Chairman of Vocal Europe.

10h05

### **Introduction**

**Inès Gentil**, Policy Researcher, Vocal Europe (Moderator).

10h15

### **Expert Perspectives**

**John Beyrle**, Former US Ambassador to Russia (TBC)

**Pierre VIMONT**, Former Executive Director of European External Action Service

10h30

### **First Q&ASession**

10h35

### **Political Perspectives**

**Viola VON CRAMON-TAUBADEL**, Member of Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (TBC)

**Yasemin Bilgel**, Vice Chair of DEVA Party in Turkey

**Oleg VOLOSHYN**, Member of Ukrainian Parliament and Vice Chair of the Committee for European affairs

**Sviatoslav Andriyovych Yurash**, Member of Ukrainian Parliament

11h10

### **Second Q&ASession**

11h30

### **End of the Panel**