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CIDA

Canadians in Ukraine
*Fifteen Years of Canadian
Technical Assistance
Projects*

PROGRAM

October 2007

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies
at the University of Ottawa

in partnership with

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress

The Chapel of Tabaret Hall
75 Laurier Street East, Room 112

Thursday, October 11

9:00-10:00

Welcome from

François Houle

(Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, U of Ottawa,
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and

Orysia Sushko

(President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress,
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The Big Picture: 15 Years of Canadian Involvement in Ukraine: An Overview of CIDA, Community and Individual Initiatives

Jars Balan

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Dominique Arel

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10:00-11:00

SESSION I

Business and Economic Development

Chair: *Ostap Hawaleshka*

(President, Canada Ukraine Foundation, ostap@
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Angela Wojcichowsky

(Saskatchewan Trade and Export Program, FARM
Project, AWojcichowsky@sasktrade.sk.ca)

Rural and Agricultural Initiatives in Ukraine

Olha Zaverucha-Swyntuch (Council of Ukrainian
Credit Unions of Canada, olhazs@sympatico.ca)

*Transplanting the Credit Union Movement
to Ukraine*

11:00-11:15

[Break]

11:15-12:45

SESSION II
Legal and Political Society

Chair: *Paul Grod* (Canada-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce, paul.grod@rodanpower.com)

George Perlin (Queen's U, perling@queensu.ca)
Building Democracy in Ukraine

Peter Solomon
(U of Toronto, peter.solomon@utoronto.ca)
Judicial Reform in Ukraine

Markian Shwec (UCC Toronto, shwec@sympatico.ca)
UCC Election Observer Missions to Ukraine

12:45-2:15

[Lunch]

2:15-3:15

SESSION III
Civil Society and Public Policy

Chair: *David Elder*
(Queen's U, david.elder@queensu.ca)

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski
(Ukrainian Catholic Church Eparchy of New Westminster, kenbaseline@aol.com)
The Reestablishment of the Greek Catholic Church in Ukraine

Kristina Wittfooth
(Canadian Bureau of International Education, Kwittfooth@cbie.ca)
Civil Society and State: From Disconnect to Collaboration

3:15-3:30

[Break]

3:30-5:00

SESSION IV Social and Educational Development

Chair: **Ostap Skrypnyk**
(UCC Executive Director, ostap.skrypnyk@ucc.ca)

Orest Kruhlak
(Canadian Heritage, retired, okruhlak@shaw.ca)
*Introducing a Canadian Perspective on
Multiculturalism and Language Policy to Ukraine*

Geraldine Nakonechny
(Grant MacEwan College, gerrinakonechny@yahoo.ca)
The Nursing Curricula Translation Project

Rick Janzen
(Mennonite Central Committee, jrj@mennonitecc.ca)
Charity Work in Ukraine

5:00-6:00

The Wrap: A Roundtable Discussion on Some of the Lessons Learned and The Way Forward

Chair: **Dominique Arel** (U of Ottawa)

Larissa Pekarska
(Deputy Director of the Directorate for the Coordination
of International Technical Assistance, Ukraine, l.
pekarska@mfert.gov.ua)
The View from Ukraine

Symposium Summary by
Roman Petryshyn (Grant McEwan College,
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Roundtable Remarks by
Françoise Ducros
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Leah Soroka (Agriculture Canada, sorokal@agr.gc.ca)
Zenon Potoczny (Canada-Ukraine Chamber of
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Closing Remarks by
Borys Gengalo
(Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business
Association, Ottawa Chapter, borys.gengalo@sympatico.ca)