



The International **Scientific-Practical Conference:**

Regional policy in Ukraine in the context of integration and security of European space: exchange of reforms experiences.

Organizers: **UzNU, RC SFPA**
Date: **11. May 2016 (Wednesday)**
Place: **Ukraine, Uzhhorod**, Uzhhorod National University, Narodna Square, 2.

The purpose of the conference: discussion on regional policy in Ukraine in the context of administrative-territorial reform, exchange of experience of public administration reform in the European Union and Ukraine, the analysis of the practical experience of local government activity under decentralization.

Target groups are mainly representatives of institutions dealing with regional policy making and public administration experts & academicians, representatives of regional administrations, but also broad public interested in the topic.

PROGRAM

8:00 – 9:00 Registration of participants

9:00 – 9:15 WELCOME SPEECHES

Mrs. Myroslava Lendel, Vice-rector for scientific and pedagogical work and international relations of UzNU

Mrs. Janka Buriánová, Consul General, Consulate General of the SR in Uzhgorod

Mr. Assoc. Yu. Huzynets, manager of the Transcarpathian Regional Council executive office

Mr. Denis Man, Head of Department for economic development and trade, The Zakarpattya Oblast State Administration

Mrs. Svitlana Mitryaeva, Advisor, National Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of Ukraine

9:15 – 11:00 PANEL 1 – REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE EU AND UKRAINE

Chairman: Mr. Assoc. Yurii Ostapets

Speakers:

Mr. Vladimír Benč, Expert & project manager, RC SFPA – «Few remarks on the EU/SK regional policy practise»

Mrs. Myroslava Lendel, Vice-rector for scientific and pedagogical work and international relations of UzNU (Uzhhorod) – «Reformation of the regional politics in Visegrad countries: balancing between EU standards and national specificity»

Mr. Assoc. A. Klyuchkovich, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod) – «Reformation of the public authorities territorial organization in Visegrad countries: experience for Ukraine»

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Mr. Prof. A. Romanyuk, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Lviv) – «Forming factors of the regional dimension in politics of Ukraine»

Mr. Prof. A. Kruglashov – Mr. A. Kuchuran, Yuriy Fedkovych, Chernivtsi National University (Chernivtsi) – «Implementation of the European experience in the reformation of local government in Ukraine»

Mr. Prof. B. Klimonchuk, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (Ivano-Frankivsk) – «Regional aspects in the reformation of the administrative division of Ukraine»

Mr. M. Leshanych, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod) – «Administrative and territorial reforms in Central-Eastern European countries: conclusions for Ukraine»

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00 PANEL 2 – REFORMING THE REGIONAL POLICY IN UKRAINE AND SHARING THE EU EXPERIENCE

Chairman: Mr. Assoc. Yurii Ostapets

Speakers:

Mr. Prof. M. Savchin, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod) – «Public administration reform and network nature of public administration»

Mr. Assoc. I. Dotsyak, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (Ivano-Frankivsk) – «Regional dimension of local municipality reform: challenges and prospects»

Mr. Assoc. M. Zan, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod) – "National minorities of Transcarpatian region as subjects of politics in the context of authority relations decentralization in Ukraine"

Mr. O. Mula, expert of the Political Monitoring Center (Ivano-Frankivsk) – «Political and legal aspects of the local government reform in Ukraine»

Mr. Assoc. Yurii Ostapets, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod) – «Phenomenon of regional voting in Ukraine: beginnings, institutionalization, ways to overcome»

Mr. M. Shelemba, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod) – «Elections to local government 2015 and their influence on the state administration system reform (an example of Transcarpatian region)».

Mr. R. Manailo-Pryhodko, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod) – «Regionalization of the party influence in Ukraine within the context of social and political processes in 2004–2015»

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

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14:00 – 17:00 PANEL 3 – REFORMING THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS IN THE EU AND UKRAINE

Chairman: Mr. Michael Zan

Speakers:

Mr. Assoc. Yu. Huzynets, manager of the Transcarpathian Regional Council executive office (Uzhhorod)

Mr. Assoc. O. Luksha, co-chairman of the coalition NGO in Transcarpathia "Reforms for a decent life" (Uzhhorod) – «Risks and threats for decentralization reforms in Transcarpathian region (from experience of Reforms Office)»

Mr. D. Man, The Transcarpathian Regional Council, Head of Tourism and Resorts Transcarpathian Regional State Administration (Uzhhorod)

Mr. Assoc. V. Dudinsky, University of Prešov in Prešov (Presov) – «The research methodology of cross-border cooperation»

Mr. Assoc. I. Dudinska – Mr. Michal Cirner, University of Prešov in Prešov (Presov) – «Public administration reform - experiences from Slovakia»

Mr. G. Szekely, University of Prešov in Prešov (Presov) – «Participatory budgeting: examples from Slovakia and other countries»

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

Further Speakers:

Mr. M. Horvat, Deputy of Uzhgorod City Council (Uzhhorod) – «Competences of local authority under decentralization: from the experience of Uzhhorod City Council deputy»

Mr. V. Bilonka, Deputy of Uzhgorod City Council

Mr. A. Riba, Deputy of Uzhgorod City Council

Heads of village councils of Uzhgorod district:

T. Andrus, the Head of Rativtsi Village Council (Rativtsi)

M. Laba, the Head of Nevyske Village Council (Nevyske)

Discussion

17:00-17:15 CONCLUSIONS

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