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October 20, 2001

Greetings!

On behalf of The Washington Group, I welcome you to the 2001 Leadership Conference. I trust that you had a great time at the Ukrainian Embassy reception last night. Normally, a TWG Leadership Conference is a festive event. This year, however, our mood is tempered by the events of September 11. But life must go on, and TWG is doing its part by holding the conference. And I thank you for doing your part by attending.

The theme of our conference is "Ukraine: Focus on the Future." With this theme we are celebrating Ukraine's tenth anniversary of independence by postulating a future much brighter than the past or the present. A hopeful future for Ukraine includes good relations with the United States, integration into European institutions, a vibrant civil society with full participation open to all, and religious revival. All of these topics will be covered extensively during the conference.

Our conference is not just about intellectual matters, however. It is also about renewing friendships and making new ones. Hopefully this got off to a good start at the Embassy reception. This evening, we continue this opportunity to socialize with a cocktail hour, a banquet, and a great dance. On Sunday we hope you will join us for brunch and a performance by Marianna Vynnytsky and Braty Blooz.

For early risers on Sunday, please come for a cup of coffee and join the meeting of the Federation of Ukrainian American Business and Professional Associations. This meeting should be of special interest to our out-of-town participants. Among the items that will be discussed is how to tie our various business and professionals organizations through an e-mail mailing list, which we already have in place. I hope that after the conference is over you will subscribe to [uapba@InfoUkes.com](mailto:uapba@InfoUkes.com) and share your thoughts about the conference.

Best Wishes for an Enjoyable Conference,

George Masiuk  
Conference Chairman

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### *Ukraine: Focus on the Future*

**Friday, October 19**      **Embassy of Ukraine, 3350 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

7:00 p.m.      Reception

**Saturday, October 20**      **Potomac Ballroom, Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia**

8:00 - 9:00      Registration

9:00 - 9:15      Introductory Remarks  
George Masiuk, Conference Chairman  
Ihor O.E. Kotlarchuk, TWG President

9:15 - 9:45      Conference Opening Address by Amb. Kostyantyn Gryshchenko

9:45 - 11:30      Panel 1: *United States Policy toward Ukraine*

W. Gregory Perett, Department of State  
Stacy Closson, Department of Defense  
Christine Lucyk, Department of Commerce  
Michael Pyszczymuka, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
George Masiuk, Conference Chairman; Moderator

11:30 - 1:15      Luncheon – View Ballroom  
Address by The Hon. Borys Tarasyuk  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

1:15 - 3:00      Panel 2: Ambassadors' Forum  
*Ukraine's Integration into the European Community and NATO*

Amb. Martin Butora – Slovak Republic  
Amb. Philip Dimitrov – Bulgaria  
Amb. Kostyantyn Gryshchenko – Ukraine  
Amb. Geza Jeszenszky – Republic of Hungary  
Dr. Nadia Diuk, National Endowment for Democracy – Moderator

3:00 - 3:15      Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:45      Panel 3: *Women and Ukrainian Society: NGOs, Community Groups and Government Leadership*  
Co-sponsored by American Association for Ukrainian Studies

Vera Andrushkiw, Project Dir., US-Ukraine Foundation  
Amy Heyden, Program Manager, Winrock International  
Alexandra Hrycak, Reed College  
Iryna Kurowyckyj, President, UNWLA, Inc.  
Robert De Lossa, President, American Association for Ukrainian Studies, Moderator and Discussant

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 6:00 - 7:00      Cocktail Hour – Potomac Foyer AD
- 7:00 - 9:00      Awards Banquet – **Potomac Salon AD**  
Award Recipient: Major General Nicholas Krawciw, U.S. Army, Retired
- 9:00 - 12:00      Dance: to the music of Montage
- Sunday, October 21      Key Bridge Marriott, Potomac Salon AD**
- 9:00 - 11:00      Meeting of the Federation of Ukrainian American Business and Professional Associations
- 11:00 - 1:00      Brunch and Cultural Program: Singer Marianna Vynnytsky and Braty Blooz
- 1:00 – 2:00      *Heartening a Nation: How John Paul II honored Ukraine's Past and Encouraged its Future*, a presentation by Rev. Borys Gudziak, Rector, Lviv Theological Academy

## TWG AWARD RECIPIENT



**Maj. Gen. Nicholas Krawciw**

**Nicholas Krawciw**, Major General, U.S. Army, Ret., is being honored at the 2001 Leadership Conference with The Washington Group Award for his efforts in promoting closer U.S.-Ukraine military ties.

General Krawciw is the president of The Dupuy Institute, a military history research center in McLean, Virginia. He is also a consultant on Ukraine in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense – International Security Policy. Between August 1997 and August 2001, he was the Senior Military Representative to Ukraine for the Secretary of Defense.

Before retiring from the U.S. Army in 1990, after 31 years in command and staff positions at all levels, from platoon to a forward-deployed “heavy” division in Germany — the Third Infantry Division (Mechanized) (1987-89). As a colonel, he commanded the largest combat brigade in the U.S. Army, Europe, the First Brigade of the Third Armored Division (1979-81). His first command as a field grade officer was in 1974-75 when he served as the commander of the First Squadron, Second Armored Cavalry along the boundary with the Warsaw Pact.

General Krawciw served two combat tours in

Vietnam (1962-63 and 1968-69). During his first combat tour he was seriously wounded in action. Between his Vietnam tours, he was a tactical officer and leadership instructor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. From 1972 to 1974, including the period of the Yom Kippur War and its aftermath, he was the Senior U.S. Observer and Chief Operations Officer with the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in and around Israel.

His senior staff positions included an assignment as Director for Concepts and Doctrine at the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (1977-79), as the Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense (1982-84) and as the Executive Officer to the Supreme Allied Commander at SHAPE in NATO (1985-86). Just prior to his retirement in 1990, General Krawciw was the Director for NATO Policy in OASD-ISP.

His academic background includes a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1959, a Master of Science degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, completed while attending the School of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College in 1970, a fellowship at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (during his Army War College year, 1976-77), and completion of America’s highest level diplomatic school, the Senior Seminar, Department of State, 1981-82.

His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Army Distinguished Service Medal, three awards of the Silver Star, a Distinguished Flying Cross, two Legion of Merit awards, four Bronze Stars (two for valor), and a Purple Heart.

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## FEATURED SPEAKER



**Borys Tarasyuk**

**BORYS TARASYUK** served as Ukraine's Minister for Foreign Affairs from April 1998 to October 2000. From 1995 to 1998, he was Ukraine's ambassador to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. He also represented Ukraine in the European Union and was the first head of a Ukrainian Mission to NATO. From 1992 to 1995 Borys Tarasyuk served as deputy minister and then first deputy minister for foreign affairs of Ukraine. He was the second and then first secretary at the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations in New York from 1981 to 1986. He also has served as the chairman of the Ukrainian National Committee on Disarmament, chairman of the Ukrainian State Interagency Commission on Ukraine's Accession to the Council of Europe, and has been a member of the Ukrainian-American Consultative Committee and the Board of Directors of the Institute for East-West Studies in New York. He currently is the Peter Jacyk Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University.

## SPEAKERS, PANELISTS

**MARTIN BUTORA** is the ambassador to the United States from Slovakia. In 1989 he was one of the co-founders and leaders of Public against Violence, the leading Slovak movement in the Velvet Revolution against communism. From 1990 to 1992 he served as adviser to President Havel for Human Rights. He co-established and became the president of a public policy research think tank — The Institute for Public Affairs in Bratislava. He is the author of several books, as well as studies and articles on post-communist transformation, civil society, non-governmental organizations, political behavior, foreign policy, issues relating to ethnicity and nationalism, anti-Semitism, and value orientation. His most recent study is *The Third Sector: The Other Invisible Hand*.

**STACY CLOSSON** served as the Ukraine Country Manager in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy from November 1998 to August 2001 and. Her current assignment is on the Caucasus Desk. She has authored chapters for two book on Ukraine: "Civil-Military Relations in a Sovereign Ukraine: contributing or detracting from the security of a new nation," will be published in a forthcoming book, *Ukraine's Foreign and Security Policy: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives*, and "NATO's Strategic Engagement with Ukraine in Europe's Security Buffer Zone," will be published in a forthcoming book about NATO enlargement and new concepts in security building. Ms. Closson has a B.A. degree in international relations from the University of Virginia and a M.A. degree in international relations from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies. She is the recipient of the Secretary of Defense Award for Exceptional Civilian Service in 2001 and a Special Service Award in 1999.

**PHILIP DIMITROV** is ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Bulgaria. After free elections of October 1991, he became prime minister, the first democratically elected prime minister after the fall of communism. Under his administration observance of human rights became an irrevocable legal and ethical norm. In September 1999 he was granted the Truman-Reagan Freedom Award for his contribution to overcoming communism. He has a degree in law from St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sophia.

**NADIA M. DIUK** is senior program officer for Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States at the National Endowment for Democracy, a private non-profit organization funded by the U.S. Congress to strengthen democratic institutions around the world through non-governmental efforts. She has supervised NED programs in this complex region since 1987, spanning the period when most democrats could work only underground, through to the period of the first free elections, and up to the present stage of consolidating the transition in the fledging independent states. Prior to her appointment at NED, she taught Soviet Politics and Russian History; was a research associate at the Society for Central Asian Studies, in England, and was editor-in-chief of the London-based publication *Soviet Nationality Survey*. Her publications include two co-authored books, *The Hidden Nations: The People Challenge the Soviet Union* and *New Nations Rising: The Fall of the Soviets and the Challenge of Independence*. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She holds a Ph.D. in Modern History from St. Antony's College, University of Oxford.

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**KOSTYANTYN GRYSHCENKO** is ambassador of Ukraine to the United States. Previously he served as the ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. He was also Head of Mission of Ukraine to NATO and the permanent representative of Ukraine to the OPCW, in Brussels. Between 1995 and 1998 he served as deputy foreign minister. His responsibilities included arms control and disarmament, Russian and CIS affairs, European security, and bilateral relations with Asian, Pacific, African and Middle Eastern countries. In November 1998 he was decorated with the Order of Merit by the President of Ukraine. He holds a degree in International Law from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

**REVEREND BORYS GUDZIAK** is the rector of the Lviv Theological Academy. He has degrees from the University of Syracuse, the Papal University in Rome, and Harvard University. He is the author of an extensive publication on the Ukrainian Catholic Church, entitled *Crisis and Reform*.

**ALEXANDRA HRYCAK**, a sociologist, is currently on leave from Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and is affiliated with the Kennan Institute, at the Woodrow Wilson International Center For Scholars in Washington, D.C., where she is researching Western assistance to Ukrainian women. She has just returned from six months in Ukraine, where she conducted research on coalition formation among women's NGOs in Ukraine. Her research explored the effect of

different kinds of foreign assistance programs on domestic alliances among rival women's groups in three Ukrainian cities — Kyiv, Kharkiv and Lviv. Ms. Hrycak's interests also cover the changing status of the Ukrainian language, and she is working on a book about the development of the Ukrainian theater.

**GEZA JESZENSZKY** is ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Hungary. He was a founding member of the Hungarian Democratic Forum (1988) which won free elections in April 1990. While minister for foreign affairs between 1990-1994, he contributed to the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact and the reorientation of Hungary's foreign policy. He fostered regional cooperation by helping to create the Visegrad Group and negotiating bilateral treaties with Ukraine, Croatia, and Slovenia — countries that provide human rights guarantees to their sizable Hungarian minorities. Previously, he lectured on


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the history of international relations at the Budapest University of Economics.

**IHOR O. E. KOTLARCHUK** is a former senior trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice specializing in prosecuting economic and national security crimes. Prior to joining the Justice Department, he was a captain in the US Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) and recently retired as a Colonel from the U.S. Army Reserve. He received his B.S. and J.D. degrees from Fordham University and his LL.M. degree in tax law and M.A. degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University. He is admitted to practice law in Virginia, New York and Washington, D.C., and before the U.S. Tax Court, U.S. Court of Military Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is currently in private practice in Alexandria, Virginia.

**IRYNA KUROWYCKYJ** is president of Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA). She was elected to that position in 1999, having served on the UNWLA national board in several capacities over the past 20 years. Since 1982, she has represented the UNWLA in the National Council of Women/USA

(NCW), serving on its executive committee, international hospitality committee and as president of NCW/USA in 1993. Over the past nine years, Ms. Kurowyckyj has been active on women's issues at the United Nations, as the NGO representative of the World Movement of Mothers, the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, and the International Council of Women. She has participated in the work of the U.N.'s various committees and international conferences, including the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing. She has been honored for her work on behalf of women and the United Nations by the U.S. United Nations Association, the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, and the Foreign Ministry of Ukraine.

**CHRISTINE LUCYK** has served as a senior policy advisor in the U.S. Commerce Department's International Trade Administration since 1993, working to expand U.S.-Ukrainian commercial relations. From 1984 to 1992, as director of the Office of China, she managed the Department's efforts to promote U.S. commercial interests in China, Hong Kong and Mongolia. Her previous positions involved commercial policy and business development in Central and Eastern Europe. Ms. Lucyk graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.A. in History and Political Science and earned a M.A. and M.A.L.D. degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

**GEORGE MASIUK** is the chairman of the 2001 TWG Leadership Conference. Previously, he was the president of The Washington Group, has held a number of positions on the TWG board and has been chairman of numerous TWG Leadership Conferences. He is a telecommunications engineer by profession.

**W. GREGORY PERRETT** is Director of the Office of Ukrainian, Moldovan, and Belarusian Affairs at the Department of State. Since joining the Foreign Service in 1977, he has served in Iran, India, Portugal, Switzerland, and Moldova. He has held a variety of positions in the Department, primarily in European affairs. He has a Ph.D. in modern European History from Stanford University.

**MICHAEL PYSZCZYMUKA** is the chief of International Operations at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Previously he had served as legal attaché at the U.S. embassies in Kyiv and Moscow.



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## FEATURED PERFORMERS

**MARIANNA VYNNYTSKY** completed her studies in choral conducting in 1990 at the Kyiv Academy of Music and performed in Kyiv with the chamber ensemble Kyiv Burlesque. In Kyiv, she also recorded song tracks for movies produced by the Dovzhenko Studios. She and her husband, pianist Volodymyr Vynnytsky, together with the composer Myroslav Skoryk have performed as a classic jazz trio in the United States and Canada, and recently recorded a CD, *Live Jazz*. Currently, Ms. Vynnytsky is also working with the jazz/rock group from Ukraine, Braty Blooz.

**ANDRIJ VINTSERSKY** hails from Kamianets Podilsky in Western Ukraine. He is a percussionist, music arranger and composer of jazz/rock. Braty Blooz won the grand prizes at several festivals in Ukraine, including Chervona Ruta in 1993. They have

performed in Paris, Budapest and Warsaw as well as for President Clinton when he visited Kyiv in 1995 and in 2000.

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