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Ministry of Justice
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JUSTICE MINISTERS' INFORMAL CONFERENCE

ON THE PATH TO JUSTICE FOR UKRAINE

AGENDA

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"On the Path to Justice for Ukraine: Advancing Accountability, Supporting Resilience of its Justice System, and Reuniting Children with Their Families"

(Forging the Path from Reykjavik)

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08:00 – 08:45 Arrivals and opportunity for bilateral meetings

09:00 – 09:45 **Opening speeches/public session**

H.E. Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs, President of Latvia

Ms Inese Lībiņa-Egnere, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Latvia

Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Mr Denys Malyuska, Minister of Justice of Ukraine

Mr Andriy Kostin, Prosecutor General of Ukraine

Mr Didier Reynders, Commissioner for Justice of the European Union

09:45 – 12:30 **Session I: Ensuring comprehensive accountability in the context of the Russian Federation's aggression: international tribunal for the crime of aggression and compensation mechanism; launch of the "Register of Damage"**

Introductory speakers:

Ms Irina Mudra, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine

Mr Didier Reynders, Commissioner for Justice of the European Union

Mr Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy, Executive Director of the Register of Damage

Interventions by delegations in 3 minutes

12:30 – 12:45 Family photo

13:00 – 13:30 Press conference

12:45 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Session II: Supporting the resilience of the Ukraine justice system at the time of war and during post-war reconstruction, including investigation of Russia's war crimes**

Introductory speakers:

Mr Andriy Kostin, Prosecutor General of Ukraine

Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Mr Ladislav Hamran, President of Eurojust

Interventions by delegations in 3 minutes

16:00 – 17:15 **Session III: "Reuniting Families and Restoring Hope: Supporting Ukrainian Children Illegally Deported to Russia and Belarus"**

Introductory speakers:

Ms Marja Ruotanen, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe

Mr Michael O'Flaherty, Director of Fundamental Right Agency

Interventions by delegations in 3 minutes

17:15 – 17:45 **Closing Session**

Closing remarks by:

Ms Inese Lībiņa-Egnere, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Latvia

Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Mr Denys Malyuska, Minister of Justice of Ukraine

Adoption of the Conference Declaration