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## GREEN AND GENDER EQUITABLE: recommendations for Ukraine's post-war recovery

### SPEAKERS

#### Mrs. Jaroslava KHARTYANYI

President, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations



Mrs. Jaroslava Khartyanyi was elected President of the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations in October 2023. She serves as the Second Vice-President of the Ukrainian World Congress and Deputy Chair of the European Congress of Ukrainians. Jaroslava has authored several historical publications and documentaries on the topic of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine. In recognition of her work for the Ukrainian community, Mrs. Khartyanyi has received numerous awards from the government of Ukraine, among them the Order of Princess Olga, III Class (2001), the Order of Princess Olga, II Class (2006), and the Order of Princess Olga, I Class (2009). Mrs. Khartyanyi graduated from Terebovlya Cultural and Educational College in Ternopil oblast (Ukraine, 1976) and the Faculty of History at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (Hungary, 1987).

#### Ms. Lesya NIKOLAYEVA

International Environmental Expert / Chair of the Ukrainian Women in Switzerland Association

Ms. Nikolayeva is an Environmental Expert in the field of sustainable development, green economy, climate change and environmental protection. Ms. Nikolayeva works with international teams and projects across Eastern Europe, Balkans, Caucasus, Central and West Asia, both within UN structures and a broad range of international clients. She is an author and co-author of a number of publications on climate change (i.e. "Climate change and Security in Eastern Europe", "Flood communication in the Dniester River basin", assessment "Climate landscape analysis for children in Ukraine" for UNICEF as a team leader). Currently, Lesya works on biodiversity and land degradation GEF portfolio. Lesya holds a Bachelor's Degree on Nature Protection Activities and a Master's Degree on Environmental Management from the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine.





### Ms. Mariana YEVSYUKOVA

Co-founder and coordinator of the Ukrainian Women's Initiative in the United Arab Emirates / WFUWO's representatives to the UN in Geneva / Head of the "La Strada-Ukraine" Council

Ms. Yevsyukova has more than 20 years experience in development, legal, and human rights work, specialising in gender equality, counteraction to domestic violence, trafficking in human beings, child protection and child participation. Ms. Yevsyukova has experience working for national (La Strada-Ukraine) and international (ECPAT International) NGOs and government (Parliament, Ministry of Interior of Ukraine). Mariana was a speaker and moderator at numerous national and international events, and is an author of more than 25 publications. At this moment Ms. Yevsyukova resides in the UAE where she started Ukrainian Women's Initiative, the community project aiming at Ukrainian women's empowerment, and promotion of the positive image of Ukrainian women worldwide.

### Ms. Svitlana SUSHKO

Acting Director, Reform Support Team at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Having obtained LL.M and BA in management, Ms. Sushko started her professional career working for governmental organizations and NGOs on the local development issues. From 2016 Svitlana's work focus was extended to the implementation of the EU – Ukraine Association Agreement as part of the EU funded Association4U Project team. Since March 2022 Svitlana has been leading the Reform Support Team at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine. Svitlana coordinates several reforms and facilitates the development of the environmental protection policies. Ms. Sushko led the expert team to support the Ministry in drafting the National Recovery Plan in 2022 and organizing the Ukrainian pavilion on Climate Change Conferences (COP27, COP28).



### Ms. Anna ACKERMANN

Policy analyst, Green reconstruction of Ukraine, International Institute for Sustainable Development / Board member of Centre for Environmental Initiatives "Ecoaction"



Ms. Ackermann is a climate and energy policy professional, a founding member of Centre for Environmental Initiatives "Ecoaction" and a policy analyst at the International Institute for Sustainable Development. With a background in energy, environmental policy, and just transition, she supports European organizations designing approaches to Ukraine's sustainable post-war recovery and development.

Ms. Ackermann has 10 years of experience in analytical research and advocacy. Between 2016 and 2018 she managed an expert energy policy group of Ukraine's largest civil society platform Reanimation Package of Reforms. Through this work, Anna contributed to the establishment of the Energy Efficiency Fund and to electricity and building sector reforms in Ukraine. Before joining the NGO sector, Ms. Ackermann worked on international energy and energy efficiency projects.

### **Ms. Kateryna SHOR**

Project manager at Information Center "Green Dossier"



Ms. Shor is a Project manager at Information Center "Green Dossier" and Coordinator of the OrganicInfo.ua specialized information web-portal about organic agriculture. Ms. Shor is a lawyer by profession and has a Master's Degree in economic cybernetics. She has been working as a project manager in the field of sustainable development for more than 20 years, out of them 15 years in agricultural sector.

Kateryna participates in the development of legislation in the field of organic agriculture; analysis of Ukrainian legislation in the field of agricultural production in relation to EU requirements; development of training, methodical materials and recommendations for agricultural producers on approximation to EU legislation and European Green Deal. Kateryna is the author of numerous publications on the mentioned topics, as well as a co-author of the brand-new study "Gender study of the organic sector in Ukraine" (2024).

### **Mr. Andriy ANDRUSEVYCH**

Senior Policy Expert, Resource and Analysis Centre "Society and environment"

Mr. Andrusevych is a Senior Policy Expert at Resource & Analysis Center "Society and Environment", an environmental think-tank organization in Ukraine. He is also a Vice-President and a Board member of the European Environmental Bureau (EEB), the largest network of environmental citizens' organisations in Europe.

Formerly lecturer of International Environmental Law, Environmental Human Rights and Dispute Resolution in International Relations at Lviv National University (2002-2009) and LL.M. program of the Ukrainian Catholic University Law School.

Mr. Andrusevych has many years of experience working with environmental public interest law organizations. In recent years he has focused on Ukraine's implementation of the EU environmental and climate acquis.



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