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INFORMATION SHEET

**ROUND TABLE “BULGARIAN EXPERIENCE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: CHALLENGES AND
PROSPECTS FOR UKRAINE”**

Date: 11.11.2025

10:00

Venue: online (**Zoom Online Platform**)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84709645321?pwd=WpV4SLxbn9J0yaaT1AyZZ2iUXJg0Jf.1>

Questions for discussion:

- Consideration of geopolitical factors that influenced Bulgaria’s European integration and their correlation with the current situation in Ukraine.
- Harmonization of legislation (how Bulgaria adapted its national legislation to the *acquis communautaire*). Main challenges and successes in the process of implementing European norms.
- Prospects and benefits that Bulgaria received from EU membership. Experience for Ukraine.
- Comparative analysis of the problems that Bulgaria faced and those that Ukraine is facing (for example, corruption, judicial reform, economic transformation).

WELCOME ADDRESS

Anfisa Nashynets-Naumova,
Doctor of Science in Law, Professor, Acting
Dean of the Faculty of Law and International
Relations

**Bulgaria and Ukraine: Shared Values and
Future Prospects**

Moderator: Anfisa Nashynets-Naumova,
Doctor of Science in Law, Professor, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law and International
Relations

MAIN PANELISTS

Mira Kaneva, PhD
Associated Professor of International Relations,
Sofia University, Faculty of Law

**Bulgaria’s EU accession vs. Ukraine’s pre-
accession process in a geopolitical
perspective**

Oleksandr Tsvietkov,
Doctor of Science in World History, Professor,
Department of International Relations, Borys
Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University

**Comparative view of Ukraine's challenges on
the path to EU membership and the
corresponding experience of Bulgaria and its
support**

Hristo Hristev, PhD

Associated Professor of European Union Law at Sofia University

Bulgaria in the European Union – achievements and challenges in the implementation of European Union law in Bulgaria.

Taras Zhovtenko,

Candidate of Sciences in National Security, Department of International Relations, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University

Countering russian hybrid toolkit in Europe: Bulgarian and Ukrainian experience

Petro Matvieiev,

Doctor of Science in Law, Professor, Professor of the Department of Private Law, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University

Conceptual principles for ensuring innovative education and science in Ukraine in the context of European integration

Oksana Kaspruk Ekmen,

Candidate of Sciences in International Law, Associate Professor, Department of International Law, European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University

Future Prospects For Expanding Cooperation Between Ukraine and Bulgaria in the Field of Transport: Key Aspects

PANELISTS

Musiienko Kyrylo,

the Fourth-year Student, Study Program “International Law”, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University

Peculiarities and Experience of Harmonizing Bulgaria’s Legislation in the Field of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with European Standards: Lessons for Ukraine in the Context of European Integration

Khaliavinska Vlada,

the First-year Student of the Master’s Program, Study Program “International Law”, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University

The Legal Mechanism of International Protection of National Minorities: The Experience of Ukraine and Bulgaria

Mahei Tetiana,

the Second-year Student, Study Program “International Law”, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University

Harmonization of National Legislation with the Acquis Communautaire: The Bulgarian Experience and Ukrainian Perspectives

Skrypka Anastasiia

the Second-year Student, Study Program
“International Law”,
Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan
University

**Legal Protection of Children’s
Rights in the European Union Policy:
The Bulgarian Experience and
Ukrainian Realities**

Languages: English.

We are waiting for you at the round table!