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CULTURE SECURITY UKRAINE FORUM 2.0

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Dates: 7–8 May 2026

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Main Venue: Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Warsaw

Languages: Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Ukrainian, and Polish.

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026

Venue: Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Warsaw

08:15 – 08:55 | Registration & Security Check

09:00 – 09:45 | Official Opening of the Forum

Welcome:

- H.E. Miguel Berger, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Poland
- Małgorzata Ławrowska-von Thadden, Chairwoman of the Board, OBMIN Foundation, Poland



Official Opening:

- Artur Harazim, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
- Mykyta Poturaiev, Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy (video message)

09:45 – 10:15 | Keynote Speech

- Dr. Magnus Hjort, Director General, Psychological Defence Agency (MPF), Sweden

Moderation: Helene Rånlund, Chair of Blue Shield Sweden

10:15 – 11:45 | Panel 1: Fake Past, Stolen Future? Disinformation, Weaponized Culture and the Fight for Truth

Statement: H.E. Vasyl Bodnar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic of Poland

- Jasminko Halilovic, War Childhood Museum, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Dr. Magnus Hjort, Psychological Defence Agency, Sweden
- Olexandr Mishchenko, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- Dr. Marcin Napiórkowski, Polish History Museum in Warsaw
- H.E. Etienne de Poncins, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to Poland
- Olena Zemliana, National Museum of the History of Ukraine in Kyiv

Moderation: Helene Rånlund, Chair of Blue Shield Sweden

11:45 – 12:15 | Coffee Break & Group Photo

12:15 – 13:45 | Panel 2: The Power of Culture: Security, Sovereignty and the New Diplomacy

Intervention: Marta Pastukh, German Platform for the Reconstruction of Ukraine:
A National Platform Connecting Cross-Sector Stakeholders

- Dr. Marianna Otmianowska, Royal Łazienki Museum in Warsaw, Poland
- Dr. Maxym Ostapenko, National Preserve "Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra", Ukraine
- Natalia Pryhornytska, Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ), Germany
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Simon, ICOM IC Security / ICOM Germany

Moderation: Dr. Łukasz Galusek, Silesian Museum in Katowice, Poland

13:45 – 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 | Panel 3: Guardians of Identity: How Museums Shape Resistance and Resilience

Intervention: *The invisible frontline: Reputation as a Strategic Deterrent*, Karoline Gil, ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen), Germany

- Laura Kipper, Estonian National Museum in Tartu
- Dr. Bartosz Odorowicz, Museum of the Second World War, Poland
- Daryna Pidhorna, Raphael Lemkin Society in Kyiv, Ukraine
- Dr. Matthias Thaden, Museum Europäischer Kulturen in Berlin, Germany

Statement: Ivan Verbytskyi, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture of Ukraine

Moderation: Paweł Reszka, Journalist and Reporter, *Polityka Weekly* (Poland)

16:45 - 19:00 | Study Visit & Guided Tour: Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art (CCA)

- Address: Jazdów 2, 00-467 Warsaw

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2026

Venue: National Institute of Museums – PANOPTIKUM Branch,

Address: Końcowa 4, 05-506 Lesznowola

09:00 – 13:00 | PANOPTIKUM – a competence center for museums

09:00 – 09:15 | Opening Session & Welcome Remarks

- Vasyl Pasternak, Board Member, OBMIN Foundation
- Dr. Paulina Florjanowicz, National Institute of Museums: Member of the Executive Board, NEMO

09:15 – 10:00 | Site visit and introduction to storage technologies.

10:00 – 10:20 | PANOPTIKUM Presentation – a competence center for museums

- Dr. Paulina Florjanowicz, National Institute of Museums; Member of the Executive Board, NEMO

10:20 – 10:40 | Presentation: PANOPTIKUM – a competence center for museums in practice – daily activities

- Anna Seweryn, National Institute of Museums
- Dr. Andrzej Stachowiak, National Institute of Museums

10:40 – 12:45 | Panel Discussion: Safeguarding Heritage: Technical Standards, Storage Logistics and Emergency Response:

- Dr. Paulina Florjanowicz, National Institute of Museums; Member of the Executive Board, NEMO
- Anu Viltrop, Estonian Museum Association
- Liudmyla Strokova, National Museum of Decorative Arts of Ukraine in Kyiv
- Svitlana Poberezhnyk, Ukrainian Red Cross
- Monika Garnavault, POLONIKA National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad
- Aleksander Meresaar, Art Museum of Estonia (Kumu) in Tallinn

Intervention: Nelia Kukovalska, National Conservation Area "St. Sophia of Kyiv

Moderation: Mariia Shubchuk, Goethe-Institut Ukraine

12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch

13:45- 14:30 | Transfer to Warsaw

14:30 – 16:00 | **Study Visit: Warsaw Gasworks Museum (Muzeum Gazowni Warszawskiej)**

- *Exploring industrial heritage and technical preservation.*