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## **Standing with Ukraine: European Parliament's legacy for the sanctions regime**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

*BRUSSELS, 9 APRIL 2024*

*ROOM: SPAAK 6B1*

*NO INTERPRETATION*

#### **17:30 - 17:35 Opening remarks**

**Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI**, S&D MEP, EP INTA Standing Rapporteur on Russia, Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the United States and Member of the INTA Committee

#### **17:35 - 17:50 Keynote speech**

**Valdis DOMBROVSKIS**, Executive Vice President of the European Commission for an Economy that Works for People and European Commissioner for Trade

#### **17:50- 18:20 Panel I Preparing and implementing EU sanctions against Russia**

**Moderator: Marek BELKA**, S&D MEP and S&D Vice-President for international trade

##### ***EP legacy for the sanctions regime***

- **Bernd LANGE**, S&D MEP, INTA Chair

##### ***How to prevent the circumvention of EU sanctions - customs cooperation?***

- **Sami RAKSHIT**, Director and Head of the Enforcement Department at Finnish Customs

##### ***Are the EU sanctions working? The role of business***

- **Luisa SANTOS**, Deputy Director General at Business Europe in charge of International Relations and Chair of Business Europe's EU-UK Task Force

#### **18:20-18:30 Q&A**

### **18:30 - 19:00 Panel II Impact of EU Sanctions in Ukraine**

**Moderator: Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI, S&D MEP, EP INTA Standing Rapporteur on Russia, Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the United States and Member of the INTA Committee**

#### ***How circumventing sanctions is affecting Ukraine***

- **Rustem UMEROV**, Minister of Defence of Ukraine (*video message*)
- **Benjamin HILGENSTOCK**, Senior Economist at Kyiv School of Economics Institute

#### ***Missing children of Ukraine***

- **Mariam LAMBERT**, Founder of the Dutch charitable organization Orphans Feeding Foundation

### **19:00-19:10 Q&A**

### **19:10 - 19:20 Closing remarks**

- **Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI, S&D MEP, EP INTA Standing Rapporteur on Russia, Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the United States and Member of the INTA Committee**