

Securing Ukraine's Future Symposium

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (EST)

In-Person Breakfast Reception

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (EST)

Session I: Europe's Approach to the War in Ukraine

Panelists discuss European efforts to sustain Ukraine's military and economic resilience, facilitate negotiations toward a durable ceasefire or peace agreement with robust security guarantees, and advance Ukraine's integration into the continent's security architecture.

[Laurent Bili](#), Ambassador of France to the United States

[Kristjan Prikk](#), Ambassador of Estonia to the United States
(speaking virtually)

[Jesper Møller Sørensen](#), Ambassador of Denmark to the United States

[Martin Thümmel](#), Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in the United States

Presider: [Greg Myre](#), National Security Correspondent, NPR

Introductory Remarks: [Michael Froman](#), President, Council on Foreign Relations

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EST)

In-Person Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EST)

Session II: A Conversation With Ambassador Olga Stefanishyna of Ukraine

Ambassador Stefanishyna discusses the current state of the war in Ukraine, ongoing efforts to advance peace negotiations, and the evolving dynamics of U.S.-Ukrainian relations.

[Olga Stefanishyna](#), Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States

Presider: [Mary Louise Kelly](#), Host, *All Things Considered*, NPR

12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (EST)

In-Person Lunch Reception

1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. (EST)

Keynote Session: The U.S. Vision for Ukraine

Senator Jeanne Shaheen and Senator Thom Tillis discuss the role of the United States in the peace negotiations between Ukraine and Russia and the stability of the region.

[Jeanne Shaheen](#), U.S. Senator from New Hampshire (D); Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Member, Senate Armed Services Committee

[Thom Tillis](#), U.S. Senator from North Carolina (R); Chair, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property; Member, Senate Finance Committee

Presider: [Jonathan Karl](#), Chief Washington Correspondent and Coanchor, *This Week*, ABC News; CFR Member