



Prime Minister Xavier Bettel and Ukrainian political & business leaders to speak at the Rapid Recovery of Ukraine Business Forum in Luxembourg

Tuesday, 31 January 2023, 9:00–18:00 - **Abbaye de Neumünster 28, rue Münster L-2160 Luxembourg**

Planning for Ukraine's post-war recovery and structural transformation has begun, even as the fighting continues. The recovery will be an unprecedented undertaking, and Luxembourg's businesses can be crucial to these efforts.

A Forum to examine the needs, plans and challenges of reconstruction will be held on 31 January 2023 at the **Abbaye de Neumünster**, featuring contributions from Prime Minister **Xavier Bettel**, **Ukrainian ministers & MPs**, and **Ukrainian business leaders**. They will explain the country's investment needs and opportunities, reform plans, and the role for Luxembourg.

The Forum will feature **diverse stakeholder perspectives**, bringing together Ukrainian and Luxembourg businesses, development banks, and international investors. This event is sponsored by **ArcelorMittal** (the main sponsor, and the largest foreign investor in Ukraine), the **European Investment Bank** (the world's largest multilateral lender, with major operations in Ukraine), **Clearstream** (which provides the only financial infrastructure settlement link to Ukraine), and others including representatives of the Luxembourg **fund and banking industries**. The Forum is organised by the Ukraine Luxembourg Business Club with the support of the **Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce**.

Ukraine's reconstruction offers **major opportunities** for investors, as well as **unique risks**. The **commercial, legal and technical questions**, issues of coordination with public financiers and policymakers, and **reform** requirements within Ukraine will be discussed at the Forum. Luxembourg is a global business hub and a capital of European finance, and is ideally positioned to be part of these discussions and contribute to Ukraine's renewal.

Panels (9:00-17:00, 31 January 2023) Discussions will brief attendees on current and planned work to reconstruct physical and social infrastructure, and continue with discussions on relaunching Ukraine's key economic sectors, challenges for attracting investment, strengthening Ukraine's investment environment, deepening financial markets, restoring human capital, cybersecurity and technology, and more. **For registration** (by 27th January, which is **free of charge**) and the **agenda** see the registration page [here](#) or visit <https://ulbc.lu>.

Gala fundraising dinner (from 19:00, 31 January 2023, Cercle Cité) A gala charity dinner featuring Ukrainian performers will raise funds for the Olena Zelenska Foundation, which works to restore the human capital of Ukraine through education, healthcare and humanitarian needs during and after the war. This event is also under the patronage of the office of the Prime Minister of Luxembourg, and will feature Ukrainian and Luxembourgish political and business leaders. **Individual places and corporate tables can be reserved by emailing info@weareulbc.com.**

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