



OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC SERVICES: FROM E-ESTONIA TO E-UKRAINE

Ukraine is facing a number of social, environmental, economic and political challenges including lack of open and accessible public services for Ukrainian citizens. Digital progress is transforming our societies and economies to the core, challenging the effectiveness of previously developed policies in a broad range of areas as well as the role and function of the public administration.

It is the duty of the state to anticipate and manage these challenges to meet the needs and expectations of citizens and businesses. Amongst others, the digital transformation can strengthen the trust in governments that is necessary for policies to have effect.

Modern governments take steps to reduce the need for citizens and businesses to unnecessarily interact with public administrations. Countries like Estonia digitised all necessary key data, implement data exchange services between administrations and made it possible for citizens and businesses to digitally manage their personal data held by the public administration.

It can increase the transparency, responsiveness, reliability and integrity of public governance and therefore contribute to the development of citizen-oriented politics. The round table aims to discuss Estonian good practices as impulse for the Ukrainian decentralization process.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

1 JUNE 2018 | 14:30

VENUE

INVERIA flow space, Vul. Volodymyrska 49A, Kyiv

15:00

Welcome by:

Gert Antsu | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Estonia to Ukraine

Beate Apelt | Project Director, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom



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15:30

Discussion with:

Victor Guzun | Manager of Guzun Consulting, visiting lecturer at Tallinn University of Technology and former Ambassador of Moldova to Estonia, Estonia

Andres Jaadla | Member of the Committee of the Regions by EU Parliament, member of City Council and former Mayor of Rakvere, Estonia

Viktor Tymoshchuk | expert on Public administration, Deputy Head of the Centre for Political and Legal Reforms, Ukraine

Valeriy Bakal | deputy head of the State Agency for Electronic Government of Ukraine, Ukraine

Moderated by **Nataliia Sokolenko** | Deputy Editor of Hromadske Radio

17:00

Informal communication, BUFFET

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Ukrainian/English



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ABOUT THE RALF DAHRENDORF ROUNDTABLES

By connecting the roundtable series with the name of Lord Dahrendorf, ELF wishes to underline his achievements. In his many functions he championed liberal democracy and European integration. He consistently promoted the role of the EU as a guarantor of human rights and liberty. His wide experience combining science and politics provided an excellent background to his activity in the German Parliament for the liberal Free Democratic Party, as European Commissioner, as member of the British House of Lords and as Chairman of the Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (1982-1987).

During his four years in Brussels (1970 – 1974), Lord Dahrendorf was responsible for the European Community's Foreign Relations and Trade, and later for Research, Science and Education. He actively supported a stronger Europe. As Commissioner he was a sharp critic of European Union bureaucracy while he was passionately in favour of a European Parliament exercising greater power.