

**Invitation Letter for the Diplomatic briefing on the economic situation in Ukraine,
July 14, 2026**

Dear Colleagues,

The Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting is pleased to invite you to our regular monthly "Diplomatic Briefing," where IER experts share their insights on the current economic situation in Ukraine and present the latest results of our business tendency survey.

The upcoming Diplomatic Briefing, focused on "**Ukraine's economic situation and challenges in June 2026**", will take place online **via Zoom on July 14, 2026, Tuesday, from 16:00 to 17:00 Kyiv time (9:00-10:00 EST / 15:00-16:00 CEST).**

In May Ukraine received record external support, which included financing from the EU under Ukraine Facility and Ukraine Support Loan as well as DPO financing from the World Bank. To receive financing in the future Ukraine needs to speed up reforms and changes envisaged in Ukraine Plan, which was amended and became even more ambitious. The IMF program will also have new structural benchmarks after the first review: the IMF Executive Board decision is expected in July.

In June, economic situation somewhat improved due to better access to electricity, lower prices for fuel and stable demand. At the same time, some companies suffered from damages and losses caused by Russian drones and missiles. The situation with the access to fuel becomes problematic on the East of Ukraine.

During the Diplomatic Briefing we will discuss in more details the financial challenges, key economic parameters and business tendencies.

Speakers:

Oleksandra Betliy, macroeconomic, public finance, social and healthcare expert, IER Leading Research Fellow;

Iryna Kosse, infrastructure policy expert, IER Leading Research Fellow;

Oksana Kuziakiv, IER Executive Director, Head of the Centre for Contemporary Society studies.

English is a working language of the meeting.

We sincerely hope that you can honour us with your presence.

Please, register for the participation in the Briefings via <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tV7UnHth9W>

Diplomatic Briefings represent an exclusive initiative by the IER, thoughtfully tailored to cater to the needs of diplomatic institutions, government entities, and central banks of Ukraine's international partners. We kindly request your discretion in refraining from sharing this invitation with individuals outside of your respective organizations.

Should you wish to extend this invitation to additional colleagues who would benefit from this discussion, we would appreciate if you would be so kind to provide us with their contact information.

The Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER) is a well-known Ukrainian independent think tank established in 1999, focusing on economic research and policy consulting. The IER is a top Ukrainian think tank with internationally recognized expertise almost 20 years of experience in implementing projects on Ukraine's economic development funded by international donor organizations, i.e. SIDA, USAID, UNDP, World Bank Group and others. In 2017 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report the IER is one of the 140 Best Independent Think Tanks out of 6,500 surveyed, it is 49th in “Best Advocacy Campaign” category, 69th as best International Economics Think Tank and 86th best Think Tank in Central and Eastern Europe. The IER has successfully implemented multiple international donors projects related to the field of reform implementation in Ukraine. The IER successfully combines professional analysis with active involvement in public dialogue and advocacy and actively cooperates with Ukrainian national and regional authorities in issues related to strategic planning and policy development as well as policy implementation. The IER has the capacity for grant management and provides re-granting for capacity development to regional civil society organizations and media. The IER financial standing has been secured through projects as well as private contributions.

Kind regards,

Igor Burakovsky,
IER Head of the Board