

Concept of the Kyiv Summit on Safe and Innovative Use of Nuclear Energy

President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovych has invited the States' leaders and the Heads of governments and international organizations to attend the **Kyiv Summit on Safe and Innovative Use of Nuclear Energy**. The Summit shall be part of the events devoted to the 25th anniversary of the Chornobyl disaster. It is scheduled to take place in Kyiv on April 19th, 2011 and will be held after the Pledge Conference at the same venue.

Ukraine believes that the nuclear technogenic challenges the countries world wide face nowadays should be addressed through close cooperation among governments and scientific communities with aim to further develop and implement highest standards of nuclear security. It is obvious that responsible approach towards peaceful nuclear energy management is a fundamental precondition to a safer future.

Ukraine's initiative to convene this international forum is yet another step on the path of implementation of the Washington Nuclear Security Summit commitments, as well as to promote the idea of conversion of highly enriched uranium fuel nuclear reactors to low enriched ones.

It is expected that high-level participants will adopt the **Kyiv Summit Declaration**, which contains the statements to strengthen the nuclear non-proliferation regimes and outlines the States' right to equal access to nuclear technologies and related materials for peaceful purposes only.

The programme of the Kyiv Summit provides for a possibility to deliver brief statements during the plenary session.

Enclosures:

1. Draft Program of the **Kyiv Summit on Safe and Innovative Use of Nuclear Energy**;

**Programme of the
High-Level Meeting
“Kyiv Summit on safe and innovative use of nuclear energy”
April 19, 2011 Kyiv
(14:00 – 20:00)**

Proceedings (meeting will be held as follows):

- the heads of states level (UN General-Secretary, European Commission President) - head of delegation + 3 of the official delegation members + 5 accompanying persons (protocol, security, press-secretary, official cameraman, official video-operator, official interpreter (if necessary));
- the heads of governments level – the head of delegation + 2 of the official delegation members+5 accompanying persons (protocol, security, press-secretary, official cameraman, official video-operator, official interpreter (if necessary));
- the vice premier-ministers level, ministers of foreign affairs, chairmen of international organizations – the head of delegation + 1 of the official delegation members + 2 accompanying persons (protocol, security) + official interpreter (if necessary);
- profile ministers level or heads of other relevant institutions level – heads of delegations

Simultaneous translation: Ukrainian, English, German, Russian, French (the list of correspondent languages is yet to be defined)

14:00 – 14:30	Arrival of the Heads of the High-level Delegations on the premises of Ukrainian Dim. Time to hold bilateral meetings.
14:30 – 14:48	President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovych and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Kostyantyn Gryshchenko welcome the Heads of the Delegations.
14:50 – 14:57	Heads of the Delegations Group Photo.
Opening ceremony	
First plenary session chaired by the President of Ukraine	
15:00 – 15:02	Welcoming remarks by the Organizing Committee Head
15:05 – 15:10	Statement by the President of Ukraine on “Safe and innovative use of nuclear energy”
15:10 – 16:45	Statements by the Heads of States and Governments, (up to 5 minutes)

16:45 – 17:20	Break. Time for bilateral meetings.
Second plenary session chaired by the President of Ukraine	
17:20 – 17:50	Statements by the Heads of States and Governments (up to 5 minutes)
17:50 – 18:00	Closing remarks by the President of Ukraine Consideration and adoption of the final document - Declaration of the Heads of States and Governments participated in the High-Level Meeting “Kyiv Summit on safe and innovative use of nuclear energy” .
18:00 – 19:00	Press-conference. Time for bilateral meetings.
19:00 – 20:00	Reception on behalf of President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovych and Special evening event