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Monday, November 9, 2026

15.30 – Opening of the online session .

15.40 - 17.00 – Vitalii Lebediuk (School of Political Analysis POLIS)

OPEN DATA IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS

17.10 - 18.30 – Kateryna Yakunina (The National University of Ostroh Academy)

UKRAINE'S AND V4'S SOFT POWER: CULTURAL DIPLOMACY, VALUES, AND LEADERSHIP

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

15.30 – Opening of the 2nd day

15.40 - 17.00 – Petr Jüptner (Charles University, Czech Republic)

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC. THE ROLE OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNMENT

17.10 – 18.30 – Olena Shershniova (The National University of Ostroh Academy)

WOMEN IN PUBLIC LEADERSHIP: THE GLASS CEILING, STEREOTYPES, AND REAL IMPACT

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

15.30 – Opening of the 3rd day

15.40 - 17.00 – Yulia Shulyk (The National University of Ostroh Academy)

ENHANCING THE INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS OF COMMUNITIES

17.10 - 18.30 – Ewelina Żuchowska (The Józef Gołuchowski University of Applied Sciences, Poland)

ORGANIZATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN POLAND.

Thursday, November 12, 2026

15.30 - **Opening of the 4th day**

15.40 - 17.00 – Lukáš Hájek (Charles University / The city of Liberec, Czech Republic)

THE CASE STUDY OF THE CITY OF LIBEREC (CZECH REPUBLIC). THE IMPACT OF EUROPEANIZATION.

17.10 – 18.30 – Wiktor Możgin (The Józef Gołuchowski University of Applied Sciences, Poland)

THE ROLE OF CIVIC INITIATIVES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES: THE EXPERIENCE OF POLAND

Friday, November 13, 2026

10.30-10.40 - **Opening of the 5th day**

10.40-12.00 – **Seminars** (Breakout rooms: Yulia Shulyk, Vitalii Lebediuk, Olena Shershniova, Dmytro Shevchuk, Kateryna Yakunina)

12.30-13.50 – Dmytro Shevchuk (The National University of Ostroh Academy)

THE VISEGRAD GROUP: ORIGINS, STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT, LESSONS FOR UKRAINE

14.00-15.00 – Mykola Panchuk (Hoshcha Town Council) – **A DIALOGUE ON THE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE OF THE HOSHCHA VILLAGE COMMUNITY.**

15.10 - 15.50 - **Consultation online-rooms** (Breakout rooms: Yulia Shulyk, Vitalii Lebediuk, Olena Shershniova, Dmytro Shevchuk, Kateryna Yakunina, Lukáš Hájek, Wiktor Możgin, Ewelina Żuchowska, Petr Jüptner, Mykola Panchuk).