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The German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP),
International Renaissance Foundation, Europe without Barriers,
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invite you to a joint Early Bird Breakfast

Visa Liberalization for Ukraine: Options and Implications

Friday, July 8, 2016, 8:30 – 10:00 am
(Breakfast: 8:00–8:30 am)

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This April the European Commission submitted a legislative proposal to cancel visa requirements for Ukrainian citizens planning short-term travel to the Schengen area. The European Parliament will not debate the issue before its summer break, however, and the European Council has de facto postponed consideration of the case. At the DGAP, a group of Ukrainian civil society experts will discuss how visa liberalisation is perceived in Ukraine and ponder the political risks of having the process delayed. Is there a need to safeguard against a setback on domestic reforms once visa-free travel has been achieved? Does a visa-free Ukraine imply migration and security concerns for Germany and the EU?

Speakers: **Iryna Sushko**
Europe without Barriers (EWB)

Anastasia Krasnosilka
Anti-Corruption Action Centre (AntAC)

Alexandra Stiglmayer
European Stability Initiative (ESI), Brussels

Chair: **Wilfried Jilge**
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The event will be held in English. Please RSVP with Yulia Loeva via email or fax (loeva@dgap.org, +49 [0] 30 25 42 31-91).

Sincerely yours,

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