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International Financial Institutions' Financing and Risk-Sharing Solutions in Ukraine's reconstruction

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Ukraine's post-war recovery and reconstruction needs will be extremely high – estimated at about USD 349 billion, to restore public services, repair damaged infrastructure, and sustain the economic activity. This will include investments in agribusiness, manufacturing, infrastructure, and many other areas. Private sector export-oriented companies across the world, including Latvia, can support Ukraine's reconstruction efforts by implementing projects financed and procured by the international financial institutions (IFIs), benefiting from a variety of financial and risk-sharing instruments.

The main objective of this workshop is to introduce the Latvian private sector with the IFIs – IBRD, IFC, MIGA, EBRD, EIB, NIB, CEB operations and upcoming reconstruction project pipeline in Ukraine, and present IFI's financial and risk-sharing instruments in Ukraine and other developing countries. The workshop will also present an opportunity to deepen knowledge on practical engagement in IFI's project procurement and implementation, sharing best practices and respond to individual questions of participants. The workshop is hosted by the Latvian Ministry of Finance in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LTRK), Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA), Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK), American Chamber of Commerce Latvia (AmCham Latvia).

14:30-15:00	Registration & coffee
15:00-15:10	Welcome address <i>Mr Arvils Ašeradens, Minister of Finance, Governor of the IFIs</i>
15:10-15:20	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) <i>Mr Dmytro Donets, Procurement Office</i>
15:25-15:35	International Finance Corporation (IFC) <i>Ms Elena Voloshina, Country Officer for Ukraine</i>
15:40 -15:50	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) <i>Ms Annabelle Libeau, Investment Guarantee Officer</i>
15:55-16:05	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) <i>Ms Lesya Kuzmenko, Deputy Head Ukraine</i>
16:10-16:20	European Investment Bank (EIB) / European Investment Fund (EIF) <i>Mr Martins Jansons, Head of Unit, EU Guarantee Facilities Division, EIF</i>
16:25-16:35	Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) <i>Mr Vilius Girkontas, Senior banker, Country Lead for Lithuania and Latvia</i>
16:40-16:50	Council of Europe Bank (CEB) <i>Ms Jasmina Glisovic, Principal Country Manager</i>
16:55-17:00	Closing remarks <i>Ms Inga Forda, Ministry of Finance Latvia</i>
17:00-17:30	Coffee & networking

