

22 May 2018  
14:00 – 18:00

**Celebrations 15 Years of Adoption of the Kyiv Convention  
on the Protection and Sustainable development of the Carpathians**

**«The Carpathians - a vital connection for European integration and  
sustainable regional development»**

*Location*

Cabinet of Ministers Club  
7, Instytutska Str., Kyiv

14.00 – 14.30

Registration of participants

**14.30 – 15.00**

**Opening and welcome speeches.**

Ostap Semerak, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine.

Oleksandr Danylejiko, Head of the Economic Cooperation Department,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Jan Pieklo, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Ukraine (greetings  
and the signing of the Protocol on the Development of Agriculture and  
Rural Areas to the Framework Convention for the Protection and  
Sustainable Development of the Carpathians).

Hermine Poppeller, Ambassador of Austria to Ukraine.

Alice Amoriello, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy in Ukraine.

People's Deputies of Ukraine.

**15.00 – 16.00**

**Greeting speeches of representatives of Carpathian and Alpine  
Conventions.**

Markus Reiterer, Secretary General, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine  
Convention.

Harald Egerer, Head of the UN Environment Vienna Office – Secretariat  
of the Carpathian Convention.

Speeches by representatives of the States-Parties to the Carpathian  
Convention.

**16:00 – 17:00**

**Speeches by representatives of central and local authorities.**

Vasyl Poluyko, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of  
Ukraine.

Mykhailo Titarchuk, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and  
Trade.

Volodymyr Bondar, Deputy Head of the State Forest Resources Agency.

Igor Bogatyrets, Deputy Head of the Chernivtsi Oblast Administration.

**17:00 – 17:30**

**Speeches by representatives of international environmental  
organizations.**

Olena Maslyukivska-Samberg, UNDP in Ukraine.

Bogdan Prots, coordinator WWF in Ukraine.

17:30 – 18:00

Informal communication

