

Dear Colleagues

We would like to invite you to participate in the public discussion on: **“Inflation, Exchange and Bank Risks: How Can a Ukrainian Protect Himself from Trouble?”** to be held on initiative of the League of Financial Development with the support of the USAID Financial Sector Development Project (FINREP) and the *Dzerkalo Tyzhnya* weekly newspaper.

Time and venue: **October 24, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.**, conference room at Ukrinform news agency (8/16 B. Khmelnytskyi St.)

Issues to be discussed:

1. Hryvnya and banking system stability - How serious are the threats to savings today?
2. Dumping on the deposit rate market- How to make deposit competition fair and mitigate depositor risks?
3. Are gold and its derivatives (golden accounts in the banks and the NBU “golden” certificates) safe harbor for investors?

The following speakers were invited:

- Olena Scherbakova, Director, General Department of Monetary and Credit Policy, NBU;
- Oleksandr Dubykhvyst, Director, Department of FX Reserve Management and Open Market Transactions, NBU;
- Valeriy Geyets', Director, Institute for Economics and Forecasting, Ukrainian National Academy of Sciences;
- Viktor Pynzenyk, Head of Ukrainian Reform Support Foundation;
- Roman Shpek, Senior Advisor, Alfa Bank;
- Borys Tymonkin, Board Chairman, Ukrsotsbank;
- Valentyna Zhukovska, Board Chairman, Nadra Bank;
- Volodymyr Khlyvnyuk, Board Chairman, Finance and Credit Bank;
- Dmytro Grydzhuk, Board Chairman, Khreschatyk Bank;
- Anton Tyutyun, Deputy Board Chairman, Oschadbank;
- Volodymyr Vysotskyi, Government Debt and Bank Restructuring Expert, USAID Financial Sector Development Project (FINREP)

Event format: Sharing opinions, discussion between participants

Total duration: 90 – 120 min.

Please confirm your participation by e-mail: media@lfr.org.ua or by cell: (066) 312-08-63 (Victoria Kupriychuk).