



YOUR FULL NAME:

Arvid Tuerkner

YOUR JOB TITLE:

Managing Director, Ukrain and Moldova, EBRD

YOUR COMPANY:

EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

YOUR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (250-300 words):

I'm the Managing Director for Ukraine and Moldova at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), where I lead a 100-strong team on one of the Bank's most critical missions. My job is to drive our wartime investment agenda in Ukraine, focused on five essentials: keeping energy secure, protecting vital infrastructure, safeguarding food security and trade, and keeping the private sector alive

and resilient. I also lead our policy engagement as Ukraine and Moldova push forward on their path toward EU membership.

Since the start of the full-scale war, the EBRD has invested more than €8.5 billion in Ukraine, making us the largest institutional investor in the country. €3.1 billion of that has gone straight into the energy sector to keep power flowing under relentless pressure. Our investments are almost evenly split between public and private sectors, and 85% of private-sector projects are delivered either directly or through trusted local financial institutions.

On the public side, we help state-owned companies and municipalities keep essential services running—from power and heat to transport and urban infrastructure. On the private side, we provide the capital companies need to survive, adapt, and support the wider economy.

A big part of my role is ensuring that investment and reform move together. The EBRD's model lets us pair financing with hands-on policy work and technical support. We partner closely with the EU, the IMF, and others to advance governance, anti-corruption, and structural reforms that underpin Ukraine's recovery and European future.

Before taking on this position, I headed the EBRD's operations in Türkiye, the Bank's largest market. I hold postgraduate professional training from the German Development Institute and an MBA from the Free University of Berlin.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Why do you think membership in the American Chamber of Commerce is important for businesses operating in Ukraine?

The ACC has a unique convening power and access to key decision makers! It is important to stay on top of developments in a fast moving emerging market like Ukraine. Despite the war, the Ukrainian authorities are moving at an unprecedented pace ahead with the EU accession. It is the best chance for a business to add its voice to the reform agenda.

What motivates you to be the Chamber Board Member?

Being closely involved in ACC allows me to feed the voice of businesses to the authorities.

Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on the Chamber Board? What skills would you bring to the Board?

Leading a multi-disciplinary team and working across many key sectors of the economy allows me to represent businesses of all sizes and of many sectors.

How have you been active in the Chamber over the course of the last two years?

Energy committee, Infrastructure committee, Vice Chair of the Board

What activity or Committee would you participate in and be responsible for?

As two core investment areas of EBRD are Infrastructure and Energy, and they are also crucial for Ukraine's economy, these two sectoral committees would get my main attention.



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