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The USAID RADA Program and the Parliamentary Centre are pleased to cooperate on:

Ukraine-Canada Online Workshop

PARLIAMENT-CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT: INNOVATION AND ADAPTATION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CHALLENGE

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves parliaments are faced with the need to adapt and remain active in performing their vital roles for the functioning of democratic societies.

Canadian and Ukrainian parliamentarians and civil society organisation will share and discuss their experiences in adjusting to the challenges brought by COVID-19 and exploring innovative ways for elected representatives to remain connected with their constituents.

WHEN? WHERE? WHAT?

- **Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020
- **Time:** 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm Kyiv time, 9.30 am – 11.00 am Ottawa time
- **Location:** <https://zoom.us/j/99323263465> (Meeting ID: 993 2326 3465)

9:30 – 9:50 - Opening of the event, Welcoming remarks

- Andrii Shevchenko, H.E. Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada
- Ann Hopper, Deputy Director, Office of Democracy and Governance (ODG), USAID Regional Mission for Ukraine and Belarus
- Lesya Zaburanna, MP, Co-chair of the Interparliamentary Relations Group with Canada, Verkhovna Rada of UkraineR

9:50 – 10:30 - Challenges, Lessons Learned and Best Practices for Canada and Ukraine

- Anita Vandenbeld, MP, Member of Special Committee on COVID-19, House of Commons, Canada
- Natalia Pipa, MP, Secretary of Committee on Education, Science and Innovation, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- Anatolii Boyko, Head of CSO Committee of Voters of Ukraine (Odesa)
- Caro Loutfi, Executive Director, Apathy is Boring

10:30 – 11:00 - Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Ihor Kogut, Director, USAID RADA Program

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at <https://youtu.be/FIMVsLqRQiE>.