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# USAID OIG Leader Nicole L. Angarella to Speak at Ukrainian Ministries' Anti-Corruption Conference

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USAID OIG leader Nicole L. Angarella will be speaking at the “Anti-Corruption Reforms and Recovery” conference on August 4, an event that is jointly organized by the Ukrainian government and USAID’s Support to Anti-Corruption Champion Institutions (SACCI).

Ms. Angarella will speak on a panel updating attendees on USAID OIG’s independent oversight of USAID’s response in Ukraine, which includes humanitarian assistance, development programs, and the \$22.9 billion in direct budget support appropriated to support the Government of Ukraine.

USAID OIG’s participation in the conference comes after Ms. Angarella’s recent execution of two Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with [Ukraine’s Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor \(SAPO\)](#) the [State Bureau of Investigation \(Ukraine\)](#). These MOUs are facilitating the sharing of information and further efforts to ensure oversight and accountability of USAID programming in Ukraine. USAID OIG also recently posted two criminal investigators at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, further enhancing USAID OIG’s ongoing oversight mission in Ukraine.

Additionally, Ms. Angarella, alongside OIG heads from the Departments of State and Defense, [briefed](#) bipartisan defense and foreign policy Senate staff on their whole-of-government coordination of oversight of U.S. assistance to Ukraine.

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