

Events in US Congress Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of Chornobyl (Chernobyl)

2:00 PM

Introductory Remarks

Co-chairs of the Ukrainian Caucus:

- *Rep. Kaptur*
- *Rep. Weldon*
- *Rep. Levin*
- *Rep. Bartlett*

Ambassadors:

- *Oleh Shamsbur*, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States
- *Mikhail Khvostov*, Ambassador of Belarus to the United States
- *Yuri Ushakov*, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States

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Introductory Remarks: Human Side of the Chornobyl Catastrophe

1. *Kathleen Ryan*, Executive Director, Chernobyl Children's Project International (USA/Belarus)
2. *Alexander Kuzma*, Executive Director, Children of Chornobyl Relief & Development Fund (USA/Ukraine)

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Panel I: Long Term Effects of Radiation on Health and Agriculture/Securing Chornobyl Sarcophogus

Organized in cooperation with the U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation.

Moderator: *Cathy Campbell*, President & Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation

Prospective Panelists:

1. *Dr. William Novick*, Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon, University of Tennessee Cardiac Surgery

2. *Ronald Chesser*, Professor of Biological Sciences, Texas Tech University; Director, Center for Environmental Radiation Studies.
3. *Dr. Scott Davis*, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington
4. *Amb. Scherbak*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine, former Ambassador of Ukraine to Russia, former Minister of Environmental Protection
5. (TBD)

4:10 PM Q & A

4:30 PM Coffee Break

4:40 PM Panel II: U.S. Government and International Response to the Chernobyl Catastrophe

Moderator: *Jack Matlock, US Ambassador to USSR (1987-1991) – to be invited*

Prospective Panelists:

1. *Kenneth S. Yalowitz, US Ambassador to Belarus (1994-1997)*
2. *US Ambassador to Ukraine*
Amb. Carlos Pascual (2000-2003);
3. *US Ambassador to Russia*

Prospects: Amb. Thomas Pickering (1993-1996); Amb. James Collins (1996-2001);
4. *Kalman Mizsei*, Assistant Secretary-General; Deputy Administrator of UNDP; Deputy UN Coordinator on Chernobyl; Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, UNDP

5. *Representative* of the U.S. Department of State, Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety, and Security, Chernobyl Shelter Project

5:40 PM **Q & A**

6:00 PM **Recess**