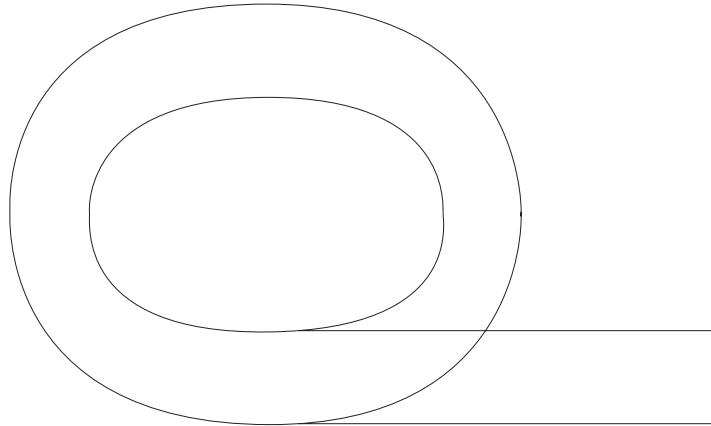


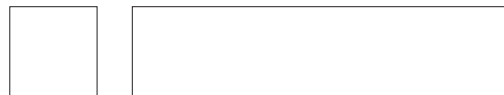
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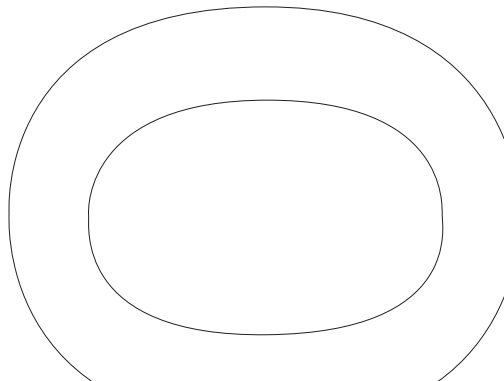


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Program

09.00	Welcome Ferdinand Schipfer , Director Export Guarantees, Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG Ferdinand Lacina , President Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation
09.15	Prospects for Ukraine's Political and Economic Development Taras Kuzio, George Washington University The Ukrainian economy: current developments and integration prospects Peter Havlik & Vasily Astrov, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	Russia and Ukraine Dmitri Trenin, Carnegie Center Moscow Ukraine: Energy Dependence on Russia and its Role as a Transit Country Roland Götz, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin
12.45	Lunch break
14.00	Ukraine's Role in a Changing Europe Oleksandr Sushko, Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kiev NATO First? The Alliance and Ukraine Stephen Larrabee, RAND Corporation, USA The EU and Ukraine Michael Emerson, The Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels
16.00	End of Conference

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