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cordially invites you to a lunchtime discussion

with

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on

Ukraine: Doomed to Fail?

Tuesday, January 7, 2003, noon— 1:30 p.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, twelfth floor, AEI

After the collapse of the Soviet Union, Ukraine, a country of 50 million people, was seen as a crucial bulwark against any resurgence of Russian territorial expansionism. That honeymoon period was short-lived. In November, following the apparent sale of “Kolchuga” radar systems to Iraq and other scandals, President Leonid Kuchma was ostracized from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s Prague Summit. A month later, the Bush administration accused Ukraine of being a “primary money-laundering concern” and—for the first time—moved to impose sanctions under the provisions of the anti-terrorist USA Patriot Act. According to James Sherr, however, Ukraine is far from being a disaster; recent troubles could give the West leverage to force reforms. Is this the moment to draw Ukraine closer to Europe?

11:45 a.m. Registration

Noon Lunch

Introduction: RADEK SIKORSKI, NAI

Presentation: JAMES SHERR, UK Defence Academy

1:30 Adjournment

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