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The Event takes place in the framework of the Ukrainian Evening "Ukraine in Focus: Security, Policy and Culture" at the margins of the Munich Security Conference.

The discussion delves into the complexities of the ongoing full-scale war in Ukraine, now nearing its fourth year. The situation is fraught with political intricacies, particularly within the USA and European nations, where differing strategic perspectives complicate decision-making. On the battlefield, Ukraine faces significant challenges, while Western countries grapple with a lack of consensus on the severity of the threat. The discussion will explore urgent questions: How can the West shape a strategy that both strengthens Ukraine's defense and ensures European stability, while working toward peace without conceding defeat? This multifaceted dilemma calls for careful navigation of military, political, and diplomatic paths to secure Ukraine's freedom and sovereignty as well as lasting peace and regional security.

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