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FAO CONFERENCE 43 SIDE-EVENT:

# UKRAINE: FEEDING THE WORLD

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BLACK SEA GRAIN INITIATIVE  
FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY

## WELCOME REMARKS

Chargé d'Affaires for U.S. Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome **Rodney Hunter**

**Video Moment:** The Importance of the Black Sea Grain Initiative

## OPENING REMARKS

Deputy Minister for Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine **Markyian Dmytrasevych**

## THE CURRENT STATE OF THE BSGI WITH BRIEFINGS BY

Ukrainian Grain Association President **Mykola Gorbachov**

FAO Chief Economist **Maximo Torero**

WFP Chief Economist & Director of Research, Assessment and Monitoring **Arif Husain**

IFAD Near East, North Africa, and Europe Regional Director **Dina Saleh**

**Video Moment:** Ukraine Grain in Kenya

## THE IMPORTANCE & IMPACT OF THE BSGI WITH INTERVENTIONS BY

Türkiye Ambassador and Permanent Representative **Ömer Gücük**

The Netherlands Ambassador and Permanent Representative **Marcel Beukeboom**

Norway Ambassador and Permanent Representative **Morten Aasland**

## CLOSING REMARKS

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