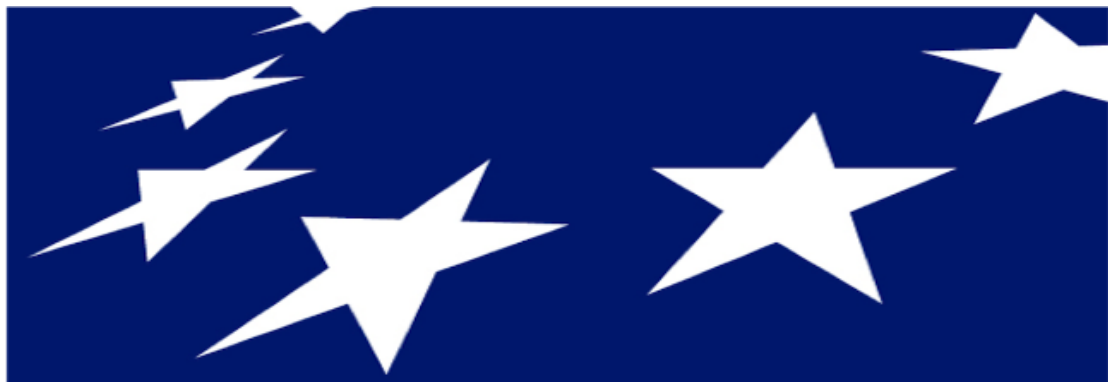




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### **Stober, Poltavets & Associates in new partnership with the Fipra Network**



Stober, Poltavets & Associates – the corporate and public affairs agency –announced today that it has joined the Fipra International Network of professional public affairs agencies that operates in over 50 countries.

Stober, Poltavets & Associates will advise Fipra’s global clients on Ukrainian regulatory policy and business development, including how to take advantage of the European Union-Ukraine Free Trade Area. The move will also better enable the agency to assist Ukrainian clients with international outreach across major EU and other jurisdictions.

The Fipra Ukraine unit within Stober, Poltavets & Associates is managed by Ivan Poltavets – a Ukrainian national with a long experience of public affairs. Commenting the new agreement Ivan Poltavets said, *”To be the Member of this great Network for Ukraine is an international endorsement of our professionalism. We continue to be dedicated to providing the highest standards of public affairs services for our clients and look forward to expanding these relationships together with Fipra.”*

In addition, James Wilson, Fipra’s long standing Special Advisor in Ukraine is appointed as a Partner in the agency alongside Marcus Stober and Ivan Poltavets. James Wilson, himself a Founding Director of the EU Ukraine Business Council, was Head of International Government Relations for the InterContinental Hotels Group and is a former trade negotiator of the Government of Hong Kong.

Commenting on the new Fipra Ukraine team, Peter-Carlo Lehrell, Chairman of the Fipra Network said “*We are very pleased to increase our capabilities in Ukraine by joining our teams and providing greater global reach for our new partners. We look forward to delivering the best government relations services for companies in both Ukraine and the region.*”

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#### About Stober Poltavets & Associates

Stober, Poltavets & Associates is a Swedish consultancy with extensive expertise in designing and managing strategic financial, political and public affairs campaigns in several CIS countries, Turkey and the South Caucasus. With over a decade of working on international campaigns, we are well equipped to deliver quality results with the long-term impact. We provide services in government relations, strategic communications, and marketing & events, coupled with sector expertise in banking & financial services, IT & technology, construction & manufacturing, and media & marketing. [www.stober-poltavets.com](http://www.stober-poltavets.com)

#### About the Fipra Network

The Fipra Network was founded in 2000 in London and now operates in more than 50 countries. The Network offers unrivaled geographical reach and depth of expertise in government relations services. Fipra help companies understand the policy dynamics wherever they trade. We build building solid relationships and strong message platforms that create ‘win-win’ outcomes clear for all stakeholders. [www.fipra.com](http://www.fipra.com)