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DTEK expands Advisory Council with distinguished Japanese diplomat Kuninori Matsuda to strengthen ties with Japanese stakeholders



[DTEK](#) Group, Ukraine's largest private energy producer, announced the appointment of Kuninori Matsuda, former Japanese Ambassador to Ukraine, to its [Advisory Council](#). This strategic addition reinforces DTEK's commitment to expanding cooperation with Japanese partners and investors as part of its recovery and transition strategy.

Ambassador Matsuda brings extensive diplomatic experience in Eastern Europe and Asia, having most recently served as Japan's Ambassador to Ukraine from October 2021 to October 2024. His appointment comes at a critical time following DTEK's recent investment initiatives in [Japan](#) and the company's ongoing efforts to rebuild Ukraine's energy infrastructure after Russian attacks.

DTEK CEO Maxim Timchenko said:

"We are honoured to welcome Ambassador Matsuda to our Advisory Council. His deep understanding of both Japanese and Ukrainian contexts will be invaluable as we strengthen our partnerships with Japanese stakeholders. Japan has been a steadfast ally in our recovery efforts, and Ambassador Matsuda's expertise will help us deepen these vital relationships as we work to rebuild a greener, more resilient energy system for Ukraine and expand our presence as a pan-European energy group."

Ambassador Matsuda's appointment follows DTEK's investment push in Japan, which included meetings with key Japanese companies. His role will focus specifically on enhancing dialogue with Japanese government agencies, financial institutions, and energy companies that can contribute to Ukraine's reconstruction.

Ambassador Kuninori Matsuda said:

"I am delighted to join DTEK's Advisory Council at this pivotal moment. Having witnessed firsthand the resilience of Ukraine's energy sector during my diplomatic service, I am committed to helping DTEK forge stronger ties with Japanese partners. Japan's expertise in rebuilding infrastructure and transitioning to cleaner energy sources aligns perfectly with DTEK's vision, and I look forward to facilitating meaningful collaborations that will benefit both countries."

Ambassador Matsuda joins a distinguished group of global experts on the [DTEK Advisory Council](#), which includes leaders in economics, sustainability, governance, and international affairs. The Council provides strategic guidance to DTEK's management team on the company's transformation into a pan-European energy group while maintaining the highest corporate governance standards.