

MR. BORYS TARASYUK - Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

**(curriculum vitae)**

Born on 1 January 1949 in Ukraine.

On 1975 graduated from the Kyiv Taras Schevchenko University, faculty of international relations and international law.



**Professional activity:**

**1975 – 1987**

Served on the Kyiv-based staff of the Foreign Ministry and at the Ukraine`s Mission to the United Nations

**1990 – 1991**

Counsellor, deputy Chief Counsellor of the Foreign Ministry

**1991 – 1992**

Director of the Private Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, MFA Political Director

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Director of the Private Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, MFA Political Director

**1993 – 1995**

Chairman of the State Inter-Agency Commission for Ukraine`s accession to the Council of Europe

**1994 – 1995**

first deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

**1995 – 1998**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Belgium, Kingdom of the Netherlands and Great Duchy of Luxembourg

**1995-1998**

Representative of Ukraine to the Western European Union (WEU)

**1997-1998**

Head of Mission of Ukraine to NATO

**1998 – 2000**

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine,  
Member of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine

**2002-2005**

Member of Parliament elected on the list of "Our Ukraine" political bloc of parties

**4 February 2005**

Appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine by the Decree of the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushenko

**4 August 2006**

Appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine by the Decree of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine

**Public Engagements:**

**1993** Member of the Ukrainian-American Consultative Committee, Member of the East-West Institute Board of Directors

**2000** Founder and Director of the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Co-operation, Member of the National Council for adaptation of the Ukrainian legislation to the EU legislation

**Since 2003** Chairman of the political party "The People`s Movement (Rukh) of Ukraine"

**Academic Degrees and Awards:**

**2005** State Order "For Merits", I Grade

**2002** Doctor Honoris Causa of the Ivan Franko Lviv National University

**1999** State Order "For Merits", II Grade

**1996** State Order "For Merits", III Grade

**1992** Diplomatic Rank of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Borys Tarasyuk has been decorated with highest state awards of Argentina, Brazil, France, Lithuania, Portugal, Sweden and Venezuela.

Foreign languages: Fluent in English, French and Russian.

Married, has two daughters, a son and two grandchildren.