

MR. OLEKSANDR KUPCHYSHYN – DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE



Born on June 12, 1952, in Pereginsk Village, Rozhnyativ District, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukrainian

Education: 1969 – 1974 – student of the Faculty of International Relations and International Law of the T.G.Shevchenko Kyiv State University majoring in International Law

1974 – 1977 – post-graduate of the Department of International Law and Foreign Legislations of the T.G.Shevchenko Kyiv State University

1977 – presentation of the thesis, obtaining the academic degree of candidate of legal sciences

1988 – 1990 – student of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR in Moscow

Professional activity: 1977 – 1982 – instructor of the Department of International Law and Foreign Legislations of the T.G.Shevchenko Kyiv State University

1982 – 1988 – member (P-3) of the Human Rights Centre of the UN Office Secretariat at Geneva

1990 – 1992 – Second, First Secretary of the Department for International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

1992 – 1993 – Director of the Contractual-Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

1993 – 1996 – Advisor and Envoy of the Embassy of Ukraine in France

1996 – 1998 – Director of the Department for European and Transatlantic Integration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

1998 – 2001 – Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the Council of Europe

2001 – 2003 – Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

2003 – 2005 – Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

2005 – 2008 – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

From February 2008 – Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Diplomatic rank: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Publications: about 40 publications (including one monograph) in the field of international and constitutional law, human rights protection, contemporary international relations

Foreign languages: English (1985 – UN Certificate of Professional Examination) and fluent French

Married with a son