

PHONE: +33 1 45 68 25 69; +33 7 82 68 87 90
E-MAILS: mykola.movchan@mfa.gov.ua;
m.movchan.ua@unesco-delegations.org

MYKOLA P. MOVCHAN, PHD

**DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: 18 JUNE 1976,
KYIV, UKRAINE**

I. LANGUAGES:

Ukrainian: Mother tongue; **English:** fluent; **French:** fluent; **Spanish:** fluent; **German:** fluent; **Russian:** fluent;
Italian: fluent, **Persian:** fluent, **Portuguese:** good; **Dutch:** good.

II. RECENT RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

Deputy Permanent Delegate of Ukraine to UNESCO

2022 - present

**Counsellor, Division for Strategic Communication, Directorate for Public Diplomacy and Communication
/ Department for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine**

2021 - 2022

Founder and Director of the Center of Oriental and African Studies, West Ukrainian National University

2020 – 2021

Deputy Minister for Youth and Sports of Ukraine on European Integration and International Cooperation

Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine

2014 – 2019

Deputy Head of the National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO

2014-2019

Vice-Chair of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS)

2016 – 2018

Head of the Division for Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

2013 – 2014

Acting Head of the Division for Middle East and South Asia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

2012-2013

Chargé d'Affaires of Ukraine in the Islamic Republic of Iran (2009, 2010)

Head of the Political Section; Embassy of Ukraine in Iran

2007 – 2011

**Manager for Mass Media, Strategic Communication and Public Relations, UNDP Chernobyl Recovery and
Development Programme, United Nations in Ukraine**

2005 – 2007

Second Secretary, Second Division for Western Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

2004 – 2005

1993 – 2004: **International Affairs Correspondent** in Germany, France, Austria, Belgium and Poland
Ukrainian newspapers: "The Youth of Ukraine", "The Governmental Courier", "Ukraine.Europe.World", "Ukraine and World Today", "The Day", "Today", "The Diplomatic World".

1998-2002: **On-the-job trainings**

- Polish newspapers "Rzeczpospolita", "Gazeta wyborcza", the magazine "Polityka" (Warsaw) (1998).
- German newspaper "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" (Frankfurt/Main), 1998-1999.
- French newspapers "Le Monde" and "Le Monde diplomatique" (Paris), 2000.
- German magazines "Deutschland" and "Berliner Osteuropa Info" 1998-2002.

III. EDUCATION:

**Political sciences/researches, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv,
PhD Degree in Political Sciences (2004)
2000-2004**

**Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine,
Master Degree in International Law, Kyiv Institute of International Relations
2002-2005**

**The Institute for East-European Studies and The Otto-Suhr-Institute, Free University of Berlin, Germany:
Political Sciences and International Relations Studies
2000-2001**

**The European Journalism Academy, Danube University, Krems-on-the-Danube, Austria.
Master of Advanced Studies in European/International Journalism
1998 – 2000**

**Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, The Institute of Journalism, Ukraine
Bachelor's Degree and Specialist's Degree in International Journalism (with distinction)
1993-1998**

**The Institute of France in Ukraine (L'Institut Français d'Ukraine), Kyiv, Ukraine,
Diploma of the Ministry of National Education of the French Republic on advanced knowledge of the
French language (Diplôme approfondi de langue française – D.A.L.F.).
1991-1998**

**The François Rabelais University, Tours, France,
1996: International Law and Human Rights**

**UNESCO Club, Arzacq, Aquitaine, France,
1993: Representative of the "Alliance Française" of Kyiv at the UNESCO Summer School (Youth, Sport, La Francophonie).**

IV. INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

2019 – 2022: Deputy Head of the Commission "Sport and Environment", National Olympic Committee of Ukraine

2016 – 2020: Vice-President of the Rugby Federation of Ukraine (International cooperation)

2017-2020: Member, Group of Copenhagen, Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulations of Sports Competition

2016-2019: Member, Commission under the President of Ukraine for Coordination of the European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine; Member of the Ukrainian Government Committee for Invictus Games (Toronto, Canada, 2017)

2016-2020: Head of the Ukrainian Part of the Ukraine-Lithuania Youth Exchange Council

2014-2019: As Deputy Minister for Youth and Sports on European Integration and International Cooperation contributed to successful negotiating, drafting and further signing of Agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, Conventions, Resolutions, Joint State Declarations, Bilateral Programmes of Cooperation with such countries as Argentina (2018), Azerbaijan (2019), Bulgaria (2016), Canada (2019), Croatia (2017), Estonia (2018), Georgia (2017), Hungary (2016), Japan (2016), Kuwait (2018), Latvia (2017), Lithuania (2015), Malta (2017 (May), 2017 (October)), Poland (2015, 2017), Portugal (2017), Saudi Arabia (2018), Slovakia (2015), Slovenia (2019), Tunisia (2019), Vietnam (2018) and international organizations - Council of Europe (2015, 2016), Visegrad Group (2015) that promote Sports Diplomacy, Education, Cultural, Sports and Youth exchanges as well as Human Rights and International Cooperation.

In 2015-2020 as a Chair of Task Force co-organized the European Week of Sport (in cooperation with the European Commission) in Ukraine and other international events.

1998-2008: German Council for Foreign Policy (Berlin, Germany), Member

V. STATE AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS / DECORATIONS:

UKRAINE

- 1). Award: Certificate of Honor and Appreciation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2010).
- 2). Award: Certificate of Honor and Appreciation and Medal of Honour of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (the Government of Ukraine) (2016).
- 3). Award: Certificate of Appreciation and Medal of Honour of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (the Parliament of Ukraine) "For Services to the Ukrainian People" (2018).
- 4). Award: Certificate of Honor and Appreciation of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine (2019).

FRANCE

La Médaille d'Or "Jeunesse, Sports, Engagement Associatif" du Ministère des Sports de la République Française (2019).

LITHUANIA

- 1). The Medal of Honour "Lithuanian Diplomacy Star" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (2020).
- 2). The Medal of Honour of the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Ukraine (2020).

ARGENTINA

Award Certificate of Appreciation of the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Ukraine (2019).