



Den Haag, 29 maart 2012

Voortouwcommissie: **vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken**
Volgcommissie(s): vaste commissie voor Europese Zaken

Activiteit: **Gesprek**
Datum: woensdag 4 april 2012
Tijd: 13.00 - 14.00 uur
Openbaar/besloten: besloten

Onderwerp: Minister Buitenlandse Zaken van Oekraïne, Gryshchenko

Agendapunt: **Gesprek met minister van Buitenlandse Zaken van Oekraïne, de heer Gryshchenko (zie bijgevoegd cv)**

Zaak: Brief derden - Ambassade van Oekraïne (NL) te Den Haag - 27 maart 2012
Verzoek Ambassade van Oekraïne, namens minister van Buitenlandse Zaken van Oekraïne, om gesprek met vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken tijdens zijn bezoek aan Nederland d.d. 4 april 2012 - 2012Z06355

Griffier: T.J.E. van Toor

Activiteitsnummer: 2012A01246

Born: October 28, 1953, Kyiv, Ukraine

Education: Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Faculty of International Law
(*cum laude*, 1975)

Professional experience:

- Since March 11, 2010** Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- May – November 2011** Chairman, Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- 2008-2010** Ambassador of Ukraine to the Russian Federation, concurrently
First Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defense
Council of Ukraine
- 2006-2007** Foreign Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of Ukraine
- 2003-2005** Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- 2000-2003** Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States of America
- 1998-2000** Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom
of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Head of
Mission of Ukraine to NATO, Permanent Representative of Ukraine
to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- 1995-1998** Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Representative of
Ukraine to the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission
under the START-1 Treaty, Standing Control Commission under
the ABM Treaty, Head of Ukrainian delegations to major
conferences on international security, held under the UN aegis.
In 1996 – Sherpa of Ukraine to the G8 Summit on nuclear
safety, held in Moscow. Head of National Committee of Ukraine
for Disarmament; Deputy Chairman of the State Commission of
Ukraine on Export Control
- 1992-1995** positions from Counsellor to Director of the Department of Arms
Control and Disarmament, MFA of Ukraine
- 1981-1991** Various diplomatic posts (from attaché to the first secretary) at
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR (1985 – 1990 worked
at the Consulate General of the USSR in Montreal, Canada)
- 1976-1980** Staff member of the UN Secretariat, New York

Professional career also includes different activities at the UN specialized bodies and other international organizations:

1999-2003 Member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (2003 – Chairman)

2000-2003 Commissioner, College of Commissioners for the United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

1995-1998 Member of the Foundation Council, Geneva Center for Security Policy

1991 Deputy Chief Inspector, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq (UNSCOM)

Foreign Languages: English, French (both fluent)

Diplomatic rank: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Married, has daughter and two grandchildren