

Dr. Volodymyr Mykhailovych LYTVYN
Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine



Born 28 April 1956, in the village of Sloboda-Romanivska, Zhytomyr region, Ukraine.

Academic career

1978	– Graduated from the Kyiv State Taras Shevchenko University, Faculty of History.
1978 – 1986	– Kyiv State Taras Shevchenko University: employee of the University Administration, post-graduate student, lecturer, senior lecturer.
since 1997	– Associate Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.
since 2000	– Member of the Academy of Law of Ukraine.
since 2003	– Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.
	Doctor of History, Professor. Laureate of the State Prize of Ukraine in the sphere of Science and Technology (1999).

Work experience and political career

1986 – 1989	– Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of Ukraine: Head of Directorate.
1989 – 1991	– Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine: Officer of Secretariat.

1991 – 1994	– Kyiv State Taras Shevchenko University: Assistant Professor, Faculty of History, Doctorant.
1994 – 1999	– Administration of the President of Ukraine: Assistant and First Assistant to the President of Ukraine.
10.1999 – 03.2002	– Head of Administration of the President of Ukraine.
03.2002 – 05.2006	– Member of Parliament of Ukraine.
05.2002 – 05.2006	– Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Fourth Convocation).
05.2006 – 11.2007	– Vice President of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.
since 11.2007	– Member of Parliament of Ukraine.
since 12.2008	– Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Sixth Convocation).

Marital status: married with a daughter and a son.