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**Ukraine**  
**Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine**



**Candidate for the  
Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great honor that I submit my candidacy for the vacancy in the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development in the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

As a people's deputy of Ukraine, I am currently a member of the Committee on Anti-Corruption Policy, Chairman of the Blockchain4Ukraine Inter-factional Parliamentary Association implementing blockchain technology to prevent corruption at all levels of governance as corruption is one of the main obstacles for a democratic society development. As an expert in the field of informational technologies I believe we can use the instrument to provide countries with transparent governance.

Together with the colleagues from the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, we are developing the innovative democratic laws serving to protect Human Rights. As a Co-chairman of the Equal Opportunities Inter-Factional Parliamentary Association I devote myself to the defence of the equal rights for women and men in all spheres. As Ukraine became a member of the Biarritz Partnership we are implementing the best international practice in legislation.

As a member of the Ukrainian delegation at the Assembly of the IPU, I would like to offer my knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm in the service of Sustainable Development to improve the lives and well-being of people around the World. I believe that the inter-parliamentary dialogue is an important instrument for attaining the goal.

It would be my great honor to be appointed as a member of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights and I will make every effort to retain your confidence.

Thank you for your time and support. .

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## Curriculum Vitae

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Born, October 28, 1986, Ukhta (Russia)

Single

### ***Education***

Master degree in Information Technologies (Khmelnyskyi National University)

Master degree in Public Administration (National Academy for Public Administration of the President of Ukraine)

### ***Career***

· 2012: senior advisor to a Member of Parliament in terms of innovations, gender politics, and economic development

· 2013 - 2014: Deputy Director of state enterprise in the framework of National Projects for creation of free economic zones, industrial and technological parks

· 2014-2017: senior advisor to a Member of Parliament of the 8th convocation

· 2017 - now: co-founder and expert futurologist of Foundation for Future center implementing researches about future aspects of government, civil society and business

· 2015 - 2019 : Deputy Chairman and Coordinator of the Kolo Charitable Foundation

· 2019-now : Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (member of the Committee on Anti-Corruption Policy, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Anti-Corruption Policy in the

Sphere of Digital Innovations and Public Data, Co-chairman of the group for Inter-Parliamentary Relations with the Republic of Lebanon, Chairman of the Blockchain4Ukraine Inter-factional Parliamentary Association, and Co-chairman of the Equal Opportunities Inter-Factional Parliamentary Association)

***Languages***

- Mother tongue : Ukrainian, Russian
- Active knowledge : English