

ANDRII PLAKHOTNIUK

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine
to the Kingdom of Sweden



Personal data

Date and place of birth: Aug. 1, 1975
Kharkiv, Ukraine

Marital status: married, with two children

Education

1997 – Kharkiv Institute of Oriental Studies and International Relations, Master's Degree in International Economic Relations, Japanese and English Languages interpreter.

2002-2005 – Participation in various short-term training courses (2002 – Kingdom of the Netherlands, 2003 – United Kingdom, 2004 – Republic of Korea, 2005 - Japan).

Professional Experience

1997-1998 – Attaché, Third Secretary, Asia and Pacific Division, Asia and Pacific, Middle East and Africa Directorate, MFA of Ukraine

1998-2002 – Third, Second Secretary, Embassy of Ukraine in the People's Republic of China (Beijing)

2002-2003 – Second Secretary, Central and Eastern Europe, Third Territorial Department, Bilateral Cooperation Directorate, MFA

2003-2004 – First Secretary, Assistant to Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, MFA

2004-2006 – Counsellor, Asia and Pacific Division, Fifth Territorial Directorate, MFA

2006-2010 – Political Counsellor, Embassy of Ukraine in the People's Republic of China (Beijing)

2011 – Feb. 2013 – Director, Prospective Partnership Division, Political Directorate, MFA

Feb. 2013 – Apr. 2014 – Deputy Director General, Director of Policy Analysis Division, Political Directorate, MFA

Apr. 2014 – Jul. 2014 – Deputy Director General, Directorate of Policy Analysis and Planning, MFA

Jul. 2014 – Feb. 2016 – Director General, Directorate of the Russian Federation, MFA

Feb. 2016 – Feb. 2020 – Director General, Directorate for Countering Russian Threats, MFA

Mar. 2020 – Sept. 2020 – Director General, Sixth Territorial Directorate (Russia, CIS), MFA

Since Sept. 21, 2020 – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Sweden

Nov. 23, 2020 – presented Credentials (via special procedure) to His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf.

The official audience with His Majesty took place on September 17, 2021.

Diplomatic Rank

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (Aug. 24, 2022)

Awards:

Royal Order of the Polar Star (Kingdom of Sweden), Commander First Class/ KNO1kl (2022);

Order of Merit (Ukraine), Third Class (2021)

Language Proficiency

Ukrainian (native), English (proficient), Chinese (proficient), Japanese (proficient).