



*Ukrainian
Prime
Minister*

Arseniy Yatsenyuk

Early life

Born 1974, in Chernivtsi, a city in western Ukraine, to a family of ethnic Jewish-Ukrainian professors

Education Degree from Chernivtsi University, 1996; attended Chernivtsi Trade-Economics Institute; fluent in Ukrainian, Russian, English

Career highlights

2003-2005 Vice president of the National Bank of Ukraine, then head

2005-2006 Economics minister; headed talks about Ukrainian membership in the World Trade Organization

2007 Appointed minister of foreign affairs under President Viktor Yushchenko; elected to parliament, then elected chairman of the parliament from the coalition formed by supporters of Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, one of his closest allies

2008 Announces plans to build his own party

2010 Loses bid for president

2014 A main negotiator during the protests against former President Viktor Yanukovych; becomes prime minister after Yanukovych fled the country; opposes ceding any Ukrainian territory to Russia

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