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Abstract: Correspondence, party conference materials, election campaign literature, serial issues, pamphlets, and audiovisual materials, relating to political conditions and elections in Ukraine. Includes records of Narodnyĭ rukh Ukraïny and of Ukraïn'ska narodna partiiā.
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Biographical note
Іuriĭ Ivanovich Kostenko was an early member of Narodnyi Rukh Ukrainy, head of the Ukrainian People's Party from 1999-2012, and served as Minister of Ecology of Ukraine from 1992-1998.
Scope and Contents of the Collection
Іuriĭ Ivanovich Kostenko papers consist of diverse materials related to Ukrainian political parties and movements between 1989 and 2012. Most of the materials relate to the People's Movement of Ukraine (Narodnyĭ rukh Ukraïny) and the Ukrainian People's Party (Ukrain'ska narodna partiiā), which Kostenko headed from 1999 to 2012. Other materials relate to parties and movements such as Hromadians'ka Pozytsiā, Narodna Demokratychna Partiiā, Narodna Ahrarna Partiiā Ukraïny, Nova Politika, PORA, Partiiā "Reformy i Poriadok", Ukroiz'ska Ekologichna Asotsiatsiā "Zelenyi Svit", and Ukroiz'ska Respubliks'ka Partiiā.
The collection contains documentation of the Narodnyĭ rukh Ukraïny's political activities. Topics represented in these documents include conferences, Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine, efforts to be accepted into the Christian Democrat and People's Parties International, efforts to obtain recognition of the activities of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists and the Ukrainian Insurgent Army from 1939-1950's as a national liberation struggle, social and economic development issues, veterans' affairs, and trade union and employer organizations relations. Also contained in this section is a collection of the newspaper RUKH.
A large body of audio-visual materials is contained on DVDs prepared by the press service of the Ukrain'ska narodna partiiā. They include the 2006 Verkhovna Rada elections, the 2008 Kiev mayoral elections, the 2009 Ukrain'ska narodna partiiā congress and Kostenko's work in the Verkhovna Rada, commentary by Kostenko, as well as episodes of the "Narodnyi kontrol'" television program (2010). Another disc contains files of the Chysta Ukraina and PORA movements.
Ephemera consisting of brochures, calendars, leaflets and posters is scattered throughout the collection.
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