

Iurie LEANCA, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration



Born on 20 October 1963, in the town of Cimislia, Republic of Moldova.

**Education:**

1981-1986 – State Institute of International Relations of Moscow.

**Career:**

2009-2011 - Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

2009 – Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova.  
2005 - 2009 – Vice Chairman of the Foreign Policy Association.  
2007 - 2009 - Vice Chairman of ASCOM Company.  
2005 - 2007 – Senior Adviser to the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities.  
2001 - 2005 - Vice Chairman of ASCOM Company.  
1999 - 2001 – First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
1998 - 1999 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
1998 - Ambassador on Special Mission of European Integration.  
1993 - 1997 - Minister-Councillor, Embassy of Moldova to the USA.  
1986 - 1993 – served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Diplomatic Rank:** Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador.

**Family status:** Married, father of 2 children.

By Presidential Decree No. 5-VI of 14 January 2011, Iurie Leanca is appointed Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration.