

MYKOLA GNATOVSKYY



Education and main academic qualifications:

PhD. in International Law, thesis “Formation and Trends of Development of European Legal Space” (2002), Associate Professor of International Law Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations: doctoral studies in International Law (1999-2002)

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations: LLM in International Law/English interpreter (1999, cum laude), B.A. in International Relations (1998)

Diploma of Associate Professor (Docent) of International Law awarded in 2011
Advanced HPCR course on international humanitarian law, Harvard University,

Cambridge MA, United States (2010)

Advanced course on asymmetrical international relations, University of York, Toronto, Canada (2004)

Professional activities

(a) Present positions:

President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (*since March 2015; re-elected for the second 2-year term in March 2017*)

Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (*since December 2009*)

Associate Professor of the International Law Chair, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (*since January 2007*); *teaching European Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law and Procedure, International Litigation, International Dispute Settlement, Law of Treaties, Public International Law*

Senior Constitutional/Legal Advisor, Democracy Reporting International (*since September 2014*)

First Vice-President of the Ukrainian Association of International Law (*since December 2017*)

(b) Work at the national level

Guest Professor at the Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Human Rights Law Master’s Programme; *teaching a special course on International Standards related to the Prohibition of Torture, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2017-2018)*

Member of the National Commission for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law (*since 2015*)

Vice-Director for Academic Activities, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (*December 2008 – December 2010*)

Secretary of the Academic Council, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (*September 2007 – January 2009*)

Deputy Head of International Law Department, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (*September 2003 – March 2013*)

Assistant Professor of International Law, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (*July 2003 – January 2007*)

Assistant Professor of Comparative Law, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (*November 2002 – July 2003*)

Associate, Proxen Law Firm (*September 1999 – February 2005*)

In-house lawyer, Kyiv-Atlantic Ukraine (*February 1998 – September 1999*)

Member of the Editorial Board, *Міжнародне право / International Law (2012-2014)*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Альманах міжнародного права / International Law Almanac (2011-2013)*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Український часопис міжнародного права / Ukrainian Journal of International Law (since 2000)*

Executive editor, *Ukrainian Yearbook of International Law (since 2007)*

Executive editor, “*Library of the International Law Chair*” series (2004 – 2014)
Academic secretary, *Ukrainian Association of International Law* (2007 – 2017)
Secretary of the Specialized Academic Council (Public and Private International Law), Institute of International Relations, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University (2004 – 2009)
Assistant to the Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine to the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine (2002 – 2005)
Assistant to the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Policy of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine (2000 – 2002)

c) **International work**

Member of the Advisory Council for the Universal Protocol for Investigative Interviewing and Associated Safeguards – joint project of the Anti-Torture Initiative (Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University of Washington College of Law), the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (University of Oslo), and the Association for the Prevention of Torture (Geneva) (*since 2018*)

International consultant on the prevention of torture and other forms of ill-treatment / human rights of persons deprived of their liberty, Council of Europe/European Union programmes/projects in Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine – *since 2013*

Second Vice-President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (*March 2013 – March 2015*)

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Review of the Red Cross* (Geneva/Oxford) – 2011-2015

Member of the Editorial Board, *Belarusian Yearbook of International Law* (Minsk) – *since 2015*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Studii Juridice Universitare* (Chisinau) – *since 2010*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Romanian Journal of Legal Medicine* – *since 2015*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Международное правосудие / International Justice* (Moscow) – 2012-2013

Member of the European Society of International Law

Member of the American Society of International Law

Member of the Association of International Law and Arbitration (Belarus)

International Consultant on the prevention of ill-treatment, Amnesty International Moldova (2017)

International Consultant on the prevention of torture issues, UNDP Uzbekistan (2018)

Expert on human rights, Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine (*since 2010*)

Expert on human rights and gender issues, United Nations Development Program in Ukraine (2006-2009)

Expert on international law, Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2004)

Expert on international humanitarian law, International Committee of the Red Cross (*since 2003*) – *inter alia* selecting Ukraine’s practice for the Customary International Humanitarian Law Database, peer reviewing of the new ICRC Commentary on Geneva Convention I and Geneva Convention III

Speaker at numerous international conferences on human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law held in Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, France, Georgia, Germany, Israel, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Poland, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan (*since 2002*)

Publications and other works

Only selected publications are listed. The complete list of publications (in Ukrainian, English, and Russian) is available upon demand.

The Prohibition of Torture in International Law: Interaction between International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, and International Criminal Law // *Ukrainian Journal of International Law*. – 2005. – №1 (in Ukrainian).

A European Legal Space. The Concept and Contemporary Issues. A Monograph. – Kyiv, 2005 (in Ukrainian).

Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Ukraine’s position // *Russian Yearbook of International Law* – 2003, Special Issue (in Russian).

Application of Article 3 of the ECHR by the European Court of Human Rights and the Jurisprudence of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture // *European Court of Human Rights. Jurisprudence / Issue 1, part 3. Article 3 of the ECHR*. Kyiv, 2011 (in Ukrainian).

An Overview of the Crime of Genocide under International Criminal Law // Ukrainian Journal of International Law. – 2006. – №1 (in Ukrainian)

International State Responsibility and Individual Criminal Responsibility for Violations of International Humanitarian Law: Interplay and Interrelatedness // Russian Yearbook of International Law – 2006, Special Issue (in English and Russian).

Crimes against Humanity under Modern International Criminal Law // Ukrainian Yearbook of International Law – 2007. Kyiv, 2010 (in Ukrainian).

European Court of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: The Right to Life // Aktualni problemy mizhmarodnykh vidnosyn – 2011. Issue 100, Part I (in Ukrainian).

Humanitarian Law at International Courts and Tribunals: Is Institutional Fragmentation Dangerous? // International Justice Journal (Moscow). 2012. No.1(2) (in Russian).

International Humanitarian Law: How Limited are the Opportunities for International Justice? // International Justice Journal (Moscow). 2012. No.2(6) (in Russian).

Ukrainian Perspectives on International Law (with Oleksandr Zadorozhnyi). Odessa, 2013 (in English).

ECtHR Grand Chamber Judgment in *Vinter and Others v. the United Kingdom*: a commentary (with Olena Kucher) // International Justice Journal (Moscow). 2014. No.1(9) (in Russian).

Language skills

Ukrainian, Russian (mother tongues), English (C2 / professional interpreter), French (B2), German, Polish, Bulgarian, Serbian, Macedonian (passive knowledge)