



Ukraine

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About Consul Golobordko

Born and raised in Ukraine, Valeriy Goloborodko immigrated to the United States in his early 20s with his wife. In 2014, Golobordko was appointed as the Honorary Consul of Ukraine for Washington and Oregon by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Since his arrival, Golobordko has been continuously involved in his community and has showed increasing passion for bridging the gap between Americans and Ukrainians. He serves as a board member and is active in many organizations that include the American European Bethel Mission, Friends of Ukraine, and the Slavic Department's Advisory Board at the University of Washington.



He founded Goel Payment Solutions where he has been president and CEO since 2009. In addition, he started the Ukrainian Business Association where he also serves on the board. The association aids in facilitating and growing relationships between American and Ukrainian businesses.

He holds a master's degree in law from Shevchenko University and a bachelor's degree in management information systems from International Christian University. Golobordko lives in West Lake Sammamish with his wife and four children.

About Ukraine

Location: Central-Eastern Europe, part of the East-European plain.

Size: 233,032 square miles (slightly smaller than Texas)

Population: 47,732,079 (25th in the world)

Major industries: Power generating, fuel, ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy, chemical and petrochemical and gas, machine-building and metal-working, wood-working, paper, and wood pulp.

Ukraine is the largest country situated entirely in Europe since 1991 when it became an officially recognized country. In fact, Ukraine is home to the first written constitution in the world which was adopted in 1710 by Pylyp Orlyk.

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