Ruslan STEFANCHUK

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Date and place of birth: October 29, 1975, Ternopil, Ukraine.

Education:

1997	Khmelnytskyi Institute of Regional Administration and Law, degree in Law Science;
1999	Podillia University of Technology, degree in Production Management;
2000	PhD in Law, Associate Professor;
2008	Jur.D. (Dr. habil.) in Law, Professor.

Professional background:

2005 – 2011	Khmelnytskyi University of Administration and Law, Vice-Rector for Research;
2009	National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Corresponding Member, since 2020 — Member (Academician);
2011 – 2013	Legislation Institute of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Head of Unit, National Legislation Development Problems;
2013 – 2014	National Academy of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine, Head of Department, Civil Law Disciplines;
2014 – 2016	National Academy of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine, Vice-Rector for Research;
2016 – 2019	Higher School of Advocacy of the Ukrainian National Bar Association, Vice-Rector for Research;
August 2019 – October 2021	First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;
May 2019 – October 2021	Advisor to the President of Ukraine – Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;

Since October 8, 2021 – Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

- Co-Chairman of the NATO-Ukraine Interparliamentary Council;
- Co-Chairman of the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and the Sejm and the Senate of the Republic of Poland;
- Co-Chairman of the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Parliament of Georgia, the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;
- Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Parliamentary Group in the Inter-Parliamentary Union;
- Member of the Ukraine-Austria Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Fluent in English, Russian, Polish and German.

Marital status: civil marriage, has a son and a daughter.

Hobbies: reading, traveling.