

# UKRAINE

## Minister of Culture

Ministry for Culture

## Leonid NOVOKHATKO

Born in 1954 in Vechirky, Poltava Oblast  
Married, daughter and grandson.

### Education:

1975 Poltava State Pedagogical Institute named after V.G. Korolenko. Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Honored Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine.

### Work experience:

1975 Teacher of history at school.

1977 service in the Soviet Army, after returned to teaching.

1979-1987 Assistant, assistant professor at Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University

1993 Head of the Sector for Relations with Civil Agencies, Deputy Chief of the Head Department for Information and Media and Public Relations of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

1994 Head of the Office for Humanitarian Policy of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine.

1996 Deputy Minister, First Deputy Minister of Culture and Arts of Ukraine

2005-2007 Head of the Department at Kyiv National University for Culture and Arts

2007-2010 Deputy Director General of the National News Agency of Ukraine «UKRINFORM».

2010 Deputy Head of the Kyiv Municipal State Administration.

Since 2013 Minister of Culture of Ukraine.

### Awards:

Third Class Order of Merit, Certificate of Merit of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.