

## **Ambassador, Dr. Sergiy Korsunsky**

Dr. Sergiy Korsunsky hold the position of Ambassador-at-Large (Turkey, Energy) since November 2016. He served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic of Turkey in 2008-2016.

In 2006-2008 he served as Director-General of the Economic Department, Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His portfolio included responsibility for Strategic Development, Foreign Trade, Investments and Finance, Energy Security, Science and Technology.

Ambassador Korsunsky has extensive professional experience with strategic planning and development, including energy, trade and investment policy. He is well-known for his extensive publications on different energy-related issues, including the European Energy Strategy for Ukraine, the South Stream, Turkish Stream, Nabucco, TANAP, geopolitics of energy. He is frequent speaker at major international energy conferences. In 2007-2008 he has been appointed as Special Representative of the Ukrainian Government at the EBRD-led negotiations on the Final Confinement for the Chernobyl NPP.

He previously held positions of Minister-Counselor and Acting Ambassador at the Embassy of Ukraine in the USA from 2000-2006, Deputy Director, Department for Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine from 1999-2000, Counselor for Economy, Embassy of Ukraine in the State of Israel from 1994-1998.

Dr. Korsunsky is the author of more than 200 publications, including 10 books. He has been teaching “Energy Diplomacy” at the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine and authored the textbook on this matter. In 2008 he was awarded by President of Ukraine for his economic achievements with title “Distinguished Economist of Ukraine”. He hold a Doctor of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics since 1991.