## IURIE LEANCĂ, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Birth: 20 October 1963, Cimislia, Moldova

## **Education**

M.A. in International Relations at the Moscow Institute for International Relations from 1981-1986.

## Work History

2009 April - Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

2005-2009 - Vice-President, Foreign Policy Association of Moldova

2007-2009 - Vice-President, ASCOM oil company

2005-2007 - Senior Advisor to the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the OSCE

2001-2005 - Vice-President, ASCOM oil company

1999-2001 - First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

1998-1999 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

1998-1998 - Ambassador-at-large for European Integration

1993-1997 - Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Moldova in the USA

1986-1993 – started the diplomatic career at the Foreign Ministry of Moldova

## **Diplomatic Rank**

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova