

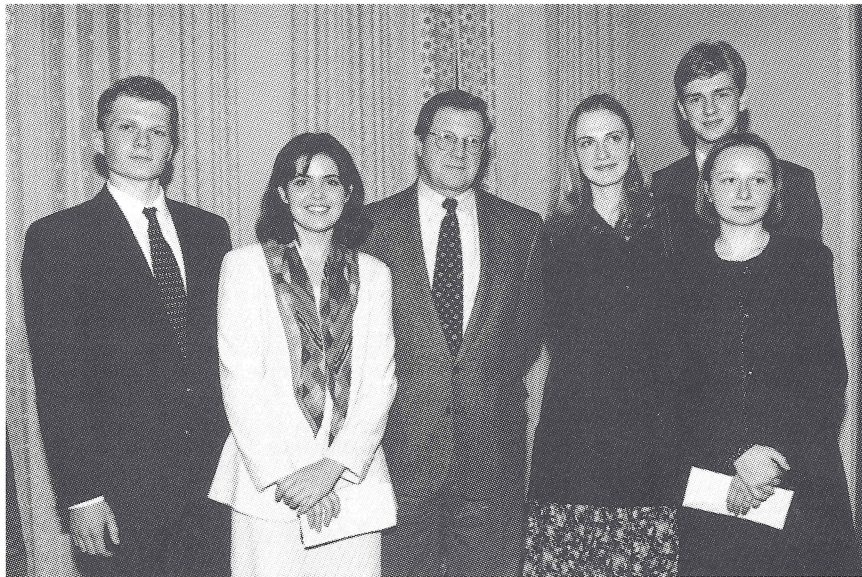
# CANADA-UKRAINE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM



*The Parliament of Ukraine in 1990 adopted the Declaration of Sovereignty which recognized the need to build the Ukrainian State based on the Rule of Law.*

*In 1991, Canadians celebrated the centennial of Ukrainian group immigration to Canada. To mark the Centennial in a meaningful way, the CUSF established the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program for university students from Ukraine.*

*Through the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program, Ukrainian students observe the precepts of the Rule of Law as practised in Canada. The Program provides Ukrainian students an opportunity to work and study in the Canadian Parliament and to get to know Canada and Canadians. As well, it is hoped that the Program would contribute to the education of future leaders of Ukraine.*



*“This program is a good opportunity for Ukrainian students to learn about the Canadian Parliament and Canada’s system of government.”*

*Prime Minister Jean Chrétien  
House of Commons, May 19, 1995*

Graduates of CUPP! You have been given, as some of you have said, a unique and privileged opportunity to work in the parliament of another country, Canada. Remember and apply what you have learned. Remember your advantages and your responsibilities. You are obligated to do your best in everything you do in life. You are obligated to give back much more than

you have received, to your community, and to Ukraine. At the beginning of the century, Prime Minister Wilfred Laurier said that the twentieth century belongs to Canada. The twenty-first century should be Ukraine’s. Work towards that goal!

*Ihor Bardyn, Director  
CUPP - July 1996*

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