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UKRAINE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

AMBASSADOR TO RETURN TO UKRAINE

Ukraine's first Ambassador to Canada, Levko Lukianenko announces his decision to resign his Canadian posting and return to Ukraine. (See Page 2)

INTERVIEWS:

- *Canada's Ambassador to Ukraine François Mathys (See page 7)*
- *Canada's Trade Counsellor to Ukraine Dennis Goresky (See page 16)*

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE

- *Ukraine's Foreign Affairs Commission Chairman Dmytro Pavlychko (See Page 3)*

RENAISSANCE EASTERN EUROPE:

Update for September 1993

An update in this *Monitor* provides additional details of the Canadian government's trade and development program of the Bureau of Assistance for Central and Eastern Europe. The supplement details assistance available, requirements and guidelines for preparing project proposals, and eligibility criteria.

The 1993 program seeks to increase the involvement of Canadian companies in the markets of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. It aims to increase trade with the region, the transfer of technology, expertise and investment to facilitate the development of free market enterprises in these countries. (See page 33)



Khreshchatyk, the main boulevard and business district in Ukraine's capital, Kyiv

BREAKING NEWS

• ELECTIONS SET FOR 1994

Ukraine's Parliament voted on September 24 to hold parliamentary and presidential elections next year, ending a power struggle that had paralyzed the Government of Ukraine. Lawmakers voted 243 to 39 to hold parliamentary elections on March 27 and presidential elections on June 26.

Other stories on page 3:

- Ukraine's Defence Minister resigns.
- President Kravchuk assumes responsibility for Ukraine's economy.
- President appoints economic team to oversee reforms.
- New Prime Minister appointed.

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