Arseniy Yatsenyuk

Early life
Born 1974, in Chernivtsi, a city in western Ukraine, to a family of ethnic Jewish-Ukrainian professors

Education
Degree from Chernivtsi University, 1996; attended Chernivtsi Trade-Economics Institute; fluent in Ukrainian, Russian, English

Career highlights
2003-2005 Vice president of the National Bank of Ukraine, then head
2005-2006 Economics minister; headed talks about Ukrainian membership in the World Trade Organization
2007 Appointed minister of foreign affairs under President Viktor Yuschenko; elected to parliament, then elected chairman of the parliament from the coalition formed by supporters of Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, one of his closest allies
2008 Announces plans to build his own party
2010 Loses bid for president
2014 A main negotiator during the protests against former President Viktor Yanukovych; becomes prime minister after Yanukovych fled the country; opposes ceding any Ukrainian territory to Russia