

April 2011

## Ukrainian Canadian Congress Pre-election Questionnaire

### Response from Canada's New Democrats

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) is surveying all parties in the 2011 Federal election campaign regarding the following issues of importance to the Ukrainian Canadian community. We will be publishing the results of this questionnaire in the media and on the UCC web site.

**We kindly request that you respond to the following questions by April 23, 2011 via e-mail to [taras.zalusky@ucc.ca](mailto:taras.zalusky@ucc.ca), or by fax (204) 947-3882.**

Should you elect not to respond, we will record this as an expression of "No Interest." Thank you for your time and interest.

	Yes	No
<b>1. Multiculturalism -</b> (a) Do you support sustainable funding for the enhancement of Canadian multicultural communities based on the principles of the <i>Canadian Multiculturalism Act</i> ?	Yes	
(b) Do you support reinstatement of government funding for the Ukrainian Section at RCI Radio Canada International?	Yes	
<b>2. Canada-Ukraine relations</b>		
(a) Do you support Ukraine continuing to be one of Canada's foreign policy priorities and support strengthening Canada's relationship with Ukraine?	Yes	
(b) Do you support Ukraine's integration into the EU, NATO and international structures that would help safeguard the continued development of Ukraine's democracy?	Yes	
(c) Do you condemn the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity of Ukraine, a sovereign democratic state?	Yes	
(d) Do you support re-instatement of good governance and democratic development as programming priorities for the government of Canada's international assistance programming in Ukraine?	Yes	
<b>3. Immigration to Canada</b>		
(a) Do you support an increased level of immigration from Ukraine by increasing the immigration staffing at Canada's Embassy in Ukraine?	Yes	

(c) Do you support the abolition of the temporary resident visa requirement for citizens of Ukraine to visit Canada?	Yes	
(d) Do you support the opening of full Canadian consular offices in Kharkiv and Lviv, Ukraine?	Yes	
(e) Do you agree that individuals who have engaged in espionage against Canada and her NATO allies or who were members of the NKVD, KGB, or their military intelligence equivalents, regardless of rank or duties should not be allowed admission into Canada?	Yes	
<b>4. Canadian Museum for Human Rights (Winnipeg)</b>		
(a) Do you support the inclusion of a permanent and prominent gallery for the Holodomor (Ukrainian Famine genocide) of 1932-33 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights?	Yes	
(b) Do you support the inclusion of a permanent and prominent exhibit on Canada's First National Internment Operations at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights?	Yes	

Thank you for helping us to inform Canadians about your position on the issues which are very important to the Ukrainian Canadian community. To learn more about these key issues, please contact the UCC office or visit our web site [www.ucc.ca](http://www.ucc.ca).

### Information

Leader: Jack Layton

Political Party: New Democratic Party of Canada