



SUSK Attends Meeting with Andriy Parubiy

On Sunday, February 21st, 2016, SUSK Internal Relations Director Anton Waschuk attended a meeting with Andriy Parubiy, the First Deputy Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada.

“A wonderful evening was hosted by the League of Ukrainian Canadians, who invited Deputy First Speaker of the House Andriy Parubiy to speak on an array of topics ranging from religion and its influence in Ukraine, the current economic situation, to Russia’s continuous violations of Ukraine’s territorial integrity” stated Anton Waschuk. “An insightful perspective of the Ukrainian population’s psyche was offered by Parubiy to explain the past events that have unravelled in the last two years. During the two-hour question and answer format, Parubiy offered optimistic views on the proliferation of the Ukrainian language amongst the youth as well as its cardinal decrease in energy dependency from Russia.”



The issue of security was brought up having Parubiy inform the audience of the tremendous growth in professionalism and mobilization by ATO since the first signs of Russian aggression.

“Parubiy expressed Ukraine’s ongoing gratitude to the continuous support from the Ukrainian Diaspora from around the world, noting Canada’s aid as the most significant contribution from the international community. There was an underlying impression of progress and optimism for Ukraine and its future throughout the meeting.”

Andriy Parubiy is continuing onwards to Ottawa and then Washington before returning back to Kyiv. SUSK wishes the deputy all the best as he continues his North American visit.

On behalf of the National SUSK Executive,

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