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## History of CUPP

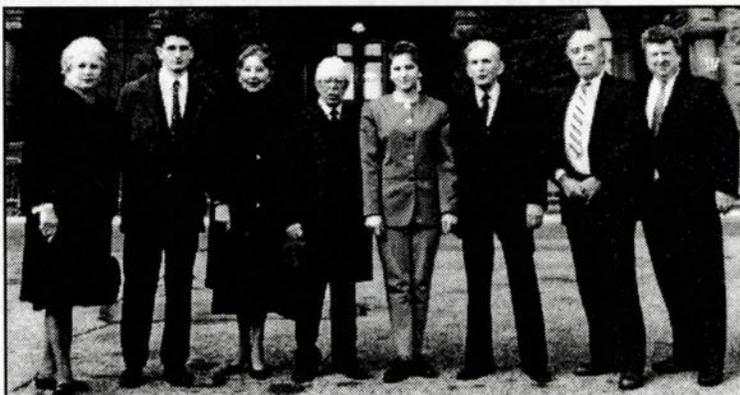
On July 16th, 1990 the Ukrainian Parliament adopted the Declaration of Sovereignty which declared that Parliament recognized the need to build the Ukrainian state based on the Rule of Law. On August 24, 1991 the Ukrainian Parliament adopted the Declaration of Independence, which the citizens of Ukraine endorsed in the referendum of December 1st, 1991.

Also in 1991, Canadians celebrated the Centennial of Ukrainian group immigration to Canada. To mark the Centennial, organizations planned programs and projects to celebrate this milestone in Canada's history.

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation of Toronto decided to mark the Centennial by establishing the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program for undergraduate university students from

Ukraine. The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program gives Ukrainian students an opportunity to work and study in the Canadian Parliament, and gain experience from which generations of Canadian, American and West European students have benefited. On the basis of academic excellence, knowledge of the English or French and Ukrainian languages, and an interest in the parliamentary system of government, undergraduate university students from Ukraine can apply for a CUPP scholarship. It is hoped that CUPP will contribute to the education of future leaders of Ukraine.

CUPP is a Parliamentary Democracy and Comparative Political Studies Internship Semester in the Canadian House of Commons. The Internship Semester lasts two months and takes place in the fall of each year in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.



Board of Directors and Mazurenko Family

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**Ivan Bodnarchuk Scholarship** - established by Ivan Bodnarchuk

**Dr. Yuri and Dr. Oksana Fedyna Scholarship** - established by the Fedyna Family

**Halushka Family Scholarship** - established by the Haluszka Family

**Volodymyr Hrynyk Scholarship** - established by the Estate of Volodymyr Hrynyk

**Humeniuk Family Scholarship** - established by Dr. Roman Humeniuk and Jerry Humeniuk

**Vasyl Loboda Scholarship** - established by the Estate of Vasyl Loboda

**Malanchuk Family Scholarship** - established by Emilia Malanchuk

**Ethel Rose and Michael Makuch Scholarship** - established by the Estate of Ethel Rose

**Makuch Vasyl Martiniuk Scholarship** - established by the Estate of Vasyl Martiniuk

**Mazurenko Family Scholarship** - established by the Estate of Daniel Mazurenko and Ivan Mazurenko

**Cathy Obal Scholarship** - established by family and friends of the late Cathy Obal

**Maria and Josef Siecinsky Scholarship** - established by the Estate of Maria Siecinsky

**Illia and Paulina Shkilnyk Scholarship** - established by Illia Shkilnyk

**John and Julia Stashuk Scholarship** - established by Julia Stashuk

**Alexandra and Eugene Sukniarsky** - established by Alexandra and Eugene Sukniarsky

**John and Mary Yaremko Scholarship** - established by John and Mary Yaremko

**Michael and Anna Bardyn Scholarship** - established by family and friends of the late Michael and Anna Bardyn

**Olzhych Foundation Scholarship** - established by Olzhych Foundation of Canada

**Zenovy Knysh Scholarship** - established by Olzhych Foundation

**Christina Bardyn Scholarship** - established by CUPP Alumni and family and friends of the late Christina Bardyn

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**Raynell Andreychuk Scholarship**, in honour of Senator Raynell Andreychuk

**Antin Hlynska Scholarship**, in honour of Member of Canadian Parliament, Antin Hlynska (1940-1949)

**Edward Schreyer Scholarship**, in honour of former Governor-General, Edward Schreyer

**Ramon Hnatyshyn Scholarship**, in honour of former Governor-General, Ramon Hnatyshyn

**Wasyl Kereliuk Scholarship**, in honour of former rector of St. Vladimir Institute and a founder of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto and Director of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation

**Michael Luchkovich Scholarship**, in honour of Member of Canadian Parliament

**John Sopinka Scholarship**, in honour of the late Mr. Justice John Sopinka of the Supreme Court of Canada

**Walter Tarnopolsky Scholarship**, in honour of the late Mr. Justice Walter Tarnopolsky of the Ontario Court of Appeal and one of the founders of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto

**Ostap Wynnyckyj Scholarship** - a Director of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation and benefactor of educational initiatives

**Paul Yuzyk Scholarship**, in honour of the late Senator Paul Yuzyk

**Michael Starr (Starchevsky) Scholarship**, in honour of the late Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister Michael Starr

**Norman Cafik Scholarship**, in honour of Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister Norman Cafik

**THE CANADA-UKRAINE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM IS GRATEFUL FOR THE VOLUNTEER WORK AND SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CUPP PROGRAMS OF THE PAST TEN YEARS:**

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 Margaret Mitchell, former Member of Canadian Parliament from Vancouver  
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 The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, Minister of Veteran's Affairs  
 Ramon Hnatyshyn, former Governor-General  
 Raynell Andreychuk, Senate of Canada  
 The late Mr. Justice John Sopinka  
 The late Christina Bardyn  
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 Victor Batiuk, Ukraine's Ambassador to Canada  
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 Garnik Nangoulian, Armenia's Ambassador to Canada  
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### Participating Universities

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**Chernivtsi** University of Chernivtsi  
**Crimea** Crimean College  
Crimean Medical Institute  
Crimea Institute of Economics  
University of Symferopol  
Vernadsky National Tavrida University  
in Simferopol

**Dnipropet-  
rovsk** University of Dnipropetrovsk  
**Donetsk** Donetsk Institute of Business  
Donetsk Technical University  
University of Donetsk

**Horlivka** Horlivka Pedagogical Institute  
**Izmail** Izmail Pedagogical Institute  
**Kharkiv** Jaroslav Mudryj National Law Academy  
Kharkiv Medical University  
Kharkiv Municipal Academy  
University of Kharkiv

**Khmelnysky** Khmelnytsky National Military Academy  
**Kyiv** International Christian University, Kyiv  
Kyiv International Science and Technology  
University  
Kyiv Politechnic University  
National Medical University

National University of Kyiv - Mohyla Academy  
Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University  
**Luhansk** Taras Shevchenko Luhansk Pedagogical  
University  
**Lutsk** Lutsk Pedagogical Institute  
Lutsk Technical University  
Volyn University  
**Lviv** Ivan Franko Lviv National University  
Lviv Academy of Arts  
Lviv Medical University  
Lviv Polytechnic University  
**Odesa** Odesa Agricultural Institute  
Odesa Technical University  
Ukrainian Academy of Public  
Administration  
University of Odesa  
**Ostroh** Ostroh Academy – UKMA  
**Poltava** Poltava Medical University  
**Rivne** Ukrainian Academy of Water Management  
**Sumy** Sumy Pedagogical Institute  
**Ternopil** Ternopil Economic University  
**Vinnysia** Vinnysia Medical University  
**Zaporizhia** University of Zaporizhia  
Zaporizhia Technical University

## Ukraine's Executive Branch

### The President

According to the Constitution, the President of Ukraine is the titular Head of State.

It is within the purview of the President to perform the following functions:

- *Legislative:* The President is empowered by the Constitution to issue economic decrees in those areas not regulated by existing legislation and can veto laws passed by Parliament.
- *Executive:* The President may veto initiatives of the Cabinet of Ministers; creates and liquidates Ministries and Departments upon the Prime Minister's recommendations.
- *Personnel decisions:* Appoints key positions in the executive and judiciary, including the Prime Minister and the General procurator (both pending Parliamentary approval), one-third of the Constitutional Court (with the approval of the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice), heads of region and district state administrations and high ranking military officers. The President can also dismiss the Prime Minister, Ministers and their Deputies without Parliamentary approval.
- *Military:* The President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Head of the National Security Council.

The President's Administration is the body of civil servants and administrators that fulfill the President's obligations. The President's Administration executes the following:

- analyzes economic, political, social processes in Ukraine and prepares proposals for the President based on the analyses;
- organizes work of other advisory bodies and the President's representatives in other organizations;
- makes recommendations concerning personnel policies (e.g. appointments to the Cabinet of Ministers);
- performs expert analysis of laws;
- responsible for publishing laws and presidential decrees and controls their implementation;
- ensures communication of the President with

the Parliament, local authorities, political parties and other organizations.

The President's Administration is one of the most influential structures in Ukrainian politics.

### The Cabinet of Ministers

The Cabinet of Ministers is technically known as the Government. It is headed by the Prime Minister and includes the First Vice-Prime Minister, three Vice-Prime Ministers (for humanitarian, economic and agricultural issues). The system of Ministries is relegated to the Cabinet of Ministers. The Prime Minister's candidacy is nominated by the President and must be approved by Parliament. Dismissal or resignation of the Prime Minister leads to the resignation of the entire Cabinet. Any programs, such as economic or social reform, prepared by the Cabinet of Ministers require Parliamentary approval.

The Cabinet of Ministers is charged with the following responsibilities:

- to implement domestic and foreign policies, the Constitution, Laws and Presidential decrees;
- ensure Law enforcement;
- national security;
- fiscal, monetary, investment and taxation policies, welfare and employment; foreign economic relations and customs, state enterprises; ensures equal conditions for the development of all forms of ownership;
- prepares a draft of the State Budget and ensures that spending is kept within the budget limits approved by the Parliament;
- provides reports to the Parliament on budget spending;
- coordinates work of the Ministries and other bodies of the executive branch.

In total, there are 21 Ministries including Ministries of Agriculture, Internal Affairs, Coal Mining Industry, Economy, Foreign Affairs, Information, Education, Culture and Arts, Finance and other to name a few. Ministries also have regional divisions, which are subordinate to their central offices and the Regional State Administrations.

The difference between Ministries and State Committees is not well defined. Generally, the State

Committees are in charge of more specific areas of the economy or public life, such as statistics, forestry, fishery, land, development of entrepreneurship, standardization and others. Unlike Ministries, the chairpersons of the State Committees are not members of the Cabinet of Ministers.

Ukraine also has several other central state agencies usually named commissions, departments or administrations. They are specialists in particular sectors or specific issues and are subordinate to the Cabinet of Ministers or the President.

### State Administrations

State Administrations are executive branch bodies in the regions (*oblasty*) and districts (*rayony*). The cities of Kyiv and Sevastopol enjoy a special status in Ukraine and have their own State Administration representatives. The Heads of the State Administrations are appointed and dismissed by the President.

Regional State Administrations are responsible for:

- preparing and fulfilling development programs for its region;
- preparing budget drafts for the region and ensuring that spending is kept within budgetary limits;
- ensuring law enforcement.

### Local Governments

Bodies of local governments are elected by voters on the day of Parliamentary elections. They are in charge of specific local issues. Region and District Council heads are elected by their respective councils. City, towns and village council leaders are elected by the communities they serve.

District Councils are responsible for:

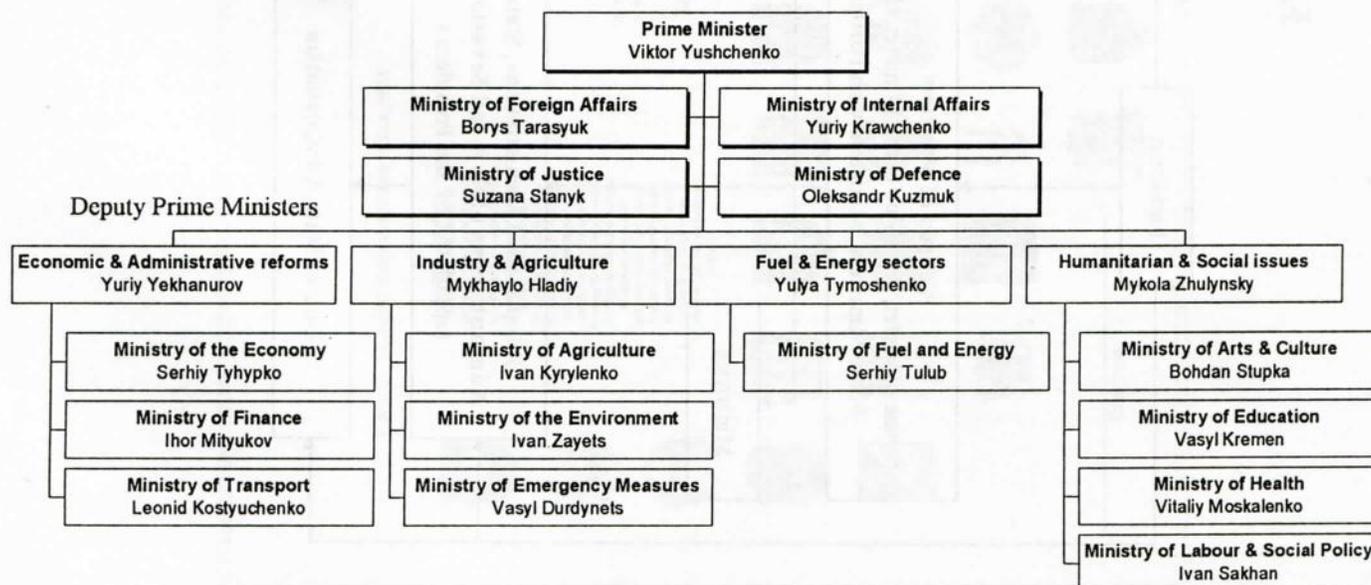
- approving and administering development programs;
- approving the region's budget and controlling spending.

City, Town, and Village Councils are responsible for:

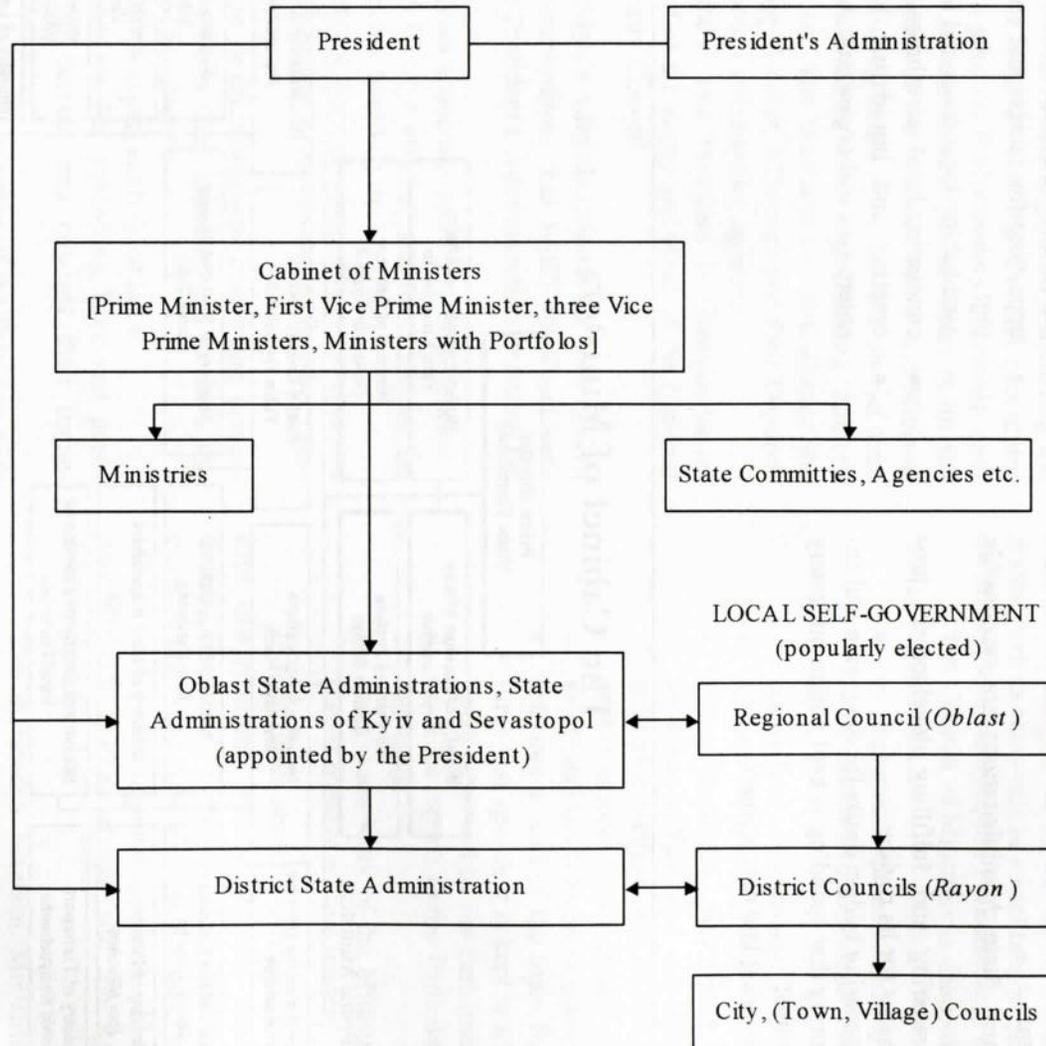
- overseeing of communal property of the city, town and village,
- approving and executing development programs of the city, town and village;
- approving the budget and controlling spending;
- establishing local taxes and levies;
- conducting local refreshments;
- creating and liquidating local communal enterprises and organizations.

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## The Cabinet of Ministers



## Executive Branch Structure



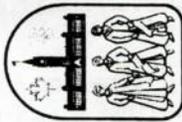
*According to Constitution, the President is "the Head of the State." Officially, he does not belong to any of the branches of power. However, he has great authority in filling key positions in the executive branch, as well as additional executive functions.*

*The Prime Minister is the Head of the Government and the Executive branch.*

*Responsible for particular industries, state affairs, or sectors of public life.*

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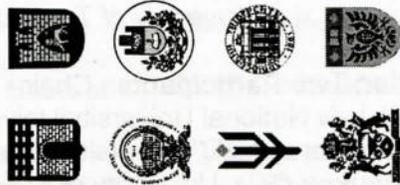


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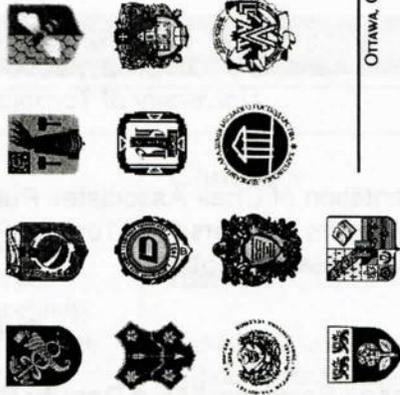
Канадсько-Українська Парламентарна Програма

У 1990-1991 роках ми святкували 100-ліття поселення українців у Канаді. У 1991 р. українці відзначили незалежність своєї держави. На відзначення цих подій Фундація Католицько-Українських Студій у Торонто запропонував Парламентарну Програму для студентів вишньої освіти. Нашою метою є надати студентам можливість працювати та навчатися в Парламенті Канади, а також дозволити майбутнім лідерам України спостерігати за тим, як у Канаді, що вважається королівською державою, виконують принципи Закону про Канаду, і як це практикується в Україні.



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En 1990-91, les Canadiens ont célébré le centenaire de l'immigration ukrainienne au Canada. En 1991, les Ukrainiens ont célébré l'indépendance de leur pays. Pour commémorer ces événements historiques, le Président de la Fondation des Études Ukrainiennes a créé ce projet de Programme Parlementaire pour les étudiants universitaires. Notre but est de permettre aux étudiants ukrainiens l'opportunité de travailler et d'apprendre au sein du Parlement du Canada, et permet aux futurs dirigeants de l'Ukraine d'observer comment les préceptes de l'autorité de la Loi sont mis en pratique au Canada.



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20TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHAIR OF UKRAINIAN STUDIES  
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Friday, OCTOBER 27, 2000 in Sheraton Hall, Wycliffe College  
University of Toronto, 5 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto

- 6:00 p.m. - Presentation of Chair Associates Publications  
7:30 p.m. **Bill Harnum** (University of Toronto Press)  
Wine/Cheese Reception

SYMPOSIUM

*Symposium Topic for all Sessions: "As a Deputy Prime Minister in the Cabinet of Ministers in the Government of Ukraine I would implement the following policies to improve the standard of living and unite the country"*

- 7:30 p.m. - Introductory Remarks - **Ihor Bardyn**, CUPP Director  
10:00 p.m. Symposium Overview - **Alexander Pivovarsky** ('94), Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University/John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**Session One Participants:** Chair - **Taras Malyshevs'ky** ('92), Ukrainian Embassy in Canada/ University of Dnipropetrovsk/City of Dnipropetrovsk Councillor; **Olha Makara** ('94), Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University/University of Paris-Nanterre; **Natalya Astapova** ('96), Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University/Central European University/London School of Economics; **Mykhailo Shapiro** ('96), University of Chernivtsi/ University of Amsterdam

Saturday, OCTOBER 28, 2000 in Sheraton Hall, Wycliffe College  
University of Toronto, 5 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto

- 9:30 a.m. - **Session Two Participants:** Chair - **Nazar Bobitski** ('94), Ukrainian Embassy in Brussels/Ivan Franko Lviv National University/University of Amsterdam; **Pavlo Kuzminov** ('96), Deputy Mayor of Berdyansk/ University of Zaporizhia/ University of Minnesota; **Oleksandr Kraynyukov** ('97), University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy/ University of Dunkirque; **Tania Skvortsova-Darens'ka** ('97), Taras Shevchenko Luhansk Pedagogical University/ Harvard University; **Andriy Panasenko** ('98), Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University

**Session Three Participants:** Chair - **Michael Kharenko** ('00), University of Kyiv/Columbia University; **Oleh Zaverukha** ('98), Ivan Franko National Lviv University/Parliamentary Intern, Ukrainian Parliament; **Dmytro Hys** ('99), Lutsk Technical University; **Yaroslava Marusyk** ('99), University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy; **Roman Zhovtulia** ('99), University of Volyn

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