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Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky

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Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky, formerly Svinarchuk: photos, biography, ‘Bogdan’, charges relating to defence procurement, offshore companies and extradition to Spain.



Portrait provided for publication. Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky.

Status: Former First Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council

Other names: Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky; Oleg Vladimirovich Svinarchuk; Oleg Svinarchuk; Oleg Gladkovsky; Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky; Oleh Hladkovskyi

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Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky, known as Svinarchuk until 2014, is a former first deputy secretary of the National Security and Defence Council and a businessman linked to the ‘Bogdan’ corporation. At the heart of the case are allegations concerning the procurement of military vehicles, an overseas business structure and a Spanish extradition dispute. The cases involving his sons are being heard separately from the charges against their father.

Brief profile

Full name	Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky
Former surname	Svinarchuk; change of surname in 2014
Date of birth	5 February 1970; biography published by LB.ua
Ukrainian spelling	Oleg Vladimirovich Gladkovsky
Public service career	First Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council from 2015 to 2019
Business	The ‘Bogdan’ Corporation; foreign companies under investigation

Two surnames, one public biography

Gladkovsky is also widely known by his former surname, Svinarchuk. His published biography notes that he was born on 5 February 1970 and served as First Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council. His long-standing business partnership with Petro Poroshenko explains the focus on this story, but does not prove the former president’s involvement in every alleged incident. [10]

At the heart of the public debate lies the official’s financial interest in a group linked to public procurement. Specific powers, contracts and agreements are crucial for assessing potential abuse of office.

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Army lorries: the prosecution’s version

On 2 July 2021, the NABU announced that the case concerning the procurement had been referred to court **MAZ 6317, also known as ‘Bogdan 6317’**. According to the charges, in 2017 a supplier was overpaid **17.44 million UAH**. The manufacturer’s group held shares linked to an official of the National Security and Defence Council and his relatives. [1]

The investigation described a change in localisation requirements and the shifting of the manufacturer’s costs to the budget, contrary to the terms of the contracts. The charge in the press release is under Part 2 of Article 364 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. The stated amount relates to the alleged overpayment to the supplier; it does not establish that Gladkovsky personally received 17.44 million. [1]

Teckford and a public explanation of the business

In May 2016, Gladkovsky, via ‘Bogdan’s’ press office, explained the involvement of the foreign company Teckford as being for the purpose of attracting investment and protecting the business. He claimed that the arrangements were lawful and that, after moving into public service, he stepped down from management roles whilst retaining his shares. This is the entrepreneur’s publicly stated position. [2]

Retaining shares and relinquishing operational control are distinct circumstances. They require assessment when weighing up financial interests against government decisions; however, they do not in themselves constitute evidence of any wrongdoing.

His son’s Spanish project and an Austrian loan

In July 2024, ‘Schemes’ reported that Mikhail Gladkovsky’s Spanish company, Bilderberg Consulting Financiero, had purchased a plot of land in La Zagaleta in April 2022. Journalists described the construction of the villa and the loan **€2 million** from Bogdan Holding GmbH. They linked the Austrian company to his father via Hesutu and Teckford. [3]

The use of the loan specifically to purchase land was treated as an assumption in the report. The corporate chain does not confirm that these funds originated from the budget. Nor is it permissible to substitute the unknown transaction price with the value of the most expensive neighbouring offers.

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Spain: arrest and the various stages of extradition

In the Spanish court document **STS 1058/2026, ECLI:ES:TS:2026:1058** It records his arrest on 14 May 2025 and his provisional release on the same day. The ruling of 11 March 2026 dismissed the appeal against the continuation of the extradition proceedings; it does not confirm that he was actually handed over to Ukraine. [4]

El Confidencial later reported that the Audiencia Nacional had refused to grant extradition. In the editorial team's previous article, this story was based on the author's publicly available summary; the full text of the June ruling has not been received. Therefore, the grounds for the ruling are not presented here as an independently verified judicial conclusion. [5][6]

In May 2025, lawyer Ruslan Volynets stated that Gladkovsky's address and contact details were known to the Ukrainian authorities, and that he could participate in the proceedings remotely. These are the defence's arguments in the dispute over the arrest warrant and extradition. [7]

His father, Igor and Mikhail: the limits of responsibility

A 2019 investigation by Bihus.Info into defence components concerned, amongst others, Igor Gladkovsky. A Spanish company mentioned in a publication by 'Schemes' is linked to Mykhailo. The case concerning the lorries relates to his father. The fact that they share the same surname does not mean that each individual can be held responsible for the actions of the others; TI Ukraine is examining the differences between the cases. [8][9]

Timeline

Key dates in his public history

Date	Event
2014	Change of surname from Svinarchuk to Gladkovsky.
2015–2019	Position as First Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council.
02.07.2021	The case concerning the procurement of army vehicles has been referred to court.
18.07.2024	'Schemes' investigation into the Spanish project.

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Date	Event
14.05.2025	Arrest and provisional release in Spain pursuant to a court order.
11.03.2026	Decision on the appeal against the continuation of the extradition proceedings.
September 2026	El Confidencial’s report on the refusal to extradite.

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