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BORYS YEVHENOVYCH PATON

**President of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
(to the 100th anniversary)**

Borys Yevhenovych Paton is an outstanding Ukrainian scientist, Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, a world-renowned researcher in the field of welding, metallurgy and metal technology.

B. Y. Paton graduated from the Kiev Industrial Institute with a degree in electrical engineering in 1941. He defended PhD thesis “Analysis of the welding heads and methods of their supply under the flux welding” in 1945 and Doctoral thesis “Investigation of burning stability conditions of the welding arc and its adjustment” in 1952. Paton’s main scientific works are dedicated to automatic and semi-automatic welding.

Borys Yevhenovych is a state and public figure. He has occupied a position of a Director of the E. O. Paton Electric Welding Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine since 1953. Boris Paton is a President of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (formerly the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR). Each time he was re-elected in this position without opposition candidates. His latest re-election took place in 2015. Borys Paton is the first holder of the National Order “Hero of Ukraine” and has more than a hundred government awards, including the insignia of the foreign states. The date of signing the Resolution on the foundation of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and the date of birth of its current president is November 27, 1918.

The Academy has confirmed its status as the main scientific organization of Ukraine during the past 50 years. Now it has over 500 academicians and correspondent members. Well-known foreign scientists have become its members during the past two decades. The main organizational units of the Academy are the research institutes. B. Y. Paton pays great attention to them, makes much effort for the development of each of them and the Academy of Sciences in general.

The editorial board of the journal “Information Extraction and Processing” and the researchers of Karpenko Physico-Mechanical Institute cordially congratulate the President of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Academician B. Y. Paton on the occasion of his 100-th birthday and wish him health and further success in the work for the benefit of science and Ukraine.