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Cover photo: In a 25-minute ceremony, Leonid Kuchma takes the oath of office as President of Ukraine, July 19, 1994, placing his hand on the historic 16-th century Peresopnytsia Gospel, lying side by side with the current Ukrainian Constitution. (Photo: Volodymyr Repika, Kyiv)



*G-7 leaders and the President of the European Commission in Naples endorse the Canadian initiative to host the October Conference on Economic Reform in Ukraine to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. (See story on page 7)
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