

Economic  
Forum



**Małopolska Region  
Main Partner  
of the Economic Forum**

# List of participants

# XXV Economic Forum

Krynica–Zdrój, Poland  
SEPTEMBER 8–10, **2015**



The project is co-financed by the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Poland



---

Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Poland

The project is co-financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
within the framework of a competition "Cooperation in the field  
of public diplomacy 2015"



---

Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Poland

The Project is co-financed with the funds of the Polish Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs under the framework of the competition for execution of a public task  
"Collaboration with the Polish Community and Poles abroad in 2015"



## **Aarvig Oyvind**

*Norway*

Senior Adviser, Department of Planning  
Norwegian Ministry of Local  
Government and Modernisation

Architect. Project Manager of The Cities of the Future (2008–2014). Author of two books about energy and environmentally friendly housing. Senior Adviser, Min. of Environment (2006–2013). Before, he was Head of the Department of Planning and Building Permits, City of Fredrikstad and Municipality of Vestby.



## **Abdulrahman Shwan**

Communication Officer  
Kurdistan Regional Government



## **Abramowicz Adam**

*Poland*

MP

Parliament

MP in 2007–15, Member of the Committees: Economy and Infrastructure, the Subcommittee for Innovation of Economy and Development of Small to Medium–size Enterprises, Chairman of the Entrepreneurship Support Team of PiS, former Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Biała Podlaska City Council Chairman



## **Achinger Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Member

Parliament



## **Acunzo Paolo**

*Italy*

Member of the National Board  
European Federalist Movement

He has worked for years within European institutions in Brussels. In Italy he has collaborated as European Affairs Adviser with many public bodies and civil organizations. Currently he is the Italian ILO – Industrial Liaison Officer for F4E/ITER Organization.



## **Adamczyk Andrzej**

*Poland*

Member of Parliament  
Parliament

Member of Parliament. Vice Chairman of the Sejm Infrastructure Commission. Specialist in building, road and rail infrastructure. Member of the Chamber of Civil Engineers in Małopolska.



## **Adamczyk Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Deputy Director, Communication &  
Marketing Strategy Department  
mBank

Graduate of Warsaw University and Warsaw School of Economics. An expert in financial institutions marketing and communications. Has 19 years of experience in that field, out of which 15 in banking. At mBank since 2009. Previously at i.a. WARTA, PBK, BPH & Bank Pekao SA.



## **Adamczyk Lukasz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Malopolska Entrepreneurship  
Foundation

Entrepreneur, social activist, author of many business initiatives, especially aimed at tightening Polish–Ukrainian relationships.



## **Adamiak Mariusz**

*Poland*

Director of Market Strategy Office  
PKO Bank Polski SA

Manager with over twenty years' experience in the financial sector. In PKO Bank Polski SA employed since 2010. Previously he worked in a leading brokerage house in Poland Pekao SA, Pioneer Investments where he managed funds investing in Europe, Asia and Africa's markets.



## **Adamkowski Mateusz**

*Poland*

Assistant to the Chairman  
Prawo i Sprawiedliwość

Graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw, specializes in penal proceedings. In the years 2013–2015 member of the management board of the organization "Młodzi dla Polski".



## **Adamus Wiktor**

*Poland*

Head of Department of Quantitative  
Methods/Rector

Jagellonian University/Insurance  
Education Higher School in Krakow

Professor of the Jagiellonian University, head of the Department of Quantitative Methods. It deals with issues of economics and management; problems solving multi-criteria. Promoter of 22 PhD students. Director of Institute for Market and Economy.



## **Adomavicius Sarunas**

*Lithuania*

Ambassador

Lithuanian Embassy in Poland

Ambassador of Lithuania to Poland. Previously he held positions of Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. He served as Ambassador of Lithuania in Italy, Permanent Representative to International Organizations in Vienna, Head of OSCE Mission to Montenegro. Holds PhD in Law.





## **Afontsev Sergey**

*Russia*

Director, Economic Theory Department  
Institute for World Economy and  
International Relations, RAS

Ph.D. in economics. Director, Economic Theory Department, IMEMO. Professor at MGIMO–University. Co–Director of the Research and Education Center on World Economy established by IMEMO and Moscow State University. Advisor to the EU–Russia Industrialists Round Table.



## **Aghayev Elmar**

*Azerbaijan*

Manager  
“Our Future” Foundation

Azerbaijan State Academy of Physical Culture and Sport (trainer),  
Foundation for Development and Support to Young People  
“Nashe Maybutnie” (psychologist).



## **Aivanoaei Alin-Constantin**

*Romania*

Deputy President  
County Council Iasi



## **Alsghayr Hassan**

*Libya*

Vice Minister  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.



## **Albrycht Izabela**

*Poland*

Chairperson of the Board  
The Kościuszko Institute

Chair of the CYBERSEC Organising Committee. Author of numerous publications and organizer of conferences related to economic, energy and security issues.



## **Alcaro Riccardo**

*Italy*

Senior Fellow  
International Affairs Institute

He is a Senior Fellow at the Rome-based Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), the Coordinator of the EU-funded Transworld project on transatlantic relations and global governance, and a non-resident fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington.



## **Algayerova Olga**

*Slovakia*

Permanent Representative  
Permanent Mission of the Slovak  
Republic to the International  
Organizations in Vienna

Appointed the Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the International Organizations in Vienna in October 2012 and concurrently serves as the Foreign Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic. She holds MA, MBA and Dipl.Ing. of Economy degrees.



## **Alibegashvili Giorgi**

*Georgia*

Chairman  
Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly

Education – Tbilisi State University, philologist, professor, author of works in ancient Georgian Literature. Nowadays – Chairman of Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly; member of faction “Georgian Dream – for Democratic Georgia”



## **Andriuskeviciute Karolina**

*Lithuania*

International Relations Coordinator  
LITGRID AB



## **Andrzejak Przemyslaw**

*Poland*

President  
Lodz Regional Development Agency

An expert in restructuring projects, consolidation groups and acquisitions of companies. Adviser in the international economic promotion and promotion strategies of regions and cities.



## **Andrzejewska Maria**

*Poland*

Director

The Environmental Information Centre  
GRID–Warsaw

Expert in the subject concerning planning, representing the Polish side in European work on INSPIRE data specifications for the topic Land use. Currently the Director of the Centre UNEP / GRID–Warsaw, an organization set up in 1991.



## **Anghel Veronica**

*Romania*

Foreign Policy Advisor  
Presidency of Romania

Political Science Researcher and Foreign Affairs Adviser for the Romanian Presidency. A PhD candidate in PolSci at the University of Bucharest, she also received research grants from the University of Vienna and Soderton, Sweden. She previously worked as an Adviser for the Romanian Parliament.



## **Anibas Josef**

*Austria*

Project Manager

Agency for the Modernisation of  
Ukraine



---

## **Antoniuk Sylwia**

*Poland*

International Polish Professionals  
Association



## **Arak Piotr**

*Poland*

Senior Analyst for Social Affairs  
Polityka Insight

He heads social affairs desk. He worked with the United Nations Development Programme and at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister. He was adviser to the Minister of Administration and Digitization and expert of Freedom House, the UN Global Compact and Institute for Structural Research.



## **Argentieri Federigo**

*Italy*

Professor and Director of Guarini  
Institute for Public Affairs  
John Cabot University

He studied at the University of Rome, the University of Budapest–ELTE and Harvard. He has widely published on the contemporary history and politics of Central–Eastern Europe and Italy, particularly on the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and its Western echoes, as well as on Ukraine.





## **Arkit Tadeusz**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Waste Management Monitoring. Educated as a mining engineer with a master's degree from AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow. In the years 1998–2007 he acted as Mayor of Libiaz.



## **Arnold Katharina**

*Germany*

Senior Manager Foreign Direct  
Investment  
Conway Advisory

Has been active in the field of foreign direct investment attraction in Germany, England, Poland and Spain for 7 years. Her areas of expertise include international market entry, location analysis, investment attraction and promotion.



## **Asandei Vasile**

*Romania*

General Director

North–East Regional Development  
Agency

He coordinates the entire activity of the organisation. Before that he was the Head of Human Resources and Legal Department of the Agency for more than 14 years. He graduated the Law Faculty and he has a master degree in Legal Sciences.



## **Aschenbeck–Florange Tanja**

*Germany*

Partner Banking and Capital Markets  
Osborne Clarke

A main focus of her work is on banking regulation – in particular payment processing and other payment regulation for payment service providers and other companies. She advises national and international (existing and emerging) Bitcoin exchanges on regulatory implications in Germany and advises companies and payment service providers who are planning to accept Bitcoin as a method of payment.



## **Astheimer Sven**

*Germany*

Senior Editor

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

Master of political science at Gutenberg–University in Mainz, entering F.A.Z. in 2005, economic department, responsible for labor market, migration, career issues and Polish economy.



## **Atanasova–Gjorevska Gorica**

*Macedonia*

Charge d’Affaires

Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia

Chargé d’Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia to Warsaw since July 2015. Previously, she was Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia Nikola Poposki. She holds an MA from the College of Europe in Natolin, Poland.



## **Augustynski Piotr**

*Poland*

Deputy Mayor  
City of Tarnow

Deputy Mayor of Tarnów since 2015 accountable for economic development of the city, an entrepreneur, an economist, a graduate of University of Science and Technology in Kraków, a member of City Council (2010–2014).



## **Avramenko Alexy**

*Belarus*

Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Transport and  
Communications



## **Aznar Fernández de Monteseinos Federico**

*Spain*

Commander, Analyst at The Spanish  
Institute for Strategic Studies  
CESEDEN Ministry of Defence

Spanish Navy Commander. Degree and PHD in Political Sciences. 3 books, and more than 60 articles in academic and specialist magazines mainly about political violence management, terrorism, warfare theory, military sociology, North Africa and Middle East, ethics.



## **Babnik Klemen**

Advisor to the Prime Minister  
Office of the Prime Minister

He serves as Foreign Trade and Cooperation Advisor.



## **Bach Karol**

*Poland*

Managing Director, President of the  
Board of mCorporate Finance  
mBank

A graduate of Warsaw School of Economics and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He gained professional experience, i.a. at J.P. Morgan in London and EQT – PE fund in Warsaw. With mBank since 2011.



## **Bagdonas Gintaras**

*Lithuania*

Director  
NATO Energy Security Centre of  
Excellence

Education: Vilnius University, Institute of International Relations and Diplomacy, MA in Political Sciences. NATO Defence College, Senior Course, Rome, Italy. Courses on Intelligence in UK and U.S.



## **Bagratyan Hrant**

*Armenia*

Member

National Assembly

Member of the Armenian Parliament, former Prime Minister, PhD Economics, professor.



## **Bajnai Gordon**

*France*

Former Prime Minister of Hungary  
2009/2010, Group COO

Meridiam SAS

Minister Local Government, Minister National Development & Economy CEO –Wallis Group, Deputy CEO–CA IB Securities, Chairman Budapest Airport Adjunct professor Columbia University's SIPA visiting fellow Johns Hopkins SAIS.



## **Bak Dariusz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Gremi Business Communication

He currently serves as Chairman of the Board E-Kiosk's– leading distributor of digital press in Poland and the Gremi Business Communication–publisher of Rzeczpospolita and Parkiet dailies, Bloomberg Businessweek, and Sukces magazines, portals rp.pl and parkiet.com–companies included in the Group Gremi



## **Bak Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Director  
INNOPOLIS Foundation

A graduate of Law at Maria Skłodowska–Curie University in Lublin. Since 2013 organiser of the Innovation Forum and Space and Satellite Technology Forum in Rzeszow.





## **Bakradze David**

*Georgia*

Minister

Office of the State Minister for European  
and Euro–Atlantic Integration

State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro–Atlantic  
Integration from 2012 to 2014, Ambassador of Georgia to the  
Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Serbia from 2008 to 2012.



## **Balabolau Henadzi**

*Belarus*

Deputy Director

“Modern Import”, Private Trade–  
Manufacturing Unitary Enterprise



## **Balanovskyi Fedir**

*Ukraine*

Assistant Deputy  
Supreme Council

Engineer, expert on energy-saving technologies.



## **Balaz Peter**

Chairman  
Europe Esperanto-Union



## **Balazs Peter**

*Hungary*

Director, Professor

Center for EU Enlargement Studies,  
Central European University

He is full time professor at the Department of International Relations of the Central European University in Budapest since 2005. During his career he held various diplomatic positions, he was Hungary's first EU Commissioner and served as the country's foreign minister in 2009–10.



## **Balcerowicz Leszek**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Council

Civil Development Forum

Economist, former President of the National Bank of Poland; former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance; Professor of Warsaw School of Economics; doctor honoris causa of several universities.



## **Balog Miroslav**

*Slovakia*

Director of the Innovation Section  
Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency

PhD, Director of Innovation Division at the Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (SIEA). He is dealing with the RDI as well as cluster policies. He is co-author of Slovak Smart Specialization Strategy as well as new Operational Programme Research and Innovation.



## **Balsinek Dalibor**

*Czech Republic*

Editor-in-Chief  
Echo Media a.s.

Media manager, ex editor-in-chief of Tyden, Lidove noviny, ex board member of Mafra, biggest media house in Czech Rep. When oligarchs bought czech media he found his own publishing house with opinion daily Echo24.cz and weekly Tydenik Echo, which became influential independent publications.



## **Banaszkiewicz Artur**

*Ireland*

Board Member

Forum Polonia

Project coordinator and board member of Forum Polonia, the largest organization of the Polish community in Ireland. Founded and managed the Irish branch of the largest Polish private university and Study Medicine in Poland project for Irish and British students in Poland.



## **Bando Maciej**

*Poland*

President of ERO

Energy Regulatory Office

He has been connected with ERO since 2012 as a vice-president. A graduate from Warsaw University of Technology, post-graduate studies and business and management trainings. Long-standing director and BoD member in charge of finance and investment.



## **Banfi Ferenc**

*Hungary*

Director

European Police College (CEPOL)

He was appointed Director of CEPOL in 2010. Previously, he headed the EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine (EUBAM) and worked as Project Manager of the Euro-Atlantic Advisory Team in the GUAM region. He has had a 20 year career with the Hungarian National Police.



## **Baniak Rafal**

*Poland*

Executive Vice-president

Employers of Poland

Graduate of the Kraków University of Economics. Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Labour 2004–2005, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy from Dec 2007, Deputy Minister of the Treasury 2011–2015. From 1 Sept 2015 Executive Vice President of Employers of Poland.



## **Baramidze Giorgi**

*Georgia*

Deputy Chairman  
Parliament

2003–2004 – Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia 2004 (from June till December) – Minister of Defense of Georgia; 2005 (December) –2012(August) – State Minister for European and Euro–Atlantic Integration; Vice Prime Minister; 2012 – (to present) – Deputy–Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia



## **Baranowski Henryk**

*Poland*

Sales and Marketing Director  
ALSTOM Power Sp. z o.o.

Warsaw University of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the Warsaw University of Technology. Has an MBA Diploma from the Business School of the Warsaw University of Technology. For 25 years associated with the energy sector. In the past he was Vice President of PGE, CEO of PSE–Info and managed companies from the energy sector. He has worked in a number of specialist international organizations.



## **Barbarzak Anna**

*Poland*

Director of Department of Economic  
Cooperation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Republic of Poland

As a Director of Department in the Polish MFA she is responsible for economic aspects of foreign policy and for supporting international trade and investment activity of Polish companies (i.e. economic diplomacy). A graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics and Polish Academy of Diplomacy.



## **Barczyk Kazimierz**

*Poland*

Deputy Chairman

Council of the Małopolska Region

Attorney, Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek, a Member of Polish Parliament in the 1st and 3rd term. Chairman of Krakow City Council in the 1st term, Member of Council of the Małopolska Region in the 1st and 3rd term, Chairman of the Council of the Małopolska Region.





## **Bargaoanu Alina**

*Romania*

Vice–Rector for Academic Affairs

National University of Political Studies  
and Public Administration

Jean Monnet Professor, currently President of the European Institute of Romania, Vice–Rector of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Rector 2013–2014. Teaching and research interests: Public Attitudes Towards the EU, European Public Sphere, EU Regional Policy.



## **Barna Oleg**

*Ukraine*

Deputy

Supreme Council

In 2002–2010 – head of the Nahiryanska village council in the Ternopil region. Volunteered in the Armed Forces of Ukraine in ATO zone (128 individual mountain soldier–infantry brigade). Currently, member of the Verkhovna Rada of the Ukraine.



## **Barro Senen**

*Spain*

President

RedEmprendia

Full Professor of Computer Science at University of Santiago de Compostela. Rector of USC since 2002 to 2010. Author of 7 books and over 300 papers.



## **Barszcz Mirosław**

*Poland*



## **Bartholomeusz James**

*United Kingdom*

Deputy Editor

Project for Democratic Union

Writer and researcher based in the UK. As a member of the London office of the Project for Democratic Union (PDU), he is currently working on the campaign to keep Britain in the EU. He is also the author of three novels and a variety of political commentary.



## **Bartoszewski Wladyslaw T.**

*Poland*

Vice-president of the Management Board

Exatel

Expert on finance and energy security. He gained experience in foreign financial institutions (ING, Barings, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse) and consulting companies (COBA–M.I.D. Central Europe Trust Company). Lecturer at European and American Universities.



## **Bartus Zbigniew**

*Poland*

Journalist

Newspaper Dziennik Polski

He graduated political science and journalism at the University of Silesia. For years, columnist of "Dziennik Polski" in Kraków. Numerous awards, eg. Polish Journalists Association, Narodowy Bank Polski (Business Journalist of the Year), the University of Economics in Kraków.



## **Bartus Barbara**

*Poland*

Member

Parliament

Lawyer, MP of the 6th (2007–2011) and 7th (2011–2015) term of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, President of the Polish Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, –President of the Carpathian Parliamentary Team.



## **Basarab Sehrii**

*Ukraine*

First deputy Head

Ivano–Frankivsk Regional State  
Administration

Received higher education in Ivano–Frankivsk Institute of oil and gas. From December 2013 till January 2014 – technical director at “Frankivskmiskbud” Ltd. From February 2015 till now First Deputy Head of Ivano–Frankivsk Regional State Administration



## **Bastrakov Anatoliy**

*Ukraine*

Professor

Chernivtsy State University

PhD, Associate Professor, Executive Director of the Union of Bukovina Marketers. His field of competence covers cross–border cooperation, investment, innovation, regulatory policy.



## **Batenko Taras**

*Ukraine*

Deputy  
Supreme Council

Member of the Verkhovna Rada, former director of Branch "Oil Pipelines "Druzhba" JSC "Ukrtransnafta", PhD in political science (2000), Associate Professor, Head of Department of the National University "Lviv Polytechnic".



## **Bator Rafal**

*Poland*

Partner  
Enterprise Investors

Specializes in technology investments. His most important projects to date include AVG Technologies and the restructuring of AB and Teta. He manages venture fund at EI. Before joining EI, Rafał worked for Prokom Software Systems and Optimus, two of Poland's leading IT companies, as well as for PwC.



## **Baudrexl Peter**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Siemens

Economist by trade. He managed various departments at Siemens AG as well as Siemens companies in Iran and Turkey. In the years 1994–1998 CFO of Siemens Sp. z o.o. in Poland. CEO of Siemens Sp. z o.o since 2004. Since 2013 President of the Polish– German Chamber of Industry and Commerce.



## **Baumann Tobias**

*Germany*

Director East and South East Europe &  
Central Asia

Association of German Chambers of  
Industry and Commerce (DIHK)

Based in Berlin he represents the DIHK on federal and international level.



## **Bays Nicolas**

*France*

Deputy Chairman of the Committee on  
National Defence and Armed Forces  
National Assembly

He was elected MEP of the 12th district of the Pas de Calais in June 2012. In the French National Assembly, he is both the Vice-President of the National Defense and Armed Forces committee and of the France/Poland friendship group.



## **Becsey Zsolt**

*Hungary*

Deputy State Secretary for Transport  
Ministry for National Development

2012 Coordinator for Foreign Economic Affairs 2011 Special Envoy of the Prime Minister 2010 State Minister responsible for Foreign Economic Affairs 2004–2009 Member of the European Parliament 2003 Observer of the Hungarian government in COREPER I. (April–July).





## **Bednarski Piotr**

*Poland*

Director

Institute of Rheumatology in Warsaw

MD – manager of the health care system, director of the Institute of Rheumatology in Warsaw, a specialist surgeon and longtime university teacher at the Medical University of Silesia, successfully take action to transform the Institute at the National Institute of Geriatrics, Rheumatology and Rehabilitation.



## **Bejgier Maciej**

*Poland*

Account Director

Financial Times

Over 10 years of experience in media. Performed many international advertising campaigns for both governmental institutions and companies. Since 2003 in New Communications, the exclusive representative in Poland of CNN, Financial Times, The Economist, Grüner+Jahr and others.



## **Bekic Andrea**

*Croatia*

Ambassador

The Embassy of Croatia to the Republic of Poland

Ph.D. in political science at the University of Zagreb, M.A. in English and French language and literature. Since 1992, in the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia.



## **Bendyk Edwin**

*Poland*

Science Editor

"Polityka" weekly

Author, journalist, a science editor for POLITYKA Weekly. He also runs a Laboratory of the City of Future programme at the DELab of University of Warsaw. His last book, "Bunt Sieci" is about anti-ACTA protests in Poland.



## **Ben-Madani Mohamed**

*United Kingdom*

Editor, Journalist, Broadcaster  
The Maghreb Review

He is Fellow of The Royal Society of Arts and a regular broadcaster for the BBC and World Media.



## **Berdychowska Bogumiła**

*Poland*

Editor  
"Więź" quarterly

Publicist specializing in the 20th century Ukrainian history and the Polish – Ukrainian relations. The volume co-author of talks with Ukrainian intellectuals "Rise of the generation"; editor of the J. Giedroyc's correspondence with Ukrainian emigrants. Also expels essays "Ukraine: people and books".



## **Berdychowski Zygmunt**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Economic Forum  
Programme Council  
Institute for Eastern Studies

He graduated from the Jagiellonian University's Department of Law, Cracow. A conservative politician, he was a Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) in 1991–1993 and in 1997–2001. In 1991, he established the Institute for Eastern Studies, whose mission is to facilitate dialogue between East and West, through high-level annual meetings, the Economic Forum in Krynica, Poland, being the flagship one.



## **Berenson Marc**

*United Kingdom*

Senior Lecturer in the Kings Russia  
Institute  
King's College London

Joined the Russia Institute at King's College London in 2013 as Senior Lecturer and is currently finishing a book manuscript – "Taxes and Trust: Transitioning from Coercion to Compliance in Poland, Russia and Ukraine." BA from Harvard University, Ph.D. from Princeton University.



## **Bertran Uriel**

*Spain*

Secretary General

Catalan Solidarity for the Independence

Professor of economics at the Universitat of Barcelona. From 2003 to 2012 Deputy member of the Parliament of Catalonia.



## **Beruchashvili Giorgi**

*Georgia*

Chief Expert of Geoinformation  
Systems.

World Wild Foundation WWF

Doctor of Geography; Regional GIS/RS Officer of WWF Caucasus with more than 16 years of experience in Developing GIS and remote sensing systems for Conservation and Biodiversity Management.



## **Betke Daniel**

*Poland*

President of the Board

Operator Logistyczny Paliw Płynnych  
Sp. z o.o.

He has worked as President of the Management board of the Liquid Fuel Logistic Operator (Operator Logistyczny Paliw Płynnych Sp. z o.o.) since July 2012. Graduate of the Warsaw University of Technology. Before, he worked at PERN "Przyjaźń" S.A.



## **Bettman Dominika**

*Poland*

Chief Financial Officer

Siemens

A graduate of Foreign Trade Department of WSE in Warsaw. Her professional career began in 1995. A year later she became an employee of Siemens, where she gained experience in various branches of the company. Since 2009 she has been Chief Financial Officer of Siemens Sp. z o.o.



## **Bianchi Stella**

*Italy*

Member

Chamber of Deputies

Member of the Committee on Environment and of the Committee on Environmental Crimes, President of Globe Italy – Climate Change, previously in charge of environmental issues in the National Executive of the Democratic Party, journalist.



## **Biedron Robert**

*Poland*

Mayor

City of Słupsk

A graduate of political science and social sciences at the University of Warmia and Mazury. Consultant for human rights organizations in Poland and abroad. Founder, co-founder and long-standing president of the Campaign Against Homophobia. Elected as a Member of the Parliament of the Gdynia-Słupsk constituency in 2011.



## **Bielanowicz Tomasz**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Supervisory Board  
PMPG Polskie Media SA

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of PMPG Polish Media since July 2007. Earlier he was i.a. the associate director of CFC Securities Branch. He graduated Economic Academy in Katowice.



## **Bielecki Jan Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Partners Board  
EY

Former Prime Minister of Poland and Minister for European Integration, co-founder of Liberal-Democratic Congress and Freedom Union, Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London, President of Bank Pekao SA, and also Chairman of the Economic Council to the Polish Prime Minister.





## **Bielinski Miroslaw**

*Poland*

Partner

Stilo Horizon

Former CEO ENERGA SA, the company listed on Warsaw Stock Exchange. Experienced board-level manager with achievements in value growth, team building, business development. Considerable results in strategy, development and transformation processes. Member of boards and supervisory boards.



## **Bieniek Mieczysław**

*Poland*

President

Consulting International

His military career includes many demanded staff and command positions. Among many others he was commander of 6th Airborne BDE & 25th Air Cavalry Division. He also commanded Multinational Division in IRAQ. His last position was Deputy NATO Commander.



## **Bierbaum Ulrich**

*Italy*

General Manager

Dagong Europe Credit Rating

He joined Dagong Europe in 2012 as Senior Director–Business Development. He was appointed to General Manager in 2014. Prior to Dagong Europe, he spent 4 years at S&P Capital IQ, 8 years at Standard & Poor's as Finance Manager.



## **Biga Krzysztof**

Chief Operating Officer

Miquido

COO and co-founder of Miquido, a well-established, award-winning software house, fully focused on mobile and wearable solutions, with over 50 mobile engineers, nearly 80 apps developed and over 5 million satisfied users.



## **Bil Ireneusz**

*Poland*

Director

Amicus Europae Foundation

Director of the Aleksander Kwasniewski Amicus Europae Foundation and Secretary General of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation. 1997–2004 he held various positions in the National Security Bureau, European Integration Office and Office for International Affairs.



## **Bilska Sylwia**

*Poland*

Commercial Director Poland and  
Central Europe

PayU S.A.

Dynamic and seasoned commercial leader with outstanding track record of managing complex and strategic business projects and executing P&L on a single market and in a group of countries. Director with over 15 years of consumer goods, eCommerce, B2B and B2C experience in developed and emerging markets.



## **Bilys Saulius**

*Lithuania*

General Manager  
Amber Grid

CEO of AB Amber Grid, Lithuania's natural gas Transmission System Operator, since 2013. He was Head of Strategic Development Division, AB Lietuvos Dujos (2004–2013). Head of E.ON Energie AG Representative Office in Vilnius (2001–2004). Energy Consultant in Dansk Energi Management A/S (1996–2001).



## **Binder Morten**

*Denmark*

Director General  
The Danish Agency for Labour Market  
and Recruitment

Director General of the Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment – agency which is part of the Ministry of Employment is responsible for implementing and developing employment policy.



## **Bisztyga Stanisław**

*Poland*

Deputy Chairman of the Board  
Malopolska Regional Development  
Agency

Economist, graduate of the Kraków University of Economics. In the years 1989–2007 Director for Economic and Financial Affairs in the company Chemobudowa Kraków SA. In 2007, elected Senator of the Republic of Poland of the 7th term in the office. At MARR since November 2011.



## **Biziewski Jerzy**

*Poland*

Deputy Chief of Staff Plans  
Allied Command Operations: Supreme  
Headquarters Allied Powers Europe

Major General holds the position of Deputy Chief of Staff – Chief of Plans Directorate. He is responsible for 4 divisions; J-5, J-7, JCAP and the Force Generation Branch.



## **Bizkova Rut**

*Czech Republic*

Chairwoman

Technology Agency of the Czech  
Republic (TACR)

Since march 2012, she is a chairwoman of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic. Before leading TA CR, she served as the Deputy Minister of the Environment responsible for Economics and environmental policy Section and in 2010 was appointed Minister of the Environment.



## **Blahuciak Agata**

*Poland*

Secretary of the Malopolska  
Voivodeship

Małopolska Region

Director of Organization&Legal Department in Marshal's Office of the Malopolska Region. A lawyer and a manager with experience in the management of local self-government administration and corporation. In work she follows the rules of "new public management".



## **Blajer Paweł**

*Poland*

Journalist

TVN24 BIZNES I ŚWIAT

Host of “Biznes dla Ludzi” in TVN24 BIŚ.



## **Błaszczak Mariusz**

*Poland*

Chairman

Parliamentary Club PiS

Member of Parliament for PiS. He was a Deputy Mayor of the Warsaw District of Wola and a Mayor of the District of Śródmieście in Warsaw. In the governments led by K. Marcinkiewicz and J. Kaczyński he served as the Chief of Staff at the Office of Prime Minister. Since 2010 Chairman of Law and Justice Parliamentary Club.



## **Blazek Kamil**

*Czech Republic*

Chairman

Association for Foreign Investment (AFI)

Partner at the international law firm Kinstellar in Prague. He has more than 20 years' experience in the area of commercial law, transaction consulting, financing and international investments in the Czech Republic and CEE.



## **Blocher Dariusz**

*Poland*

President of the Board

BUDIMEX SA

Graduated from the Faculty of Mechanics and Mechanical Engineering at the Czestochowa University of Technology and from IESE Business School in Barcelona. From 2002: Member of the Board at Budimex SA. From 2007: President of Budimex Dromex SA. From September 2009: Chief Executive Officer at Budimex SA





## **Blusz Krzysztof**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
DemosEuropa

Co-founder and the President of the Board of demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy. Blusz is a political analyst and policy consultant covering the EU's foreign policy, the political economy of European reforms and the EU's energy and climate policies. In 2011 he was appointed a member of the Scientific Council of the Institute for Western Affairs (Poznan) affiliated with the Polish MFA. A graduate and a social scientist at the University of Lodz (1993) and King's College University of London (1994–98).

---



## **Błasiak Włodzimierz**

*Luxembourg*

Senior Group President  
Boson Energy SA

Professor emeritus at the Energy Department of KTH in Stockholm, Sweden. More than 150 research papers published and recipient of the George Westinghouse Gold Medal for his contributions within advanced combustion and furnace design.



## **Bno-Airiian Mykhailo**

*Ukraine*

Head of European Integration  
Department

Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry

A former counsellor of Vice-Prime Minister on Health issues. His career of civil servant started at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in 2009. In the scope of his responsibilities were cooperation in energy sector.



## **Bobinski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Senior Business Analyst  
Polityka Insight

Heads the business desk of Polityka Insight. Andrzej managed the external relations department at Orange Polska. He co-founded the Wroclaw Global Forum and directed preparations for that conference. He was also programme coordinator at the Centre for International Relations, Warsaw.



## **Bobovec Borka**

*Croatia*

Assistant Minister

Ministry of Construction and Physical  
Planning

January 2015 Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning,  
Assistant Minister for Construction and Energy Efficiency in  
the Buildings Sector; 2014–2015 Ministry of Construction and  
Physical Planning, Assistant Minister for Construction, Housing  
and Public Utility Economy



## **Boccafogli Speranza**

*Italy*

Director

Sinergie

Her main activity deals with project management, coordination,  
monitoring and evaluation of vocational training courses and  
Research Projects. Her work also concerns consultancy in relation  
to local, national and EU funding.



## **Bochenek Monika**

*Poland*

Director

Nowy Sącz County's EU Funds Centre

In 2006 graduated from the Cracow University of Economics, the Faculty of Economics with the specialty: development strategies and economic consulting. She has over 10 years of experience in preparing and implementing projects financed with external funds.



## **Bocian-Zaciewska Iwona**

*Poland*

Marketing Office Manager

Polish Television TVP S.A.

In 2000–2005, Deputy Director at TVP1, then Executive Member of the Managing Board of thematic channels at TVP. Since 2007 associated with Marketing Department, which deals with marketing strategy, promotional campaigns, PR activity, patronages and social campaigns.



## **Bod Peter Akos**

*Hungary*

Chairman of the Institute of Economic Policy

Budapest Corvinus University

Professor of economics and department head at Corvinus School of Budapest, doctor of Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Former minister of economy (1990–1991), ex governor of Hungarian central bank (MNB) in 1991–1994, and board member of EBRD, London (1995–1997).



## **Bodio Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Deputy Director of the Promotion and  
Bilateral Cooperation Department  
Ministry of the Economy

Long-term employee of Ministry of Economy of Poland, including a work in the Trade and Economic Office in Moscow. Main areas of professional engagement: development of economic cooperation of Poland with Eastern and Asian countries; enhancement of legal base; cooperation with business associations.



## **Bogachev Sergey**

*Ukraine*

Head of the City Development,  
Economic and Law Studies Institute  
National Academy of Sciences



## **Bogdan Dariusz**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Management  
Board  
GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.

Member of the Management Board of GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.  
Graduated from NCU in Toruń, and AGH University of Science  
and Technology. Certified auditor qualified by PCBC and EOQ.  
MBA graduate. Prior Vice President and afterward President of  
ZRUG Toruń S.A. President of the Board at the Pomeranian Gas  
Company



## **Bogucki Maciej**

*Poland*

Expert

Lazarski University

Partner in Healthcare consulting Cogno Medical sp. z o.o., expert  
Lazarski University



## **Bogus Tomasz**

*Poland*

CEO

Bank BGŻ BNP Paribas S.A.

In the banking sector since 1991. CEO of Bank Pocztowy in 2009–2014. His assignments in mBank included corporate banking and retail banking project of MultiBank. Lawyer by education, he also completed numerous management courses, including Harvard Business School in Boston.



## **Bokotey Oleksandr**

*Ukraine*

Head of Institute of Studies in Ecology  
and Religion

Uzhhorod National University

Head of Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies at UzhNU.  
Coordinator of programs of the Commission on Ecology and  
Migrants of the Roman–Catholic Church of Ukraine (from  
2003); Coordinator of programs of Commission on Ecology of  
Mukachevo Greek–Catholic eparchy in Ukraine (from 2004).



## **Bonaccorso Lelio**

*Italy*

Comic Book Artist

He is a Sicilian comics artist and illustrator. He works for inter-  
national comics publisher and newspaper (Marvel, DC, Rizzoli,  
Mondadori, Alter, Steinkis, Beccogiallo, Corriere della Sera,  
Gazzetta dello Sport, Wired...).





## **Boniecki Daniel**

*Poland*

TMT Managing Director  
McKinsey & Company, Inc.

Leader of TMT sector for Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa. In 2010–2015 he was a Managing Director of McKinsey and Company in Poland. Advises leading companies and institutions on strategy and business transformation. He is an author of “Poland 2025. Europe’s New Growth Engine” report. Daniel holds MBA from Harvard Business School.



## **Borkowska Bożena**

*Poland*

Adviser to the Ministry of Treasury  
Ministry of Treasury

Adviser to the Minister of Treasury, long-term director of the offices of Members of Parliament A. Czerwinski and Z. Berdychowski. From years cooperates and manages NGOs; the Polish Diabetes Association, the Association of Professional Self-Government, the Lesser Poland Association of Village Leaders.



## **Boryczka Mirosława**

*Poland*

Director General  
Ministry of Finance

Member of the Supervisory Board of PKO Bank Polski. Before she was Member of the Board of Social Insurance Institution (ZUS), National Sports Centre, Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency, the Industrial Development Agency and Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego. Graduate of the Jagiellonian University, the National School of Public Administration and IESE Business School.



## **Bosak Marek**

*Poland*

Head of Communications  
Vivus Finance

For 12 years, he has been leading communication projects; with Vivus since its foundation. Previously, worked for the telecom industry, finance and energy. Studied at SGH and the Polish-Japanese Academy Of Information Technology. Father of three sons and amateur triathlete.



## **Bourland Gerard**

*Poland*

General Director of Veolia Group in  
Poland  
Veolia

He has more than 30 years of involvement with the power generation industry and also has held managerial positions in nuclear and conventional power plants in France and then Hungary. In 2014 Bourland became Veolia's CEO in Poland. He holds an engineering degree from Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Ingénieurs Electriciens de Grenoble.



## **Bozinovic Davor**

*Croatia*

Chairman of the Interparliamentary  
Cooperation Committee  
Croatian Parliament

BA, MA and PhD in Political Science, Author of the book "Mutual Transition NATO – EU – Southeast Europe", and co-author the book "NATO – Euro-Atlantic Integration"; former Minister of Defence; former Croatian Observer to the European Parliament and Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the NATO



## **Brand Helmut**

*Austria*

President

International Forum Gastein

Jean Monnet Professor of European Public Health, President of the European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG), Austria, co-chair of the European Alliance for Personalized Medicine (EAPM), and head of the Department of International Health at Maastricht University, The Netherlands.



## **Bras Jorge Joao**

*Poland*

President and CEO

Bank Millennium

Graduated in management from the Portuguese Catholic University. From 2006 on the Management Board of Bank Millennium, had responsibilities of Retail Banking, later also of Corporate Banking and from 2010 to 2013 was the COO. Since 2013 President and CEO of the Bank.



## **Braun Juliusz**

*Poland*

Polish Television TVP S.A.

Graduated from the Faculty of Geology of the University of Warsaw. He completed his Ph.D. in media studies at the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science of the same University. From March 2011 to July 2015 he served as Chairman of the Board of TVP.



## **Brkic Josip**

*Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

He worked at the MFA and MEI. He was Ambassador to Spain and Morocco. His professional involvement includes management positions in corporate sector. He holds a Law degree and Master in European Study.



## **Brockhausen Udo**

*Germany*

Vice-President

Agency for the Modernisation of  
Ukraine



## **Brodzinski Slawomir**

*Poland*

Vice Minister, Chief National Geologist  
Ministry of Environment

PhD in engineering, academician since 1974, in central government administration since 1991 (Director General at State Mining Authority and at Central Statistical Office). Nominated by the Prime Minister the Head of Civil Service in 2009 and Chief National Geologist in 2013.



## **Broniatowski Michal**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Forbes Poland

Chief Editor of the Polish edition of Forbes. Media professional for over 35 years. Managed Polish and then Russian offices of Reuters, then a vice-president of a private Russian news agency Interfax. Co-founder of the Ukrainian news channel Espresso TV.



## **Brunet Robert**

*Spain*

Associate Professor

University Rovira i Virgili

Associated Professor in Computer Science applied to Engineering. He has broad experience in various companies: Aspen Technology, The World Bank Group, Procter & Gamble, Dow Chemical and Gamesa.



## **Bryza Matthew**

*USA*

Head of Energy Program

International Centre for Defence and  
Security (ICDS)

Ambassador. He served for 23 years as a U.S. diplomat at the State Department, the White House, in Warsaw, Poznan, and Moscow, and as Ambassador to Azerbaijan. He is focused on strategic energy issues. He continues this work today in the private sector and academia.



## **Brzozka Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Director

State Agency for the Prevention of  
Alcohol-Related Problems

Director of the PARPA since 2006. He received the US Fogarthy scholarship on dependencies policies (2008) Coordinator of numerous programs on alcohol issues and prevention in Poland. In 2014 elected a member of the Board of Directors of the EUSPR, since 2014 member of the Coordinating Council of WHO





## **Buczak Wojciech**

*Poland*

Vice–Marshal

Marshal Office of the Podkarpackie  
Voivodeship

Polish labour union activist, local government politician and social activist. Rzeszow University of Technology graduate, long–standing chairman of regional NSSZ “Solidarity”. Since November 2014 vice–governor of Podkarpackie Voivodeship.



## **Budnikovich Iryna**

*Ukraine*

Professor, Ph.D. in Economics, Director  
of Innovations, Marketing and  
Economics

Chernivtsy State University

Doctor of Economic Sciences, Dr.nabil, Professor, Head of Department Marketing, Innovation, Regional Development Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University. competence: territorial marketing, marketing of the region, city marketing, innovative marketing, innovation, logistics



## **Budzik Marek**

*Poland*

Director of the Department of Financial Instruments

Malopolska Regional Development Agency

Graduate of the Krakow University of Economics. Former Financial Director at PGNiG Energia S.A. Expert of enterprise finance management and enterprise value management (VBV)



## **Budzowski Klemens**

*Poland*

Chancellor

Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University (AFMKU)

Author of a several dozen publications, provisory notes and articles on foreign trade, international economic relations, customs issues, economic problems related to export in the construction sector. In the years 1997–1998, CEO of the Management Board of Agencja Rozwoju Regionu Krakowskiego SA.



## **Buehr Daniel Lucien**

*Switzerland*

Vice Chairman

Ethics and Compliance Switzerland

ECS is an independent not for profit organization which promotes the development of a compliance community and the sharing of best compliance practices across all sectors and organisations in Switzerland.



## **Bugarski Branislav**

*Serbia*

Provincial Secretary for International  
Cooperation and Local Government

Government of the Autonomous  
Province of Vojvodina

CEO of the "Vojvodina Investment Promotion" Fund VIP (2005–2012). Assistant project manager in Privatization Agency of the Republic of Serbia (2003). Reformer of the 2014 award



## **Bukhariev Vladyslav**

*Ukraine*

Deputy  
Supreme Council



## **Buompane Raffaele**

*Belgium*

Senior Adviser  
The European Business & Innovation  
Centre Network EBN

With a legal and economic academic background and more than 15 years of previous international multifaceted experience (IPR and Public Relationship), Raffaele Buompane cooperates with EBN since 2007 acting as Senior Advisor and representing the organisation all over the world



## **Burbak Maksym**

*Ukraine*

Deputy, Head of the Parliamentary  
Group 'People's Front'  
Supreme Council

2012 – Member of the Chernivtsi Regional Council, 2012–2014 – Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, February–December 2014 – Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine. Since 27 November 2014 – Member of the Supreme Council of Ukraine.



## **Burwell Frances**

*USA*

Vice President and Director, Atlantic  
Council Program on Transatlantic  
Relations  
Atlantic Council

Her work focuses on the EU and US–Europe relations. She is the US organizer of the Wrocław Global Forum, held in Poland, and recently published *A Transatlantic Approach to Europe's East*.



## **Bury Wieslaw**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Malopolska Regional Development  
Agency

Expert assessing investment projects and managing finance of economic entities and institutions from the public finance sector. Lecturer on financing investment projects and environmental protection. Until 2011 Vice President for Financial Affairs at the Voivodeship Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management in Kraków.



## **Buszman Pawel**

President of the Board  
American Heart of Poland S.A

Professor in cardiology, co-founder, current Chairman of the Board and former Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the American Heart of Poland (AHP). He graduated with honors from Medical University of Silesia in 1985. He is also a graduate of TRIUM Global Executive MBA program run jointly by NYU Stern School of Business, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and HEC School of Management, Paris.



## **Butryn Renata**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Teacher, politician. Deputy to the Polish Parliament since 2007, Member of the National Defence and Legislative Committees, Chair of the Subcommittee of the Defence Industry and Technical Modernisation of Armed Forces, Member of the Polish Parliament's Delegation to NATO Parliamentary Assembly since 2013.



## **Bytyci Avni**

*Kosovo*

Adviser to the President of Assembly  
Assembly

Adviser in regard to fiscal and public policy. Before serving in this position he was engaged in the civil society sector in Kosovo. He is a Fulbright and Maxwell alumni



## **Cako Furkan**

*Macedonia*

Minister for Foreign Investment  
Government

B.A. in International Relations from Gazi Uni in Ankara and M.A. candidate at the SEE Uni in Macedonia. Has studied and worked in Ankara, Bratislava, Budapest, Prague, Krakow, Vienna and Brussels on International Relations, Diplomacy and Foreign Investments.



## **Camporini Vincenzo**

*Italy*

Vice President  
International Affairs Institute

Enlisted in the Air Force Academy in 1965, he rose through the ranks to eventually take up the highest office of Chief of Staff of the Italian Air Force (2006–08) and Chief of Defence General Staff (2008–11). A graduate in Aeronautical Sciences at the University of Naples Federico II.





## **Camus Jean-Yves**

*France*

Director of the Observatory of Political  
Radicalism

Fondation Jean-Jaurès

Political Scientist, Director of the Observatoire des Radicalités Politiques (ORAP) and Associate Fellow at Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS), both in Paris.



## **Carbunaru Jean-Danut**

*Romania*

Director

CaleaEuropeana

He is a fully dedicated journalist in promoting the European and transatlantic values, as director of [www.caleaeuropeana.ro](http://www.caleaeuropeana.ro). For almost 10 years, he connects people, institutions, NGOs and business with pro-European interests.



## **Carver Jeremy**

*United Kingdom*

Member of International Board  
Transparency International UK

Transparency International Board Member and an international lawyer in private practice since 1969. Former partner and Head of International Law at Clifford Chance. He is also a Board Member/Overseer of International Rescue Committee.



## **Casals Adam**

*Spain*

Head of the Delegation of the Catalan  
Government to Austria  
Government of Catalonia

Consulting and communication expert in the field of international relations, specialised in Central European and German speaking countries. In the past, he worked with different Catalan and European think tanks and foundations, as well as with the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs.



## **Ceban Vadim**

*Republic of Moldova*

First Deputy Head of the Committee  
Executive Committee of Gagauzia

Specialized in monitoring, oversight and research on securities and corporate finance During the period from 2010 to 2013 Chief of the energy security and energy efficiency of the Ministry of Economics. Since 1 mai 2015, First Deputy Head of the Executive Committee of Gagauzia.



## **Cecuda Dawid**

*Poland*

Chairman of the board  
Association for Cooperation Poland–  
Azerbaijan

Association for Cooperation Poland–Azerbaijan.Chairman of the board.Association for Cooperation Poland– Azerbaijan is an independent association working for strengthening and development of close relations between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Azerbaijan.



## **Cederfelt Margareta**

*Sweden*

Member of Parliament

Riksdag

Member of the Swedish Parliament (M) Deputy Chair Swedish OSCE Delegation Member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.



## **Cen Peng**

*China*

Division Chief of Asian and African  
Affairs of the Foreign Affairs Office of  
Guizhou Provincial Government

Guizhou Province

Division Chief of Asian and African Affairs of the Foreign Affairs  
Office of Guizhou Provincial Government.



## **Cernak Ludovit**

*Slovakia*

Managing Partner / Member of the Board

SITNO HOLDING Real Estate

Private healthcare and real estate investor with several success stories in career Ex-head and co-owner of SK Slovan Bratislava football club. Operates in real estate sector since 2007 and represents various investment funds in the CEE region.



## **Chadwick-Jones Andrew**

*United Kingdom*

Partner

Oliver Wyman UK

He has been at the firm for 17 years and in that time has worked on over 150 client engagements. He was a finalist for "Best Management Consultant" at the 2012 UK Independent health industry awards.



## **Chalecki Daniel**

*Poland*

FDI Expert

Lubuskie Region's Marshal's Office

Since 2004, involved in promoting the investment and export potential of Lubuskie Voivodeship both in the country and abroad. Has long-term experience in the organization of economic missions, trips to fairs, exhibitions and conferences in Europe, Asia and North America, as well as in introducing foreign investors into Poland.



## **Chalupec Igor**

*Poland*

President of the Board

RUCH S.A./ ICENTIS Capital Sp. z o.o.

Executive Partner of ICENTIS. CEO of RUCH SA., 2004–07 CEO of PKN ORLEN. 2003–04 Deputy Minister of Finance. 1995–2003 Deputy President of PEKAO SA. Member of Supervisory Boards: Bank Handlowy SA and Budimex. Member of the: Supervisory Board of the Public Affairs Institute, Polish Business Council



## **Chamontin Laurent**

*France*

Writer, Columnist

Connoisseur of the Russian world. Graduate of École Polytechnique (1987) and École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (1989). Holder of the Chinese Civilisation and Language Knowledge.



## **Champain Vincent**

*France*

President

Long Term Observatory

He started his career as an economist, before being deputy Minister for Policy Evaluation, Digital & Public Reforms, and then COO of a multinational company. His strategic policy expertise is sought after as President of the Long Term Observatory think tank.



## **Chase Peter**

*Belgium*

Vice President, Europe  
US Chamber of Commerce

He joined the Chamber in April 2010 after 30 years with the U.S. State Department. He has worked on U.S.–EU economic issues since 1992; he also worked as Director for Investment in USTR and with Sen. Bill Bradley.



## **Chayeuskaya Alena**

*Belarus*

Chief Accountant  
“Stroiproekt” CJS





## **Chemakin Dmitry**

*Russia*

Minister

Ministry of Industry of Kaliningrad  
Region

PhD in economics. Deputy Head of Kaliningrad Chamber of Commerce. In 2011 he was appointed minister of industry of Kaliningrad District.



## **Chen Kimball C.**

*USA*

Chairman

Energy Transportation Group (ETG)

Government adviser on the role of LNG in energy security strategy.



## **Cheng Jun**

*China*

Mayor, Huayin City  
Shaaxi Province



## **Chepizhko Olena**

*Ukraine*

Advisor to the Head of the FEU in the  
Sphere of Automobile Industry  
Federation of Employers of Ukraine



## **Chernetskyi Volodymyr**

*Ukraine*

Chairman in Ivano–Frankivsk Region

The State Emergency Service of Ukraine

Head of emergency services in Ivano–Frankivsk region, Ukraine.



## **Chervinskiy Oleg**

*Kazakhstan*

Editor–in–Chief

Petroleum Journal

Publisher and Editor–in–Chief. Member of Kazakshtan’s Union of Journalists, Academician of Kazakhstan Journalism Academy, holder of Grand–Prix of the Journalism Contest “Power of Pen”, organized by the National Company KazMunayGas and KAZENERGY Association



## **Chirica Mihai**

*Romania*

Acting Mayor

Iasi Town Hall

Graduated the Faculty of Engineering Geology and Geophysics (Al.I.Cuza University) in 1995; MBA in Organizational Management in 2005; Master in Geotechnical Engineering in 2007; Technical Director of Iasi Municipality 2002–2012; since 2012 Deputy Mayor; from June 2015 Acting Mayor of Iasi.



## **Chiritoiu Bogdan**

*Romania*

President

Competition Council

President of the Romanian Competition Council since 2009. Previously, he was a State Councilor at the Presidential Administration. Mr. Chiritoiu has a master's degree in Political Science and Economic Studies (London School of Economics) and a PhD in Economics.



## **Chiti Vannino**

*Italy*

Chairman of the Committee on  
European Affairs  
Senate

He has been Mayor of Pistoia, President of the Tuscany Region, Undersecretary of State, MP, Minister for Relations with Parliament and for Reforms, Vice President of the Italian Senate.



## **Chkhetiani Mamuka**

*Georgia*

Head of the Education Resource Center  
The Municipality Board of Tskaltubo

The Education Resource Center is a territorial organ of Ministry of Science and Education of Georgia, responsible for research and supervision over general and professional education.



## **Chkoidze Irakli**

*Georgia*

Member

Central Election Commission

FIS–Engineering”, Director Advertising PR Division, LTD  
“Telecontent” Commercial Director, Privet Law Service in the  
Copyright Field, Voters’ List Verification Commission” Chief  
Specialist of Regional Division, Member of the Central Election  
Commission of Georgia



## **Chmielewski Marcin**

*Poland*

Vice President

KGHM Polska Miedź S.A.

Graduated Opole University of Technology. Postgraduate  
studies in Banking and Finance, University of Warsaw, Managing  
Company Value at Warsaw School of Economics. 2011–2013  
President of the Management Board of KGHM TFI SA.



## **Chobanova Yordanka**

*Bulgaria*

Presidential Advisor for European Affairs  
Office of the President of the Republic  
of Bulgaria

Received a bachelor degree in Economics from University of Economics – Varna, faculty of Finance in 2002, a master degree in political sciences from Central European University – Budapest, Hungary in 2003 and a Ph.D. from European University Institute, Florence, Italy in 2007.



## **Chochol Andrzej**

*Poland*

Rector  
Cracow University of Economics

Holder of doctoral degree with habilitation in economics, in area of commodity science, engineer, associate professor of Cracow University of Economics, awarded with a honoris causa doctorate of University of Economics in Bratislava, rector of Cracow University of Economics.



## **Chodák Ladislav**

*Czech Republic*

Security Expert

Network Security Monitoring Cluster

Consultant, Entrepreneur – Since 1990 has supported the foundation of approximately 25 mainly ICT companies – At present active mainly as a consultant – Founder and shareholder of 4 cyber-security companies.



## **Choma Robert**

*Poland*

Mayor

City Hall in Przemyśl





## **Chrabota Boguslaw**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Rzeczpospolita daily

PhD student at the Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University. He first published in the independent press in 1986. Since 1993, he co-created TV Polsat – he was a journalist in Polsat News and author of several programs. Chief editor of “Rzeczpospolita” since 2012.



## **Chrelashvili Malkhaz**

*Georgia*

Head of Audit Department

Kutaisi Municipality

Economist. He has served in various positions by his profession for years. He has been the head of the Economics and Audit Department in Kutaisi City Hall lately. He was an assistant of the Prime Minister in the economic issues in 2004–2008.



## **Christiansen Hans Christian**

*Denmark*

Senior Adviser

City of Copenhagen

He is an expert in managing cooperation projects with European partners and has experience from coordinating LIFE+, FP7 and Horizon 2020 project. Hans has long professional experience within the environmental area and holds a master degree in Science and business diploma in organisational theory.



## **Chrostowski Szymon**

*Poland*

President of the Board

Polish Cancer Patient Coalition

Healthcare activist, president of the Polish Cancer Patient Coalition, president of Let's Win Health Foundation, member of Immunooncology Expert Group in the European Parliament, leader of the Polish Coalition Against Pain.



## **Chrzanowski Zbigniew**

*USA*

President

Lhotse Corp

Member of Polish Parliament of the third & fourth term. In 2000–2001, the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. In 2003–2004 chairman of the Polish fraction within the EPP in the European Parliament. Currently CEO of Lhotse Corp in NYC.



## **Chubays Igor**

*Russia*

Professor

Moscow Institute of Economics

Professor of Philosophy since 1992, initiated, developed and expanded literature in Russia studies. Author of 15 books, 200 articles. Two books – “Russian Idea”, Moscow, 2012, and “How to Understand Our Country”, Moscow, 2014, became bestsellers.



## **Chwedoruk Jacek**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
ROTHSCHILD

The head of the Polish office of Rothschild. He is also in charge of transactions in the CEE region. For more than 20 years, he has advised governments and corporations in M&A transactions, privatisations, restructuring and leverage of capital. He coordinated privatization of the first Polish companies. A Member of Polish Business Council.



## **Chyla Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

Head of Business Department  
Polish Press Agency (PAP)

Initially responsible for key accounts relations and product development. Recently involved in business development of Polish and English language financial news service for institutional investors.



## **Chyong Kong**

*United Kingdom*

Director of Energy Policy Forum, Energy  
Policy Research Group  
University of Cambridge

PhD in Energy Economics and Policy from Cambridge Judge Business School and an MPhil in Technology Policy from Cambridge. Since completing his PhD, Kong has been a research associate at EPRG, working mostly on natural gas modelling and Eurasian gas trade relations.



## **Chyzhykov Gennadii**

*Ukraine*

President  
The Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry

Worked as President of the Donetsk Chamber of Commerce and Industry from 2002 to 2013. Doctor and Professor of Economics, Donetsk National University of Economics and Trade.



## **Ciechanowicz Mikolaj**

*Germany*

Director Fellowship Programme  
German Foundation for Integration

Berlin based political scientist and communication expert. Managing director of the Walther Rathenau Institute for International Relations and director of the GEH DEINEN WEG scholarship program run by the German Foundation for Integration.



## **Cieciak Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Deputy Mayor  
City of Krakow

The doctor of economic sciences, assistant professor in Krakow University of Economics. Since 2004 Director of the Regional Office's Stroer Comp. Then the manager and a spokesman for the ZBiK. Since 2007 assistant to MEP B. Sonik. In 2014 an expert in the Ministry of Internal Affairs.



## **Ciekiewicz Joanna**

*Poland*

Head of Financial–Accounting  
Department

Małopolska Regional Development  
Agency

Economist. Specializes in accounting and finance. Plenipotentiary of the Management Board and Chief Accountant at Małopolska Agencja Rozwoju Regionalnego S.A. Associated with the Company since 2005.



## **Ciepiela Roman**

*Poland*

Mayor  
City of Tarnow

Active in local government since 1990. Mayor of Tarnow from 1994–1998, and Deputy Mayor in years 1998–2000. Since 2002 till 2007 manager in Małopolski Institute of Local Government and Administration. Deputy Marshal of Małopolska (2007–2014). Chancellor of PWSZ Council.



## **Ciesla Leszek**

*Poland*

Head of Department of Communication  
and Promotion

National Center for Research and  
Development

Head of Department for Communication and Promotion,  
National Centre for Research and Development. Graduated  
Wrocław University of Technology. Has written extensively on  
higher education and new technologies. He has been responsible  
for communications and relationship building at the NCBR.



## **Cieslak Krystian**

*Poland*

Director of the Department of  
Entrepreneurship Support

Malopolska Regional Development  
Agency

Graduate of the Faculty of Finance at the Krakow University  
of Economics. In the years 2004–2008 worked in the Marshall  
Office of the Małopolskie Voivodeship. Since 2009 he has been  
associated with MARR S.A.





## **Cimoszewicz Włodzimierz**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs  
Committee  
Senate of the Republic of Poland

Former Prime Minister, Speaker of the Sejm, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Justice, MP between 1989 and 2005, Senator since 2007, PhD in Law of the University of Warsaw.



## **Ciolkowski Bartosz**

*Poland*

Country Manager Poland  
MasterCard

He joined MasterCard in 2005. In January 2014 he was appointed Country Manager Poland. Prior to this role, as Head of Sales, he managed the sales team and was responsible for growing MasterCard's business in Poland.



## **Ciosek Stanisław**

*Poland*

Member

Programme Council of the Economic  
Forum

Chairman of the Council of the Polish–Russian Commerce and Industry Chamber, Secretary General of Association for Support Economical Cooperation with East, Ambassador to USSR and Russian Federation (1989–1996), foreign policy adviser to the President of Poland (1996–2005).



## **Cleary Adam**

*United Kingdom*

Chief Executive

Coin Capital Limited

An investment management firm based in London that manages digital currency investments. He is also a Director of the UK Digital Currency Association, the trade association that promotes digital currencies in the UK.



## **Cleppe Pieter**

*Belgium*

Head of the Brussels Office  
Open Europe

A trained lawyer, Pieter practiced law in Belgium, and has worked as a cabinet advisor and speechwriter to the Belgian State Secretary for Administrative Reform. He also studied economic analysis of law in Hamburg, Bologna and Vienna.



## **Colibasanu Antonia**

*Romania*

Associate Professor (University of  
Bucharest) & Partner Eurasia (Stratfor)  
Bucharest University

Stratfor's Partner – Regional Director for Eurasia, where she plays an integral role in building international partnerships and branding opportunities for Stratfor. Dr. Colibasanu is also an associate professor at the University of Bucharest.



## **Comanescu Lazar**

*Romania*

Presidential Advisor on Foreign Policy,  
former Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Presidency of Romania

He previously served as the Romanian Ambassador to Berlin, NATO and the EU and was also the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania in 2008.



## **Comic Gordana**

*Serbia*

Deputy Speaker  
National Assembly

In the current position since 2008. Member of the National Assembly since 2000, Member of the Committee on International Relations and Committee on European Integration. Activist of Women's Political Net.



## **Contini Barbara**

*Italy*

Senator, President  
Italy USA Foundation

Official of international organizations, expert on international politics and security. She speaks Italian, English, French, Spanish, Japanese, Serbo-Croatian, Arabic. She was Governor of the province of Nasiriyah, Iraq. Senator from 2008 to 2013.



## **Coppola Nicolamaria**

*Italy*

Secretary General  
EPOS –International Mediating and  
Negotiating Operational Agency

Expert in communication and media. Project assistant of EPOS' "MY FUTURE" project in Iraq and Jordan. Editor of EPOSWorld View. Middle Easter issues analyst.



## **Coroian Alexandru**

*Romania*

County Councillor  
Cluj County Council

He studied at the Technical University of Cluj–Napoca, becoming an Engineer. He is the director of Cluj Innovation Park since 2014, and County Councillor of Cluj County Council since 2000.



## **Correia Antonio**

*Portugal*

Deputy General Secretary  
General Union of Workers – UGT

Baccalaureate in Accountancy and Administration (ISCAL – Instituto de Contabilidade e Administração de Lisboa); Post graduation Certificate on Administration Insurance (Universidade Católica); Deputy General Secretary of UGT (General Union of Workers); Member of the Social Fund European Committee.



## **Costa Catia Miriam**

*Portugal*

Professor, The Centre of International Studies

Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL)

Researcher in international communication. She has a degree in International Relations, a master in African Studies and a PhD in Literature. She studies discourse and international communication networks. She has worked in private and public sector, including investment area.



## **Costa Alessandro**

*Italy*

Member of Studies Committee

World Energy Council (WEC)

He holds a PhD in Environmental Science. In 2010–11, he co-directed the Europe–China Clean Energy Centre. In 2012–15, he started up and directed the Enel Foundation. He is also head of international relations at Venice International University.



## **Costache Florentina**

*Romania*

Head of Communication and Marketing  
Unit

European Institute of Romania

Florentina Costache graduated the Academy and Economic Studies and holds a Master degree in Public Administration (University of Bucharest). Currently, she coordinates Communications and Marketing Unit within the European Institute of Romania.



## **Covington Stephen**

*Belgium*

Strategic and International Affairs  
Adviser to NATO SACEUR

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers  
Europe – SHAPE

Strategic and International Affairs Advisor to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; and Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, and has served as Special Advisor to nine SACEURs over the course of 25 years.





## **Creemers Ine**

*The Netherlands*

Brand Strategy & Communications  
Manager

Connect Limburg

Brand Strategy & Communications Manager of Connect Limburg,  
Branding Organisation.



## **Cvijovic Nikola**

Co-founder and CTO  
Electronic Currency District

He is co-founder and CTO of Serbian local bitcoin exchange  
"Electronic currency district" ([www.ecd.rs](http://www.ecd.rs)) and legal represent-  
ative of Serbian Bitcoin association. ([www.bitcoinsocijacija.org](http://www.bitcoinsocijacija.org))



## **Cwiakalski Zbigniew**

*Poland*

President of the Supervisory Board  
PZU Zdrowie

Associate Professor, PhD specializing in penal law at the Penal Law Chair at the Jagiellonian University and the School of Law and Public Administration in Przemyśl/Rzeszów. Attorney at law. Chairman of the Supervisory Board of PZU S.A., member of the Supervisory Board of PLL LOT S.A. Minister of Justice and General Prosecutor in the years 2007–2009.



## **Cwiok Tomasz**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief  
American Investor

Editor, American Investor, the official quarterly of the American Chamber of Commerce in Poland



## **Cycon Marian**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Polish politician, local government activist, graduate of the Faculty of Humanities, WSP in Gdansk. In 1988–1990 mayor and later to 1995 deputy mayor of Nowy Sącz. From 1995 to 1998 mayor of Stary Sącz. He returned to mayorship in 2002 and was reelected in 2006 and in 2010.



## **Cydejko Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Journalist  
Forbes Poland

Senior Staff Writer in FORBES Magazine (Polish edition). In his 25-year-long career he was editor-in-chief and columnist in press magazines and also produced television documentaries. Frequent commentator on politics, economy and business in electronic media.



## **Cygnar Mariusz**

*Poland*

Rector

State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sącz

PhD, engineer, associated professor, specialized in the construction and maintenance of machines. His areas of interests include the construction of heating machinery and driving systems of vehicles and computer-aided design (CAD) systems, computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) and rapid prototyping systems (RP).



## **Czajka Anna**

*Poland*

Director of Chancellery of the Board  
Małopolska Region

Graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration and the Faculty of International and Political Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. Professionally related to the regional government since 2007.



## **Czarnuch Michał**

*Poland*

Senior Associate

Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k.  
(DZP)

Specialist in pharmaceutical and medical law, with special focus on issues related to reimbursement and healthcare financing. He advises on the development of medicinal product distribution systems and healthcare system (formation and restructuring of medical entities, telemedicine and insurance).



## **Czepczyński Artur**

*Poland*

President

C–Czepczyński Sp. z o.o. Sp. K

Owner of several businesses including forwarding companies ABC–Czepczyński and Simple Way, the travel agency SONRISO that specializes in providing services for VIP clients, and the Recreation Centre WEZAJ. Member of the Management Board of the FBN Poland and the Council of the Family Business at the Lewiatan Confederation. Founder of the Wielkopolski Klub Biznesu.



## **Czerniak Jacek**

*Poland*

Director, Department of Global Clients  
Citi Handlowy

Since December 2009 Director of the Department of Global Clients and Managing Director. The department he manages has in its portfolio 630 business relations with the largest Polish and international corporations.



## **Czerwińska Anna**

*Poland*

Finance Director; Chairwoman of  
the Board of the Running Festival  
Foundation

Institute for Eastern Studies



## **Czerwinski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Minister of the Treasury  
Ministry of Treasury

A long-standing MP, former Mayor of Nowy Sącz, graduate of AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków, energy expert. As an MP he is Chairman of Extraordinary Committee on Energy and Energy Raw Materials.



## **Dabrowski Dorota**

*Poland*

Managing Director  
American Chamber of Commerce in  
Poland

As the director of AmCham represents more than 300 American companies investing in Poland, creates working groups, meetings and conferences on current economic issues in Poland. Dorothy comes from Texas, she is a graduate of the MBA program of University of Calgary and Lawrence University



## **Dabrowski Tomasz**

*Poland*

Executive Director for Sales  
GBC Sp. z o.o.



## **Dabrowski Wojciech**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
Polish Armaments Group plc

President of the Management Board of PGZ S.A., earlier of ARP S.A. He was Member of Supervisory Boards of PZU S.A., FB "Łucznik"–Radom Sp. z o.o. and MS TFI S.A. He graduated from the Faculty of Management at the University of Warsaw, and completed doctoral studies at the National Defence University





## **Dadunashvili Aleksandre**

*Georgia*

Advisor

The Municipality Board of Tskaltubo

Governor's Assistant's main functions are: to determine the Municipality's annual budget forecasts for economic indicators, receiving official delegations and official delegations of sending a self-organizational services, control the activities of administrative units territorial authorities.



## **D'Alessio Emilio**

*Italy*

Urban Issues Expert, Honorary President  
Italian Local Agenda 21 Association

Architect, town planner, sustainable development advisor, lecturer. Former Deputy Mayor in the city of Ancona, Italy. Founder and Honorary President of the Italian Local Agenda 21 Association. Member of the UNEP-MAP Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development.



## **Damska Agata**

*Poland*

Co-Founder

Od-nowa Forum

Since 2011 co-runner of Forum Od-nowa think-tank which designs and implements systemic changes in public sector – local government, central government, public finance. She is a co-author of the report “Local Government 3.0”, publicist, translator, activist in the voluntary sector since 1994.



## **Danek Bartłomiej**

*Poland*

Sales Director

PayU S.A.

He acting director responsible for the public administration sector in PayU. Previously, he managed Wizyta.pl Ltd., he was director of sales and marketing at home.pl and 7 years he was associated with Microsoft Poland. Prior to that, he worked in government.



## **Danilov Dmitry**

*Russia*

Director of the Department of European Security

Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences

Moscow State University graduate (1982), Ph.D since 1987. Since 1988, Head of the European Security Studies, Institute of Europe, RAS; Prof. at MGIMO; Vice-President of the Russian Association of European Studies. Member of the Editorial Board of "Contemporary Europe"; Expert, RIAC. Author of 170 scientific publications.



## **Dashutin Grigorii**

*Ukraine*

Honorary President

"Ukrrosmetall" Consortium

Honorary President Concern "Ukrrosmetall" President of the Federation of Employers engineering industry



## **Datsiuk Sergey**

*Ukraine*

Philosopher

Philosopher, theorist, thinker, author of 7 books – philosophia prima, theory of ontology, semiology, semantics, structural linguistics, artificial intelligence, control theory, communication theory, theory of politics. Strategic Consulting Corporation “Gardarica”.



## **David Tomas**

*Czech Republic*

Member of the Senior Management  
Team

EPH

Member of the Board and CEO of EP Energy, one of two pillars of EPH. Chairman of the Supervisory Board of PG Silesia, Poland. Since 2007 he held various positions with EPH, EPE and its predecessors. Before, he was CSO at Eurotel Praha (nowadays O2) and 9 years in A.T. Kearney, a global management consulting firm.



## **Davis Michael**

*United Kingdom*

Chief Executive

UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES)

He previously held the position of Director of Strategy and Performance. Before joining UKCES, he was Managing Director of CFE in East Midlands.



## **Davydenko Valerii**

*Ukraine*

Deputy

Supreme Council

People's Deputy of Ukraine. Member of the Faction of the PARTY "Petro Poroshenko Bloc". Member of the Supreme Council of Ukraine Committee on Agrarian Policy and Land Relations. Advisor for Development of perspective programs of "Institute of Innovation Providing of the Academy of Agrarian Sciences" JSC



## **Dąbrowski Tomasz**

*Poland*

Director

Ministry of the Economy

Mr.Dąbrowski is a professional civil servant that graduated from the National School of Public Administration.Since 2010 Mr.Dąbrowski holds the position of the Director in the Department of Energy at the Ministry of Economy.He is in charge of the legal framework for the energy sector.



## **de Lencquesaing Edouard–François**

*France*

Managing Director

European Institute of Financial  
Regulation (EIFR)

After being a consultant with Accenture, he was for 23 years a banker with CCF–HSBC. He is now a consultant specialized on European issues related to the financial industry (Netmanagers), special advisor of Paris Europlace and CEO of European institute of Financial Regulation (EIFR).



## **de Miramon Marc**

*France*

Grand Reporter  
"L'Humanité" Daily

Journalist working for "L'Humanité" and "L'Humanité Dimanche" since 2006. Collaborated with various titles in the French press, like "Le Monde Diplomatique" or "Le Canard enchaîné". Specialized since 2012 in international affairs, particularly Africa and the Middle East.



## **Dedek Oldrich**

*Czech Republic*

Chief Coordinator for Euro Adoption  
Ministry of Finance

Graduated at the Prague School of Economics in 1978. In 1999–2005 he acted as Vice–Governor of the Czech National Bank. Since June 2005 he has been lecturer in the Institute of Economic Studies at Charles University in Prague. Since March 2007 he has served as Chief Coordinator for Euro Adoption.



## **Dekanic Igor**

*Croatia*

Full Professor, Faculty of Mining,  
Geology and Petroleum Engineering  
University of Zagreb

Ph.D. Zagreb 1975, 1981. Eisenhower Fellow, 1987, USA. He worked for INA – Oil Industry, 1982/95, 2000/05 he was the adviser to the President of Croatia. Since 1990 Professor at the University of Zagreb. Author 7 books and 200 works in energy economics and geopolitics.



## **Dekhtiarchuk Oleksandr**

*Ukraine*

Deputy  
Supreme Council

Member of Ukrainian Parliament, the Member of Committee on State Building, Regional Policy and Local Self-Government; Head of the Subcommittee on administrative services, state symbols and awards. Member of Parliament of Ukraine.





## **Del Re Emanuela Claudia**

*Italy*

Chairwoman

EPOS –International Mediating and  
Negotiating Operational Agency

Expert in geopolitics geostrategy conflicts. Professor of the Political Sociology at UNISU Univ Rome. Specialist in Middle East, Balkans, Caucasus. Long field resercher in conflict areas. Leader of the My Future project for Syria. Author of several books, essays and documentaries.



## **Delgado-Medina María-Luisa**

*Spain*

Deputy Director General of Technology  
Transfer

Ministry of Economy and  
Competitiveness

Studied Civil-engineering and Sociology in Madrid. Counsellor in the Spanish Embassy in London, Director of the Institute for Renewable Energy, Head of Public Works, Urban Planning and Services; Deputy Director General of the Research and Innovation National Plan.



## **Delpont Andre**

*France*

Expert on Economy and European Affairs

Public Planning Authority Bordeaux–Euratlantique

General studies in political science, geography and management in Paris. Worked for the Euralille project, around the Lille high speed train hub. Joined Bordeaux to launch a similar project, as Deputy General Manager of Bordeaux metropolis, and now as an expert for Bordeaux Euratlantique.



## **Demarigny Fabrice**

*France*

Partner, Global Head of Financial Advisory Services

Marcan/Mazars

Attorney-at-Law, PhD in Political Sciences, graduate in Law and Economics. He worked for eleven years in the French Securities Market Authority (AMF). In 2002 he was appointed as Secretary General of the Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR).



## **Demchyshyn Volodymyr**

*Ukraine*

Minister of Energy and Coal Industry  
Government of Ukraine

Current Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine. A former head of the National Energy Regulatory Commission of Ukraine (NERC). Since 2003 he has served as the Manager of the Corporate Finance Division of E&Y, Vice President of ING Bank, Director of Investment Banking at ICU



## **Derdziuk Zbigniew**

*Poland*

Advisor  
mBank

Member of Supervisory Board PZU S.A.; Amica Wronki S.A. Deputy President of Bank Pocztowy S.A. Minister in Prime Minister Office of Jerzy Buzek and Minister in PMO and Chair of Committee of Council of Ministers in K.Marcinkiewicz and D.Tusk Governments. Alumni Univ. of Warsaw , IESE AMP and



## **Deyna Patricia**

*Poland*

President

Bonnier Business Polska

She is a graduate of Stockholm School of Economics and has a professional background as an equity sales analyst in London and in Moscow.



## **Dhan Hagi**

Ambassador

Embassy of Libya to Poland



## **Didych Valentyn**

*Ukraine*

Deputy

Supreme Council

Since November 2014 MP (Verkhovna Rada) from the Dnipropetrovsk region, member of the parliamentary Committee on Agrarian Policy and Land Relations.



## **Diec Joachim**

*Poland*

Associate Professor

Jagiellonian University

Licensed professor of social sciences with habilitation in political science, Head of the Institute of Russian and East European Studies at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Associate Professor at the Institute of Political Sciences at PWSZ College in Oświęcim.



## **Dimovska Donika**

*USA*

Program Director

Results for Development Institute

She leads new ways of doing development with a focus on building large-scale public good platforms that seek to harness innovative programs, policies and practices and promote their diffusion.



## **Dohmen Dieter**

*Germany*

Director

FiBS – Research & Consulting

Founded FiBS Research & Consulting in 1993. FiBS is both a leading research and consulting company and a think tank that works on the intersection of education, the labour market, innovation and social concerns.



## **Domanska Joanna**

*Poland*

Deputy Director of the Department of  
Economic Development  
Małopolska Region

As a Deputy Director of Department of Economic Development, Ms Domanska is responsible for economic issues as well as cooperation with business support organisations. Those initiatives aims at stimulating business activity and entrepreneurship in the Małopolska Region.



## **Dombrovskyi Oleksandr**

*Ukraine*

First Deputy Chairman of the  
Committee on on Fuel and Energy  
Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear  
Safety  
Supreme Council

Vinnytsia City Mayor; Head of the Vinnytsia Regional State Administration; People's Deputy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 7th & 8th convocation; First Vice-chairman of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety; Advisor to the President of Ukraine



## **Dominski Hubert**

*Poland*

Director of the Financial Department  
National Center for Research and  
Development

Since 2012 he has headed the Department of Finance NCRD, the largest Polish financier of research and development. For years he associated with government. He graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics and the Kozminski University in Warsaw.



## **Donica Dariusz**

*Poland*

Director of the Promotion and Tourism  
Department  
Lubelskie Region's Marshal's Office

From 2015 he has also been president of the Lublin Regional Tourist Organization, responsible for promoting the region in terms of tourism and for working with business entities operating in the tourism industry.





## **Donnelly Brendan**

*United Kingdom*

Director

Federal Trust for Education and  
Research

Former member of the British Foreign Office and was from 1994 to 1999 a Member of the European Parliament. He is now Director of the research charity the Federal Trust, with a particular interest in the European Union and its institutions.



## **Dorywala Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Vice-president of the Management  
Board

Wrocław Research Centre EIT+

Experienced manager in the sphere of financial control, management practices. She leads one of the largest infrastructure projects in Poland – the construction of ultra-modern EIT+ laboratories. A graduate of Wrocław University of Economics, she has also completed postgraduate studies in accounting.



## **Dovhanych Ivan**

*Ukraine*

Director of Department of International  
Cooperation

Federation of Employers of Ukraine

Ukrainian diplomat. Deputy Director General of the Federation of employers of Ukraine. Director of Department of international cooperation of the Federation of employers of Ukraine.



## **Dragan Gabriela**

*Romania*

General Manager

European Institute of Romania

PhD, is Director General of the European Institute of Romania and Dean of Faculty of European Economic Studies within Romanian–American University in Bucharest. Her experience is shared through published studies and debates in the field of European economic integration.



## **Dranga Ovidiu**

*Romania*

Ambassador

Embassy of Romania in Warsaw

Over 20 years of professional experience within Romanian diplomacy. 2012–2013, he has been a spokesman for MFA. Former member of the Mission of Romania to NATO and WUE.



## **Drela Marzena**

*Poland*

Deputy Director

American Chamber of Commerce in  
Poland

Associated professionally with AmCham for over 18 years. AmCham Poland currently has more than 300 member companies. Marzena as Deputy Director supports the promotion of American investment in Poland, organizes meetings and conferences on current economic issues in Poland.



## **Drewla Joanna**

*Poland*

General Director  
Servier Polska Ltd.

A graduate of the Gdansk Medical University. An MBA degree holder from the Calgary University. With Servier Polska since 1993. In 2007, she commenced work for the company's headquarters in Paris and later on in Servier's subsidiaries in the UK, Australia and Canada. In 2009 promoted to the position of Managing Director of the Bulgarian subsidiary of Servier; after 3 years relocated to Slovakia. She is now Managing Director of Servier in Poland



## **Driscoll Patrick**

*Denmark*

Head of Research and Development  
Smart City Catalyst

Patrick Arthur Driscoll is Head of Research and Development and co-founder of Smart City Catalyst. His primary areas of interest in Smart Cities include: ex-post project evaluation, Key Performance Indicators and standards, governance issues, cyber-physical security and the role of failure in policy.



## **Dron Dominique**

*France*

Coordinator of the French White Paper  
“Financing Ecological Transition”

General Council of Economy, Ministry  
of Finance

High public official, graduate of the Ecole Normale Supérieure Ulm–Sèvres and the School of Mines ParisTech, environmentalist. Until November 2012 she was General Commissioner for Sustainable Development.



## **Drozd Jacek**

*Poland*

Vice President of the Management  
Board for Corporate Affairs

PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna

He holds a stockbroker licence no. 23. He has held top management positions in Zakłady Azotowe w Puławach, Wschodni Bank Cukrownictwa and Interbud Lublin S.A. Vice President of the Management Board for Corporate Affairs in PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A. since 2013.



## **Druzenko Gennadiy**

*Ukraine*

Government Commissioner for Ethno–  
National Policy  
Government of Ukraine

Mr. Gennadiy Druzenko is one of the leading Ukrainian experts in the sphere of Constitutional and European Law. He led the European and Comparative Law Center, the secretariat of the Parliamentary Committee for European Integration and was the Government Commissioner on Ethno–National Policy.



## **Drzazga Beata**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
BetaMed S.A.

Founder, owner and President of a medical company BetaMed SA, which employs 3, 000 people and operates within the territory of 79 branches in 11 provinces. Mrs Drzazga manages the largest company in Poland dedicated to long–term care provided at home and in the Medical Active Care BetaMed Clinic.



## **Dubowik Anna**

*Poland*

Head of Poland Office  
Change Partnership

Research associate on climate and energy at ChangePartnership—a Brussels based think-tank, and the Head of its Polish office (under registration). She has worked for the Polish MFA, Central and Eastern industry trade association and CCS advocacy. She holds MA from the College of Europe.



## **Duda Andrzej**

*Poland*

President of the Republic of Poland

A lawyer and a politician, since August 6th 2015 serving as the President of Poland. Doctor of Laws; Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Justice (2006–2007), Undersecretary of State in the Chancellery of President Lech Kaczynski (2008–2010), a former member of the Court of State, member of Polish Parliament in its seventh term, former MEP.



## **Dudek Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Director

National Centre for Culture

Attorney, graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Lodz. From 2006 till 2010, served as local representative to the regional assembly in Lodz Voivodeship. Since 2007, director of the National Centre for Culture.



## **Duerr Tobias**

*Germany*

Chairman

The Progressive Zentrum

Founder and president of the independent think tank "Das Progressive Zentrum" based in Berlin. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of "Berliner Republik" magazine and a political advisor to the government of Brandenburg.





## **Dunaiev Artem**

*Ukraine*

Development Manager  
Trading house Proletary LTD



## **Dupuy Emmanuel**

*France*

President  
Institut Prospective et Sécurité en  
Europe (IPSE)

He holds a Master's Degree in International Relations, Defense and Security Studies, University of Toulouse, and in Political Engineering, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse. He is Professor in Geopolitics at University Paris–Orsay. He is National Secretary for Defense of the Centrist Party UDI.



## **Durance Jean-Yves**

*France*

Vice-President

CCI Paris Île-de-France

VP of the CCI Paris, he is also in charge of Congresses and Exhibitions venues and events. President of the Hauts-de-Seine CCI, Chairman of Viparis and in charge of the CCI's think tank. He has promoted the development of the European metropolitan CCI Alliance. Banker in Crédit Lyonnais for 36 years – International and Corporate activities. He was CEO of Marsh McLennan France.



## **Duverdier Guillaume**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board

Grupa Żywiec S.A.

His professional career started in Procter and Gamble. He joined the HEINEKEN Group in 2000 as a Director for Sales Development in Brasseries HEINEKEN, then he was the General Manager of Sonobra in Tunisia and Managing Director of Al Ahram Beverages in Egypt. Graduate of ESSCA in France.



## **Dworczyk Michał**

*Poland*

President

Freedom and Democracy Foundation



## **Dziubłowski Robert**

*Poland*

Assistant

European Parliament

Top Consulting is one of the most experienced Polish advisory and investment firms, having started its operations in 1993. We offer a full range of financial advisory services to Polish companies and to international corporations. Top Consulting is also active on the international market.



## **Dziublyk Pavlo**

*Ukraine*

Deputy  
Supreme Council

Graduated from Zhytomyr State Pedagogical Institute. He worked as a teacher, editor in chief, head Chernyakhiv District Administration.



## **Dziwok Piotr**

*Poland*

Country Chair, Shell Companies in  
Poland  
Shell

Led Shell Chemicals Division in CEE and CIS and also performed as Chemicals Director for Latin America and board member for Shell Brazil. He led organization change for Shell Global Fuel Cards. Since 2011 Country Chair of Shell Companies in Poland and GM of Shell Business Operations in Krakow.



## **Dzwonkowska Joanna**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
RUCH MARKETING Sp. z o.o.

President Of The RUCH Marketing. Specializes in a wide area of marketing, including marketing strategy, market research, marketing e-commerce and branding. Since 2007 linked with RUCH. Previously, she worked for one of leading research agency.



## **Ehl Martin**

*Czech Republic*

Chief International Editor  
Hospodarske Noviny

Czech journalist and writer, Chief International Editor of Czech daily Hospodarske noviny (lhned.cz) and columnist at Transitions Online Magazine (tol.org), writes about Central Europe, business and security.



## **Elias Stina Vrang**

*Denmark*

CEO

Think Tank DEA

In her work she focuses on promotion of intelligent and effective investments in research, education and innovation that contribute to higher growth and productivity.



## **Ellison Nick**

*United Kingdom*

Chair

UK Social Policy Association

Professor of Social Policy at the University of York, UK, and Chair of the United Kingdom Social Policy Association.



## **Ellison Crispin**

*United Kingdom*

Partner

Oliver Wyman UK

He advises senior government and health decision-makers on policy, strategy, performance improvement and cost reduction. He is deeply connected with top government and parliamentary decision makers in the UK and the EU.



## **Emma Gianfilippo**

*Italy*

Consultant

Vision

His professional area of expertise mainly regards Communication, Public Relations, Marketing and Public Management. He is also a journalist and he has been part of JADE network, that fosters entrepreneurship among students.

---

## **Engelen Lucien**

*The Netherlands*

Director

REshape Center for Innovation at  
Radboud University Medical Center



## **Ermolaev Andrii**

*Ukraine*

Director

Institute for Strategic Studies "New  
Ukraine"

A.Yermolaev works as a Director of the "New Ukraine" Institute for Strategic Studies since February 2014. In 1992 he graduated from the Philosophy Faculty of the Kiev State University. He worked as director of the National Institute for Strategic Studies 03.2010–01.2014





## **Evans Jill**

*United Kingdom*

MEP

European Parliament

She is the Vice-President of the EFA Group, member of the Committee on Culture and Education and the SINEEA Delegation. She deputises on the Transport and Tourism Committee. Jill is party spokesperson for European and International issues.



## **Faioli Michele**

*Italy*

Professor of Labour Law

University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

He is professor at Law School of Tor Vergata University in Rome. He teaches courses in the areas of labor relations and comparative labor law. Visiting Professor at ILR Cornell University and Fordham Law School. He chairs SERI, Scuola Europea di Relazioni Industriali.



## **Fal Dorota M.**

*Poland*

Advisor of the Board  
Polish Insurance Association

Adviser to the Board of Directors of PIU, an expert of health insurance and health care. A physician and an economist. She provides advise and analysis of health care systems and processes in the public and private health care. The author of many articles, works and analyzes about health care market.



## **Faron Boleslaw**

*Poland*

Scientific Director  
Institute for Teachers' Education

Historian and literature critic, public affairs expert and politician. Co-owner of Wydawnictwo Edukacyjne Sp. z o.o. in Krakow. For many years a professor at the Pedagogical University of Krakow.



## **Fast Jakub**

*Poland*

Partner

McKinsey & Company, Inc.

Leader of McKinsey financial services practice in Poland and in Europe, Middle East, and Africa. He advises leading global banks and insurers as well as largest regional players. He led multiple engagements on sales strategy, multichannel strategy, operations transformation, risk, and M&A.



## **Fedorov Georgy**

*Russia*

Member of the Civic Chamber of the  
Russian Federation

Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation

He's a graduate of Moscow State Technological University "Stankin. Since the 1990s he's engaged in political activities. He is a founder and the president of the Center for Social and Political Studies "ASPECT". Georgy is a member of Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation.



## **Fedorov Vladimir**

*Russia*

Director

Regional Organization "For Democracy  
and Rights of Peoples"

He's a graduate of Russian Presidential Academy of Public Administration. Since the 1990s he's engaged in political activities. As a lawyer and activist he works for Association "Law against fascism". Vladimir's engaged in a Ukrainian statehood and its problem research.



## **Fedorowicz Jerzy**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Trained as actor, currently Member of Parliament.



## **Feist Thomas**

*Germany*

Member  
Bundestag

Member of the German Bundestag since 2009 (CDU). Member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment. Rapporteur for Vocational Education and Training. Since 2010 Substitute Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE).



## **Felsner Marcus**

*Germany*

Managing Partner; President, Eastern  
Europe Business Association of  
Germany  
Rödl & Partner

German lawyer by trade. Rödl & Partner is the world's foremost professional service firm of German origin assisting their clients in some 100 jurisdictions across the world.



## **Ferens Bohdan**

*Ukraine*

Senior Consultant, Committee for  
European Integration  
Supreme Council

Mr.FERENS graduated from the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine(2011).Career: Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs (2008), State Agency for Investments and Innovations(2009), Parliamentary Committee on European Integration(2014).He has several scientific publications on Ukraine–EU integration policy.



## **Ferrero Turrión Ruth**

*Spain*

Associate Professor  
Institute of International Studies, The  
Complutense University of Madrid

European Studies Professor and expert in Eurasia. She has been working as Senior Policy Adviser at different Government institutions. She has been working on Eastern European issues (especially focus on the Balkans) since 1997 in areas such minority rights, national minorities and migration flows.



## **Figura–Dobrowolska Renata**

*Poland*

Public Affairs & Corporate Relations  
Manager

Janssen–Cilag Polska Sp. z o.o.

In the Public Relations industry for over 19 years. Renata Figura–Dobrowolska is an expert in corporate communications and Public Affairs, as well as strategic consultancy. With Janssen since 2013. MBA holder and graduate of the Medical University of Warsaw.



## **Fijal Leslaw**

*Poland*

City Treasurer  
City of Krakow

Received Ph.D. in economics from Krakow University of Economics. Continuously employed in local government of Krakow since 1993. Krakow Municipality appointed him as a Krakow's treasurer.



## **Filipiak Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Deputy Head of clinic  
Medical University of Warsaw (WUM)

Cardiologist, clinical pharmacologist, specialist in arterial hypertension treatment. Expert on reimbursement and health economy. Deputy Dean of Medical Faculty, Medical University of Warsaw. Editor-in-chief of KARDIOLOGIA POLSKA (Polish Heart Journal). Ex-President of Polish Society of Hypertension



## **Filipowicz Cezary**

*Poland*

Vice President – Business Development  
United Oilfield Services Sp. z o.o.

Doctor of Geological Sciences with more than 30 years of professional experience, both in the academic field, in management, and first of all in the oil and gas industry.





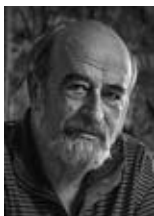
## **Fill Tomasz**

*Poland*

Executive Director of Corporate  
Communication

PKN ORLEN

Graduate of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science at the University of Warsaw; completed post-graduate studies in insurance. He has 15 years' experience of working in the PR industry. The positions he held involved responsibility for corporate communication at some of the largest listed companies in Poland. Before joining PKN ORLEN, he was the Head of the Sponsoring Department at Orange Polska.



## **Finberg Leonid**

*Ukraine*

Head

Centre for Studies of the Culture and  
History of East-European Jews of the  
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla  
Academy, Dukh i Litera Publishing  
House

Sociologist and culture researcher. Main scientific interests are as follows: history and culture of Jews in Ukraine, and contemporary Ukrainian society. Was decorated with "For Contribution to Ukrainian Culture" (2013) Antonovych prize.



## **Fitzpatrick Mike**

*Ireland*

Director Limerick European Capital of  
Culture 2020 Bid

Limerick City & County Council

Head of Limerick School of Art and Design, LIT. Director of Limerick National City of Culture 2014. Commissioner for Ireland at the Venice Biennale 2007 and 2015. Artist, curator and academic, he studied and worked in Ireland, Italy, UK and USA.



## **Florek Magdalena**

*Poland*

Place Branding Expert  
The Place Brand Observer

Assistant Professor at Poznan University of Economics in Poland. Co-founder and member of the board of Best Place – The European Place Marketing Institute. Author and co-author of numerous publications and research on place marketing. Consultant in terms of place brand strategy and promotion.



## **Florek Ryszard**

President  
FAKRO Sp. z o.o.

A graduate of Cracow University of Technology, Faculty of Civil Engineering. Since 1991 a co-founder, CEO and initiator of FAKRO – the second largest producer of roof windows in the world. The author of the project 7 Valleys – construction of new skiing and running routes connecting the existing stations.



## **Foederl-Schmid Alexandra**

*Austria*  
Editor-in-Chief  
Der Standard

Journalist since 1988, working for the Austrian daily newspaper Der Standard since 1990. Positions: Editor in Linz and Vienna, Correspondent in Berlin, Correspondent in Brussels, Head of Economics Department, since 2007 Editor in Chief.



## **Forasinska Agnieszka**

*Poland*

PR Communication & Investor Relation  
Manager  
ABC Data S.A.

Expert in Investor Relations, PR, providing disclosure-related and communication services to listed companies, comprehensive services for the statutory bodies of public companies. She acquired experience in the following positions: Director of the Management Board's Office and IR, Spokesperson and Director for Communication – in companies listed at NewConnect and companies from the regulated market of the Warsaw Stock Exchange.



## **Fota Iulian**

*Romania*

Associate Professor  
National Intelligence Academy

He is associate professor at the National Intelligence Academy and a former presidential adviser for national security.



## **Fox Liam**

*United Kingdom*

Member of Parliament, Secretary of  
State for Defence (2005–2011)  
House of Commons

The Rt Hon Dr Liam Fox is the MP for North Somerset and is a former UK Defence Secretary. Prior to entering politics Dr Fox was a GP and served as an Army Medical Officer as well as a divisional surgeon for St Johns. He recently published, "Rising Tides" and created the 'One Minute Fox' website.



## **Foy Henry**

*United Kingdom*

Central Europe Correspondent  
Financial Times

Henry Foy is the Central Europe Correspondent of the Financial Times newspaper, covering the political, economic and business stories from emerging Europe.



## **Frackowiak Sławomir**

*Poland*

Managing Director, Proxy  
Polski Holding Nieruchomości S.A.

In 2011–2014 he was a Member of PHN's Management Board. He was a Member of Supervisory Boards of Zelmer S.A, Polfa Kutno S.A., Dvarcionu Keramika. Former Vice–President of Dipservice and Opoczno S.A. Graduate of AGH, Krakow.



## **Fraga Luis**

*Spain*

President  
World Stability Observatory

Senator (1989–2011). President of the Latin American Committee of the Spanish Senate (1996–2008). Decorated by Spain, Germany, Chile, Colombia and El Salvador. Founder (2011) of the Ukrainian–Spanish Parliamentary Group



## **Freund Daniel**

*Belgium*

Policy Officer EU Integrity  
Transparency International UE

Daniel is leading TI's work on the integrity of the EU institutions, lobbying, conflicts of interest and legislative transparency and has launched [www.integritywatch.eu](http://www.integritywatch.eu). He has previously worked at the European Parliament, the French civil service academy ENA and Deloitte and studied at Sciences Po.



## **Friel Martha Mary**

*Italy*

Programme Manager in Tourism and  
Local Development  
Research Center CSS–EBLA

Adjunct professor of Tourism Policy and Marketing at the IULM University, Milan and at the École Supérieure de Commerce, Troyes. Her main areas of interest are cultural tourism and creative industries on which she has published extensively.



## **Froehly Jean-Pierre**

*Germany*

Senior Political Adviser/Head of  
Director's Office (ODIHR)  
Organization for Security and Co-  
operation in Europe (OSCE)

Previous postings include: German Embassies in London, Kiev, Vilnius and Moscow, Deputy Head of Office of the Deputy Foreign Minister (Minister of State) in the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin, and to the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the OSCE in Vienna. Studied International Relations and Law in Germany and France and graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po).



## **Fronia Marcin**

*Poland*

Executive Director  
Norden Centrum

Expert in transfer of knowledge from Northern Europe to CEE countries in the area of sustainable development and green energy. Member of Baltic Advisory Group at Polish MFA. Analyst of foreign policy in Baltic Sea Region and media commentator.





## **Frost Gerald**

*Hungary*

Director

Danube Institute

Director of the Danube Institute, a think-tank concerned with political and economic developments in Central Europe. A journalist by background, he has been head of the Centre for Policy Studies in London and of the Institute for European Defence and Strategic Studies.



## **Fryc Ryszard**

*Poland*

Owner

Pol- Can Sp z o.o. Sp.k

Co-founder of two listed companies – Optimus SA and Bank Regional Cooperation SA – currently Deutsche Bank 24 SA. Property investments in the premium segment – luxury apartments in the category of 4–5 stars – holiday villages



## **Fryc Bozena**

*Poland*

Chairman of Board

Foundation for Helping People with  
Autism MADA

Chairman of the Board founded with her husband in 1996, the Foundation for Helping People with Autism MADA – public benefit organization focused on the problems of autism and multidirectional support for people with autism and their families.



## **Funck Bernard**

*USA*

Lead Economist

The World Bank



## **Furgalski Adrian**

*Poland*

Vice President of the Board  
Transport Consultants Group TOR

Adrian Furgalski graduated from the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. In the years 1998–2000 he was an advisor of Minister of Transport and Maritime Economy. Vice–President of the Board of the Transport Consultants Group TOR. Chairman of the Railway Business Forum.



## **Furman Renata**

*Poland*

Deputy Editor–in–Chief  
Sanitas Sp. z o.o.

For many years spokesman of Ministry of Health and National Health Fund, journalist, healthcare system expert, deputy editor–in–chief of “Sluzba Zdrowia”.



## **Furtak Kazimierz**

*Poland*

Rector

Cracow University of Technology

Graduate of the Krakow University of Technology. Professor at WIL (title 1999). Scientific interests: bridge constructions, steel and composite structures, application of structural concrete theory in reinforced concrete structures and compressed structures, durability of concrete and steel bridges, steel and concrete structures.



## **Fyshchuk Oleksandr**

*Ukraine*

Head

Chernivecka Region State  
Administration

Head of Chernivtsi Regional State Administration. He was born on the 12th of January in 1958.



## **Gabryel Piotr**

*Poland*

Deputy Editor-in-Chief  
Do Rzeczy Weekly

Deputy editor-in-chief (1990–2006) and editor-in-chief (2006–2007) of “Wprost” weekly, deputy editor-in-chief of “Rzeczpospolita” daily (2007–2011) and “Uważam Rze” weekly (2012). Author and co-author of few books.



## **Gabryjczyk Cezary**

*Poland*

Ministry of Treasury

Local-government officer with over 20-year-old experience. Since 1994, a town councillor in Łask and since 2003 Deputy Mayor of Łask. In 2006 he became a powiat councillor and then Starost of Łask. He performed this function till 2015.



## **Gaisa Baurzhan**

*Kazakhstan*

Representative

Akmola regional branch of Nur Otan

PhD from Varna Free University (Bulgaria).



## **Gaj Magdalena**

*Poland*

President

Office of Electronic Communications

Qualified lawyer specialized in telecommunications and new technologies law. Since 2012 Gaj has been the President of UKE. From 2009–2012 Deputy Minister responsible for telecom market and process of digitization of television. Promoter of initiatives bridging divide and empowering women in ICT.



## **Gajewski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Vice President – Drilling  
United Oilfield Services Sp. z o.o.

He graduated from the University of Science and Technology, where he earned an engineering degree in Mining Geology. He began his professional career in PBG Geophysical Exploration Ltd. where he rose from engineer all the way to Chief Executive Officer. He is a member of many geological associations.



## **Galazka-Sobotka Malgorzata**

*Poland*

Director  
Health Care Management Institute,  
Lazarski University

Doctor of Economy, Director of the Post-Graduate MBA Center for Healthcare and Institute of Healthcare Management at the Łazarski University; Vice Chairperson of the Council of the National Health Fund, advisor to the President of Pracodawcy RP in the area of healthcare; Vice President of the Modern Medicine cluster.



## **Gallo Andrea**

*Italy*

Director

FASI.biz EU Media Srl

He is publisher of EurActiv.it and FASI.biz, financial adviser/public auditor for banks, courts and financial companies of more than 1.200 investment projects. Author of papers and professor of EU Funds and Communication at IISole24Ore and Chambers of Commerce.



## **Gamallo Aller Jesus**

*Spain*

Director General for External Relations  
and the EU

Regional Government of Galicia

Spanish politician. He holds Master Degree in Law from Santiago de Compostela University.





## **Gammell Simon**

*Poland*

Director

British Council Poland

Began his career in professional theatre, working as a director and much of his work has focussed on the arts. Simon spent 5 years in Los Angeles, where he built strategic partnerships for the British Council with major stakeholder institutions.



## **Ganapolsky Matvey**

*Ukraine*

Presenter – Host

Radio Vesti

The known Russian journalist and the TV presenter. More than 18 years works on the most known Russian radio station “Echo of Moscow”. The political columnist. The winner of several journalistic awards. The academician of the Euroasian academy of Television.



## **Gao Dapeng**

*China*

Director, Food and Drugs Supervision  
Bureau

Hanzhong City



## **Garbaciauskaite-Budriene Monika**

*Lithuania*

Editor-in-Chief  
Delfi.lt

Editor-in-Chief of the biggest Lithuanian news portal DELFI since 2000. DELFI is a part of pan-Baltic media group and has 450 000 readers daily and operates in 4 languages.



## **Garcia Gomez Maria Conception**

*Spain*

Dean of Commerce and Tourism  
Department  
Complutense University

Full Professor in the Department of Business Administration. She has held several academic positions and has chaired the Commission for the elaboration of Degree in Tourism UCM. Her teaching and research focuses on strategic management, and entrepreneurship.



## **Garcia Miravete Alfredo**

*The Netherlands*

Head of Operational Support  
Eurojust

Commissioner of the Spanish National Police. Since 2013 Head of Operational Support EUROJUST (Deputy to the Director), Director Emergency Management Spanish Civil Protection System (TRAGSA) (2010–2013), Head of Organised Crime Unit EUROPOL (2009–2010), Head of the Spanish Liaison Bureau EUROPOL (2005–2009). He holds a Degree in Law and in Police Sciences, as well as a Postgraduate Degree in EU Law.



## **Gauden Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Director

The Book Institute

Director of Book Institute in Krakow, educated as a lawyer (UAM) and economist (Lund Univ.), an activist and journalist of Solidarity, interned in 1981. Vice-president of the Chamber of Press Publishers and SAIW "Polska Ksiazka", in the years 2004–2006 editor-in-chief of "Rzeczpospolita" daily.



## **Gawkowski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Secretary General

Democratic Left Alliance

Ph.D. in humanities, specialist in the field of self-government and national security. Since 2002 an active member of local government, i.a. worked as a city councilor and was a member of regional council of the Mazovian province. Currently, Secretary General of the Democratic Left Alliance.



## **Gawlik Zdzisław**

*Poland*

Secretary of State  
Ministry of Treasury

The associate professor at the Institute of Civil Law of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin. Author of books and over 50 scientific articles in the field of private law, including privatisation law. From 1 July 2013, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Treasury.



## **Gawron Ludwika**

*Poland*

Vice President  
Stowarzyszenie Uniwersytet Trzeciego  
Wiek

A graduate of the Cracow Polytechnic, the foreman of the greatest listeners in Malopolska University of the Third Age at the PWSZ in Tarnów. She was the founder and Vice President of the Management. Many years' employee of education.



## **Gdanski Przemyslaw**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Management Board, Head of Corporate & Investment Banking  
mBank

Graduate of Gdansk University, Loughborough University and AMP at IESE Business School. For over 20 years in corporate and investment banking. Worked at ABN AMRO Bank in Poland, Romania, the Netherlands. Previously chairman of Calyon Bank Poland, vice-president of BPH and Bank Pekao SA. At mBank since 2008.



## **Gdanski Jacek**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Management Board  
National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management

Statutory auditor having experience in financial management, in public and private sectors. For many years he cooperated with international organizations such as the World Bank, European Commission or International Social Security Association.



## **Gebski Pawel**

*Poland*

Head of CIS Unit, Department of  
Economic Cooperation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Republic of Poland

Responsible for supporting Polish companies in the markets of Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet republics). Previously Head of Economic Section of the Polish Embassy in Kiev. A graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics.



## **Gendele Alina**

*Latvia*

Chair

Latgale Planning Region

Chairperson of Latgale Planning Region Development Council  
and Chairperson of Ludza County Council.



## **Ger Ewa**

*Poland*

Director of Human Resources  
Department  
Polish Television TVP S.A.

Practitioner in business psychology specializing in building HR strategic solutions. She has a wide experience in business public and NGO sectors. Lecturer at many Polish universities.



## **Gerashchenko Anton**

*Ukraine*

Member  
Supreme Council

2002–2006 – Member of the Kharkiv City Council. 2005–2010 – the chairman of the district administration Krasnogradsky. 2014 – advisor to the Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. 2014 – People's Deputy of Ukraine VIII convocation of the Popular Front.





## **Gercheva Galya**

*Bulgaria*

Rector

Varna Free University



## **Gerlach Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Director of Central Macroregion  
Management Department  
mBank

In 2000–2001, Vice-President of Adserver Poland SA. Since 2001 at BRE Bank (now mBank). Has led the electronic banking system development project, then has build the SME segment. Has been holding his current position since 2009. Winner of many awards in the field of internet marketing and banking.



## **Germani Sergio**

*Italy*

Director

Gino Germani Institute of Social  
Sciences and Strategic Studies

He teaches post-graduate courses at Link Campus University. His research interests include Russian and post-soviet affairs, national security and defense policies, and intelligence studies.



## **Gielerak Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Director

Military Institute of Medicine

Professor MD, Ph.D. Director of the Military Institute of Medicine in Warsaw. Military health care consultant in cardiology. Manager of the Year in Health 2012.



## **Gierczak-Krupinska Katarzyna**

*Poland*

President of the Board / Co-owner  
Fundacja Firmy Rodzinne/ Firma GELG

She has graduated from Sociology and she holds an MBA in HR title as well as a Social Change Leader Diploma. Since 2011 she has been the President of Fundacja Firmy Rodzinne ([www.firmyrodzinne.org/home](http://www.firmyrodzinne.org/home)). She is a co-owner of GELG – a metal processing family business ([www.gelg.pl](http://www.gelg.pl)).



## **Gierczynski Jakub**

*Poland*

Expert  
The Healthy Ageing Foundation

Medical doctor and MBA graduate. An expert with over 20 years' experience in the field of health economics, public health, disease management, decision analysis, disease management, medical audit and risk management. Author of tens publications, studies and reports



## **Ginsburg Hans Jakob**

*Germany*

Special Correspondent  
Wirtschaftswoche

Special correspondent for international affairs of "Wirtschafts-Woche", Germany's leading business magazine. One of his main interests is the development of Central and Eastern Europe. Starting with the fall of communism he has written a lot about Poland and its neighbours.



## **Ginzburg Solomon**

*Russia*

Deputy Head of the Committee  
for International and Interregional  
Relations and Regulations  
Parliament of Kaliningrad Region

The Chairman of the parliamentary Association "West Russia"  
Kaliningrad regional Duma.



## **Gisser Ishaya–Alexander**

*Israel*

Expert

Steinsaltz Center in Jerusalem

Orthodox rabbi and rabbinical scholar. He serves as rabbi and spiritual mentor of the Kyiv Jewish community. Rabbi Gisser is known for serving as the editor of the first complete Russian translation of the Rashi other classic Judaic texts.



## **Glinski Andrzej**

Member of the Management Board  
Bank Millennium

Graduate of Poznań University of Technology; took a post-graduate course at Warsaw School of Economics. Worked in Bank Handlowy to become Deputy Chairman of Handlowy Leasing. In Bank Millennium Group since 2004, first as CEO of Millennium Leasing, then Head of Bank Millennium Corporate Banking Area.



## **Glinski Piotr**

*Poland*

Chairman

Law and Justice Programme Council

Professor of Sociology and MA in economics, university lecturer, in 2005–2011 chairman of the Polish Sociological Association. Professor at the University of Białystok and the Polish Academy of Sciences.



## **Glomb Krzysztof**

*Poland*

President

Cities on Internet Association

Expert in digital inclusion, e-government and management of digital development. Initiator and coordinator of Digital Poland of Equal Opportunities, the biggest adult e-inclusion initiative in Europe. Creator of "Factory of the Future" centre for digital education through experimentation in Tarnow.



## **Glondys Danuta**

*Poland*

Director

Villa Decius Association

Ph.D. in humanities, political scientist and English philologist. In 1993–99 director of Department of Culture of the City of Krakow, and in 2006–2011 expert of European Commission in charge of selecting European Capitals of Culture. Academic teacher.



## **Glusman Justyna**

*Poland*

Economist

Association of Polish Cities

Holds PhD in political science from LSE. An expert in economic policy, regional policy and local government affairs. She has broad experience in programming and implementation of development policy and EU's programs' management.



## **Gocłowski Marcin**

*Poland*

Deputy Chief Correspondent  
Reuters

He has covered economic issues as a journalist for the last 20 years. In 1997 he joined the Reuters bureau in Warsaw as a reporter, moving on to the domestic service head role. In 2014 he became the Warsaw bureau's deputy chief correspondent. He covers the banking sector, among others.



## **Gocul Mieczysław**

*Poland*

Chief of the General Staff of the Polish  
Armed Forces  
General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces

General. A graduate from the Armoured Officer College, the National Defence University in Warsaw, Land Force Command and Staff College in Canada and the Royal College of Defence Studies in Great Britain. On 7th May 2013 appointed as the Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces.





## **Godbert Antoine**

*France*

Director

Agence Erasmus+ / Europe–Education–  
Formation France

Director of the National French Erasmus Agency since 2010. In the same time Member of Tours City Council in charge of European Affairs and High Education since 2014. Associate Professor at ESCP Europe, France. Adviser of Minister of Education, 2009–2011. He graduated from the prestigious ENA and the ENS.



## **Goettig Marcin**

*Poland*

Journalist

Reuters

A Reuters correspondent based in Warsaw, has covered major developments in central and eastern Europe's biggest economy for the last 7 years. Main focus on central bank and economic policy. A CFA charterholder.



## **Golba Jan**

*Poland*

Mayor

Town & Municipality of Muszyna

President of the Board of the Association of Polish Spas, the mayor of Muszyna (former mayor of Krynica–Zdroj, the Director General of UW in Malopolska, a deputy mayor of Szczawnica). He is known as one of the most knowledgeable people about Polish health resorts.



## **Goldschmidt Paul**

*Belgium*

Member of the Advisory Board

Institut Thomas More

He worked for Goldman Sachs in New York (1962–69) and in London (1970–1985). Then he was a financial consultant in London and Monaco (1985–1993) and Director for Financial operations in the European Commission's DG Economic and Financial Affairs (1993–2002).



## **Golikova Olga**

*Georgia*

Financial Manager  
IAA motors

One of the leading auditors of Georgia. She is involved in many financial projects of investment companies of Caucasus countries. Her clients are interested in attracting foreign investors to help expand their current lines of business and create new ones in different economic segments



## **Golonka Jan**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Owoc Łącki

A graduate of Agricultural Academy in Krakow and post-graduate studies– public administration management at Malopolska School of Public Administration, University of Economics in Krakow. Powiat Starost of Nowy Sącz District Council (1999–2014).



## **Golubeva Maria**

*Latvia*

Development Director  
Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS

Policy Analyst, Historian and Development Director of the think-tank PROVIDUS in Latvia. She has worked in public administration and as an International Consultant for the European Commission, and published studies on minorities, integration and history of ideas.



## **Gomola Marcin**

*Poland*

Expert  
Prawo i Sprawiedliwość

Former deputy Chairman of Polish FSA, first Chairman of the Informational Governance Council affiliated at WSE, secretary of Compliance Committee at WSE, Chairman of Compliance Commission at Polish-German Commercial Chamber. Compliance Officer T-Mobile Poland.



## **Gonchar Mykhailo**

*Ukraine*

President

Center for Global Studies "Strategy XXI"

President of the Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI and Kyiv International Energy Q-Club. He worked at the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine. He has authored a number of books and articles on energy and security issues, non-military dimensions of hybrid war.



## **Gondek Tomasz**

*Poland*

R&D Networks Leader

Deloitte

Works in the Innovation Consulting team at Deloitte where he draws on his over 16-years of experience, among others, by cooperating with public R&D Centres. Expert/advisor on management of R&D infrastructure, IP management and the commercialization process.



## **Gora Marek**

*Poland*

CFO

Maspex Wadowice Group

Graduate of the AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków, the National School of Public Administration (KSAP), the Kraków Economic Academy and Georgetown University (ECESP program). Also responsible for Maspex Wadowice Group acquisitions.



## **Goracci Lucia**

*Italy*

Foreign Correspondent

RAI

She graduated in Political Sciences. She has been in RAI, Italian State Television, since 1995. As a journalist for the foreign desk she was in Africa, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel and the Palestinian Territories, Iran, Ukraine. In 2015 she was in the besieged town of Kobane (Syria).



## **Gorin Boruh**

*Russia*

Director of the Public Affairs  
Department

Federation of Jewish Communities of  
Russia (FJCR)

The founder of Lehim monthly and its editor in chief and the head of publication with the same name. since 2000 press director of Chief Russian Rabbi Berel Lazar. He is a member of the Coordinating Council of the World Congress of Russian Speaking Jewish Community.



## **Gorniak Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

Head of the Centre

Jagiellonian University, Centre for  
Evaluation and Analysis of Public  
Policies

Sociologist and economist, dean of the Faculty of Philosophy at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, expert in social research methods, programme evaluation, public policy analysis, sociology of economy and organization, and statistical data analysis; member the Science Policy Committee.



## **Gorska Barbara**

*Poland*

Marketing Director  
EY

Marketing Director at EY Poland. A director of the Polish edition of EY Entrepreneur of the Year program. Responsible for marketing strategy, business development and corporate communication projects.



## **Gorska-Niec Beata**

*Poland*

Director of the Investor Service  
Department  
Małopolska Regional Development  
Agency

At MARR SA since 2008. Since 2011 has been in charge of Business Center in Małopolska, a unique initiative on a national scale aimed at streamlining processes of investor and exporter servicing and economic promotion of the region. CeBIM consists of MARR SA., Małopolskie Voivodeship, MPP Sp. z o.o. i KPT Sp.z o.o.





## **Górski Piotr**

Redaktor  
"Rzeczpospolita"



## **Govers Robert**

*Belgium*

Managing Research Partner  
The Good Country Initiative

Independent advisor, researcher, speaker and author on the reputation of cities, regions and countries. He has also been an adjunct or visiting scholar in Belgium, Dubai, Italy, and The Netherlands and is co-editor of the quarterly journal of Place Branding and Public Diplomacy.



## **Gowin Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

President of the United Right  
Parliamentary Club  
Sejm

Senator of the 6th term, a Member of Parliament in the 6th and 7th term. 2011–2013 Minister of Justice; the founder and president of Polska Razem; the chairman of the parliamentary club of the United Right.



## **Górka Piotr**

*Poland*

Director  
PPL Koral Jozef Koral SP. J.



## **Grabar-Kitarovic Kolinda**

President of the Republic of Croatia

She was elected President of Croatia in January 2015. Holding a Master's degree in International Relations, she was a Fulbright scholar in international relations and security policy. She was Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, leading Croatia on its path to Euro-Atlantic integration.



## **Grabarczyk Cezary**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Lawyer, Member of Parliament, Deputy Leader of the Civic Platform. Minister of Infrastructure between 2007–2011. From 2011 to 2014 Vice Speaker of Sejm.



## **Grabarczyk Leszek**

*Poland*

Deputy Director

National Center for Research and  
Development

Previously worked at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education as Director of the Department for Innovation and Implementation. Acclaimed for innovative thinking and outside the box approach in public administration, Grabarczyk featured on the “New Europe 100 Challengers” by Financial Times.



## **Grabowski Maciej**

*Poland*

Minister

Ministry of Environment

Former Vice-President of the Gdansk Institute for Market Economics. Since March 2008, member of the Board of Strategic Advisors to the Prime Minister of Poland. In 2008, he was appointed Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Finance. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Gdansk.



## **Grad Aleksander**

Vice-President of the Management Board

Tauron Polish Energy SA

Graduate of the Department of Industrial Geodesy, AGH University of Science and Technology. In 1997–1999 was the mayor of Tarnow. Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Health (1999 to 2000), Minister of the State Treasury (2007–2011), President of the Board of PGE EJ 1 (2012–2014).



## **Gräfin Von Thun Und Hohenstein Roza**

Member

European Parliament



## **Grajeta Konrad**

*Poland*

Director of Transactional Products and  
Financing Department  
PKO Bank Polski SA

Manager with fifteen years' experience in corporate banking. As PKO Bank Polski SA employee responsible for cash management and trade finance products. Graduate from Warsaw University.



## **Gralinski Jacek**

*Poland*

Public Affairs Director  
Astra Zeneca Pharma Poland Ltd

Graduate of the Medical University of Gdańsk (1991), Georgetown and George Washington University (1998) as well as the Warsaw School of Economics (2012). Doctor, surgeon, specialist in the area of health administration. Since the 90s he has held managerial functions in public and non-public medical facilities.



## **Gray Terry**

*Canada*

Lead – Impact Investing  
World Vision International

Member of the Senior Management Team of World Vision Canada. He is a global thought and practice leader on Impact Investing and development, working with leading global interests to pioneer this emerging field. Terry has extensive field and project experience including a posting in Africa.



## **Graziani Tiberio**

*Italy*

President  
IsAG – Institute for Advanced Studies on  
Geopolitics and Auxiliary Sciences

Editor-in-Chief of Geopolitica. He taught scientific matters at the University of Perugia and L'Aquila as well as at several Master courses on geopolitics. He visited several countries for the Italian Trade Agency.



## **Grdzlishvili Nino**

*Georgia*

Acting Head of the European  
Integration Coordination Department  
Office of the State Minister for European  
and Euro–Atlantic Integration



## **Gretskiy Igor**

*Russia*

Professor, Member of the Academic  
Board of the School of International  
Relations

Saint–Petersburg State University

Associate professor and a member of the Academic Board at the School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia.





## **Grigorescu Victor**

*Romania*

Member of the Board  
Electrica S.A.

He served for 4 years in the Brussels Permanent Representation of Romania to EU. In 2014 he became an adviser of the Romanian Minister of Energy. He is member of the Board of Electrica SA, largest energy distributor in Romania.



## **Grillo Francesco**

*Italy*

Director  
Vision

He is Advisor to the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research Centers for Smart Cities. He is Associate to Scuola Superiore Sant'anna di Pisa and he advises the European Commission on innovation.



## **Grimbrandt Jan**

*Luxembourg*

CEO

Boson Energy SA

He is CEO, co-founder, and Chairman – Boson Energy in the last 20 years. Co-founder and COO of Mobotec Europe AB – active in Poland and acquired by Nalco. Co-founder of Altoptronic AB – acquired by Siemens AG.



## **Grogan John**

*United Kingdom*

Patron

The Ukrainian–British City Club

Member of the opposition Labour Party. He was a British Member of Parliament from 1997 to 2010. He chaired the All Party Parliamentary Ukraine Group and is a frequent visitor to the country. He currently chairs the Mongolian British Chamber of Commerce.



## **Gromov Alexey**

*Russia*

Director on Energy Studies  
Foundation Institute for Energy and  
Finance

Leading Russian expert on state energy regulations in Russia, strategic planning, foresight and forecast of energy development in Russia and in the world. He is one of the authors of the Russian Energy Strategy until 2030. Member of the Gas Advisory Council within the Russia–EU Energy Dialogue.



## **Gromyko Alexey**

*Russia*

Director  
Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of  
Sciences

European Projects Expert at Russkiy Mir Foundation, President of Russian Association of European Studies. Member of Research Council at National Security Council and Research Council at Ministry for Foreign Affairs.



## **Grupinski Rafal**

*Poland*

Chairman

Parliamentary Club "Civic Platform"

Polish politician, historian and organizer of cultural events, literary critic, journalist, publisher, entrepreneur, university lecturer, Member of Parliament in the V, VI and VII term.



## **Grymek Alicja**

*Poland*

Director British Council Kraków

British Council Poland

She joined the British Council in 1996 as the local manager of the British Government's Know How Fund project for management development. Her current role is to manage and develop Kraków British Council's operations with Polish partners.



## **Grzesiak Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

Managing Partner

Greenberg Traurig Grzesiak Sp. k.

He has an outstanding record of 25 years' experience and is widely recognized as the leading capital markets and M&A lawyer in Poland. He also focuses his practice on private equity and restructuring. His knowledge and experience have been recognized in both international and Polish rankings.



## **Grzeskowiak Pawel**

*Poland*

Lawyer – Partner

Gide Loyrette Nouel

Lawyer and partner at Gide Loyrette Nouel's Warsaw office. He specialises in banking and finance projects, as well as in private equity and M&A transactions. He also has extensive experience in stock exchange law, securities, securitisation and infrastructure investment projects.



## **Grzeszczak Eugeniusz**

*Poland*

Deputy Speaker  
Parliament

Deputy Speaker of the Sejm of Republic of Poland. Graduated from the Agricultural Academy in Poznan, postgraduate studies by the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw. Senator of the II and III terms. Deputy Speaker of the Sejm of V, VI and VII terms. Member of the Polish People's Party.



## **Gudowicz Marcin**

*Poland*

Managing Director  
Polish Television TVP S.A.

For over 13 years he has been working in the media market, e.g. as Director of the Advertising and Media Planning Bureau in the Bauer Media Group. He has been collaborating with the largest media houses and with direct Customers. He is a Member of the Management Board of the International Advertising Association, Branch in Poland. He represents TVP in EGTA structures.



## **Guerrieri Paleotti Paolo**

*Italy*

Senator

Senate

Professor of Economics at the University of Rome 'La Sapienza' and visiting professor at the College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium) and the USD, Business School, University of San Diego, California. He is a Senator for the Italian Democratic Party.



## **Guibert Jean-Charles**

*France*

Technology Transfer and  
Commercialisation Director  
Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

Graduated in 1981 from the Montpellier Institut des Sciences de l'Ingénieur and in 1983 from the École d'Application des Hauts Polymères. In October 2004, he was appointed CEA development director. He has been the director of MINATEC since June 2008, and is in charge of making the MINATEC innovation campus an international point of reference.



## **Gujski Mariusz**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Sanitas Sp. z o.o.

MD, PhD, MPH. Editor-In-Chief of "Sluzba Zdrowia". Associated Professor at the Warsaw Medical University. Author of medical programmes in Polish media. Co-author of the National Health Program, Poland 2007–2015. Author and co-author of over 50 publications in domestic and international papers.



## **Gumeniuk Ivan**

*Russia*

Leading Expert of the Institute  
of Natural Resources, Regional  
Development and Town Planning  
Baltic University of Kant

Since 2007, he has been working at the Kant Baltic Federal University. In 2012 awarded the title of candidate of geographical sciences. Research interests: transport systems, cross-border cooperation and socio-economic development of local territory.





## **Guraziu Rudi**

*United Kingdom*

Executive Chairman

International Business and Diplomatic  
Exchange

A Visiting Professor at the London Academy of Diplomacy, University of Stirling, a member of the International Steering Board at the International Festival for Business, and a regular public speaker.



## **Gutierrez Zapico Arcadio**

*Spain*

Director General

Spanish Energy Club

Civil Engineer with 35 years of experience in the Energy Sector. He has been General Manager of Unión Fenosa Engineering, President of Gas Natural Fenosa Engineering and member of the Board of several companies (GHESA, Emprearios Agrupados, etc). Since 2012, he is General Manager of ENERCLUB.



## **Gwiazdowski Robert**

*Poland*

Professor, Attorney

Gwiazdowski tax & legal

President of Warsaw Enterprise Institute and Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers Supervisory Board. Doctor of legal sciences. Professor of law on Łazarski University specializing in political and legal thought as well as economical law analysis. Lawyer and tax advisor. Taxation law expert



## **Gwynne Beris**

*Switzerland*

Director and UN Representative in  
Geneva

World Vision International

Former diplomat and aid official, Beris joined World Vision Australia in 1994, taking up senior positions in The Foundation for Development Cooperation in Brisbane and the Global Water Partnership Organisation in Stockholm before joining World International in 2008.



## **Gyarfasova Olga**

*Slovakia*

Sociologist, Assistant Professor  
Comenius University

Sociologist, associate professor at Comenius University in Bratislava. Since 1999 she has been working at the Institute for Public Affairs, independent think tank. In her work she focuses on research and analyses of the electoral behavior, political culture, and gender equality.



## **Gyarmati Istvan**

*Hungary*

President  
International Centre for Democratic  
Transition (ICDT)

He earned his Ph.D. in Military Science. Led the Hungarian delegation to Helsinki Summit and London Conference on Yugoslavia. He was Deputy Secretary of State and then Under-secretary. Currently he is the Chair of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters.



## **Gyurcsik Ivan**

*Hungary*

Ambassador

Embassy of the Republic of Hungary

Since 2012 Hungarian Embassy, Warsaw Ambassador – 2010–2012 MFA of Hungary – Head of Department Bilateral relations – Central Europe, Regional Co-operation – 2007–2010 Embassy of the Republic of Hungary, Prague Deputy Head of Mission – 2005–2007 MFA of Hungary, Czech–Slovak Desk Officer.



## **Haber Marek**

*Poland*

Member

Council of the Małopolska Region



## **Habza Artur**

*Poland*

Director

Lubelskie Region's Marshal's Office

Director of the Department of Economy and Innovation Marshal Office of Lubelskie Province in Lublin since 2014.



## **Hajdarowicz Grzegorz**

*Poland*

President

GRUPA GREMI

Entrepreneur, publisher, film producer. The founder and main shareholder of the group GREMI, which includes: KCI SA, Gremi Media SA, Dragmor Sp. z o.o, GREMI Sp. z o.o, Gremi Film Sp. z o.o. Honorary Consul of the Republic of Brazil in Malopolska and Silesia.



## **Hajdecki Piotr**

*Lithuania*

Executive Director

Polish and Lithuanian Chamber of  
Commerce

Lawyer and Economist. Holds Executive MBA degree from Stockholm University. Studied in China, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom and Germany. Former Commercial Diplomat and Consultant. Before joining the Chamber, worked for KPMG (2004–2009) and for Embassy of Poland in Vilnius (2010–2014).



## **Hajrizi Edmond**

*Kosovo*

President

UBT – University for Business and  
Technology

Founder and President of University for Business and Technology  
Education: PhD at the Vienna University of Technology and Post  
Doc. by City University London. Experience in entrepreneurship,  
management, university teaching, research, development,  
training, consulting, evaluation and certification.



## **Halicki Andrzej**

*Poland*

Minister

Ministry of Administration and  
Digitization

Minister of Administration and Digitization. Member of Parliament since 2007. Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 2009. Between 2012–2015 representative of the Polish parliament at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.



## **Hallam Andrew**

*Poland*

General Secretary

Aspire

Founding member of ASPIRE, the representative body of SSC/ BPO/IT sector in Kraków.



## **Hanczarek Tomasz**

President of the Board  
Work Service S.A.

Co-founder, long-time Supervisory Board Member and since 2010 President of the Management Board of Work Service S.A. One of the creators of the Polish labor market. Initiator of a specialist service – outsourcing the HR function. Graduate of the Wrocław University of Economics and IESE Business School in Barcelona.



## **Handzel Jarosław**

*Poland*

Lecturer  
State Higher Vocational School in Nowy  
Sącz

Lecturer of the State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sącz





## **Hannigan Dominic**

*Ireland*

Chairman of the Joint Oireachtas  
Committee on European Union Affairs  
Houses of the Oireachtas

Member of the Irish Labour Party. He was elected to Dáil Éireann in 2011, having previously served in Seanad Éireann (Upper House) from 2007 to 2011.



## **Hanula-Bobbitt Katarzyna**

*Belgium*

Senior Public Affairs Officer  
Finance Watch

She works with policy makers, public authorities, civil society organisations and financial institutions to advocate public interests in financial regulation.



## **Hanuscak Boris**

*Slovakia*

Mayor

City Bardejov



## **Hashimoto Takuma**

*Belgium*

Senior Economist

Mitsui & CO. Benelux S.A./N.V.

Senior Economist of Mitsui & Co. Benelux S.A./N.V., Strategic Information & Research Dep. based in Brussels, Belgium.



## **Hausner Jerzy**

*Poland*

Professor, Head of the Department of Public Economy and Administration  
Cracow University of Economics

Professor of Economic Sciences, Rector's Plenipotentiary for Culture and Sport. Member of the Polish Economic Society. Member of the Monetary Policy Council. Member of the Economics Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences Committee and the Committee on Labour and Social Policy Sciences. Winner of the Kiesel Award.



## **Haza Wojciech**

*Poland*

Director of Corporate Banking Branch in Nowy Sącz  
mBank

Graduate from the Faculty of Finance and doctoral studies at the University of Economics in Krakow. In 2009–2011 lecturer at WSB National Louis University in Nowy Sącz and member of the Applications Evaluation Committee at Malopolska Regional Development Agency. For 16 years in corporate banking.



## **Hazuchova Katarina**

*Slovakia*

Independent Environmental Analyst

Independent environmental analyst and lecturer and adjunct researcher, cooperating with Global Political Trends Center, lecturer of NPO SEEDS and Climate Reality Leadership Corps. She held positions at the Ministry of Environment and Water Research Institute in Slovakia.



## **Heath Ryan**

*Belgium*

Senior EU Correspondent, Associate Editor

Politico.eu

Began journalism with the Sydney Morning Herald in 1999, before writing two books and work for the UK Blair Government. From 2008–2014 he worked as speechwriter & spokesperson for the European Commission. One of the founding journalists of POLITICO Europe and author of the Playbook column.



## **Heine Sophie**

*Belgium*

Senior Fellow

EGMONT – The Royal Institute for  
International Relations

She holds MA in International Relations and a master in European politics from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). She did her PhD in European Politics at the European Studies Institute (ULB) and accomplished a post-doctoral research first at the “Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique” and then in Oxford University (Balliol College and St Anthony’s College).



## **Hellstrom Mats**

*Sweden*

Chairman

Nordens Biskops Arnö

Former Minister of Foreign Trade, Agriculture, Nordic and EU–Affairs of Sweden, Ambassador to Germany and Governor of the Province of Stockholm. Currently Senior Adviser to Plantagon, GAIA Leadership and the Law Firm of the Baltic Sea Region, Magnusson. Chairman of Nordic Folk High School Biskops Arnö.



## **Henclewska Grażyna**

*Poland*

Undersecretary of State  
Ministry of Economy

Professionally involved in public administration and economic analyses. She is an appointed civil servant. Has worked for the Ministry of Economy since year 2000. She was responsible for cooperation with the international organisations such as: World Bank and OECD. She participated in the works of the OECD and EU committees and working groups. Member of the National Center for Research and Development and the Statistical Council.



## **Hennig Jerzy**

Director  
Centrum Monitorowania Jakości w  
Ochronie Zdrowia

Since 2004 Director of the National Centre for Quality Assessment in Healthcare in Cracow. NCQA operates in order to inspire and support actions to improve the quality of medical services provided by a healthcare facility in Poland.



## **Hereha Oleksandr**

*Ukraine*

Deputy

Supreme Council

In 2003 Limited Liability Company “Epicenter K” was founded. It is one of the largest hypermarket chains of building materials. In 2012 and 2014 Gerega was elected as a Deputy of the Ukrainian Supreme Council.



## **Hinc Agata**

*Poland*

External Relations Manager

Shell

Country External Relations Manager at Shell Poland, as well as the company's spokesperson. She is in charge of building Shell brand and reputation in country and she manages key external stakeholders relations, including primarily business, NGOs, media and academia.



## **Hlavaty Bohus**

*Slovakia*

President of the Board  
Tatry Mountain Resorts a.s.

He was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of TMR in June 2009. Since 2006 he had held numerous senior manager positions in the hotel and tourism industry in the High and Low Tatras. Prior to that he held top management roles in Slovak, Polish, and Czech FMCG



## **Hobbs John**

*Ireland*

Senior Lecturer  
Cork Institute of Technology

Economics Lecturer. His research interests include regional development policy and cluster ecosystem mapping. Dr Hobbs has experience working on numerous European (BeWiser & REMCAP) and nationally funded projects, presenting his research findings at international conferences





## **Hofman Adam**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

He has a university degree from the Faculty of Political Science. MP of the Republic of Poland of the V, VI and VII term. He was the Chairman of the Parliamentary Investigation Commission for Bans and Banking Supervision and spokesman of the Law and Justice political party.



## **Hojka Bartosz**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
AGORA SA

Since March 12th, 2014 the CEO of AGORA S.A. Since 2005, member of the Board and Managing Director of Agora Radio Group Ltd. ("GRA"), Graduate of journalism faculty at the University of Silesia. Since 2010, lecturer at the Department of Radio and Television at the University of Silesia.



## **Hojnik Matej**

*Slovenia*

President of the Board  
Business Club Triglav–Rysy



## **Holloch Karin**

*Germany*

Attorney at Law/Partner  
McDermott Will & Emery Law Firm

Compliance Practitioner. Specializes on preventive compliance programmes and internal investigations. Karin is advising European, US and Asian clients in their global business operations. Before joining MWE, she worked as head of international compliance for an international retail company.



## **Holub Maryia**

*Belarus*

Project Manager  
Global Belarusian Leaders

Economist. Project manager at Global Belarusian Leaders.



## **Holubov Dmytro**

*Ukraine*

Member of Supreme Council  
Committee on Legal Policy and Justice  
Supreme Council

Member of the Parliament from the 'Petro Poroshenko Party'.  
Member of the Supreme Council Committee on Legal Policy and  
Justice. Member of the inter-parliamentary groups on relations  
with Hungary and China.



## **Hone David**

*United Kingdom*

Chief Climate Change Adviser  
Shell International Ltd.

David is a chemical engineer, working for Shell for 35 years in refineries, as an oil trader and now as Chief Climate Change Adviser. He is a board member of IETA and C2ES and writes extensively on the climate issue, including in an ongoing book series under the title, Putting the Genie Back.



## **Horanska Magdalena**

*Poland*

CEO  
NEWTON Media

Currently as a CEO of MCA Group and CFI of NEWTON Media a.s. company. Apart from that, she is a member of the international organization FIBEP, where she holds the position of Fair Trade & Copyright Assistant Commissioner. Previous she was a CEO of NEWTON Media Poland.



## **Horban Andrzej**

*Poland*

Head of Department  
Medical University of Warsaw (WUM)

Head of Department of Infectious Diseases of Warsaw Medical University, Medical Director of Warsaw Hospital of Infectious Diseases, National Consultant in the Field of Infectious Diseases, Vice President of the Polish Society of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases.



## **Horcsik Richard**

*Hungary*

Chairman of the Committee on  
European Affairs  
Hungarian National Assembly

University professor, historian, Calvinist minister. Individual representative for Constituency V, Borsod–Abaúj–Zemplén County. Member of Fidesz and Deputy Parliamentary Group Leader. Former mayor of Sárospatak.



## **Hornik Jiri**

*Czech Republic*

Partner

Kocian Solc Balastik

Aviation lawyer (LL.M., McGill, 2001), advising airlines, air navigation service providers and airports. A member of the Management Committee of the European Air Law Association, also a member of the Czech Bar, the International Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association.



## **Horwitch Mel**

*Hungary*

Dean, University Professor

CEU Business School

An innovation strategy expert, his current focus is emerging-economy innovation and entrepreneurship and global innovation ecosystems. With a Princeton AB and an HBS MBA and Doctorate, he was a faculty member at HBS, MIT, Theseus Institute and NYU-Poly.



## **Horzetzky Guenther**

*Germany*

Secretary of State

Ministry for Economic Affairs, Energy,  
Industry, Trade and Craft of North  
Rhine–Westphalia

2008 to 2009: Vice–Minister at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. 2010 to 2012: Vice–Minister at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy, Building, Housing and Transport of the State of North Rhine–Westphalia. Since 2012: Vice–Minister at the Ministry of Economic Affairs.



## **Housh Tony**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board

American Chamber of Commerce in  
Poland

Strategic policy, business and communications advisor with twenty years of experience in Poland and CEE. Former board member of NASDAQ. Also serves as senior counselor to APCO Worldwide and a senior advisor to Geopolitical Information Services.



## **Hovhannisyan Aram**

*Armenia*

Head of International Military  
Cooperation Branch  
Ministry of Defense

Since 2009 Head, International Military Cooperation Branch,  
Defense Policy Department, MoD, RA Military Rank: Colonel  
(promoted on 24.01.2015) Education Yerevan State University  
of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Political Science Yerevan State  
University, Faculty of Law US Army War College



## **Hryniewiecka-Firlej Dorota**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board,  
Director of the Innovative Products  
Business  
Pfizer Polska sp. z o.o.

Graduate of the Medical University in Poznań, with a Ph.D. and  
the specialization in internal medicine. She has many years of  
experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Her life rule is that  
people are the most important. Parallel to an active professional  
life, she acts for the local community.





## **Hu Ying**

*China*

Full-time Vice President, Jilin Provincial  
People's Association for Friendship with  
Foreign Countries  
Jilin Province

She previously held the title of Vice-president of Jilin Provincial College of Socialism. She served at the United Front Work Department of CPC Jilin Provincial Committee (2007–2012).



## **Hu Shi Ming**

*China*

Director, Changsha Municipal Foreign  
and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office  
Hunan Province

Graduated in Mechatronics from Beijing Institute of Technology in 1982. Worked as Director of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Changsha Municipal People's Government since March, 2015.



## **Huang Zhen Zhen**

*China*

Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs  
Office of Changsha Municipal People's  
Government  
Hunan Province

Graduated in Translation Studies and Interpreting from Leeds University in 2009. Worked as Interpreter in International Exchange Division, Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Changsha Municipal People's Government since 2010.



## **Hud Bohdan**

*Ukraine*

Professor, Director of the Institute of  
European Integration  
The Ivan Franko National University Lviv



## **Hudacký Jan**

*Slovakia*

Chairman of the Committee on  
Economic Affairs  
National Council

Since April 2012 – Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the National Council of the SR. 2010–2012 – State Secretary at the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development. 2004–2009 – MEP, Committee on Industry, Research, Energy and Committee on Economy and Monetary Affairs



## **Hudak Vazil**

*Slovakia*

Minister  
Ministry of Economy

Previously he was State Secretary at the Ministry of Finance (2012 – July 2015). Before that, he held executive positions in J.P.Morgan Chase Bank (London) 2010–2011, Citigroup (Prague/ London) 2006–2010 & East West Institute (Atlanta, New York, Brussels, Prague) 1991–2006.



## **Hudec Michal**

*Slovakia*

CEO

Energy Analytics, s.r.o.

Member of the Board of "energy online, a.s." (co-founder of energia.dennikn.sk) and member of the Supervisory Board of "GA Drilling, a.s." 2012–alumnus of "International Visitor Leadership Program" in the USA – topic U.S. Foreign Policy and Energy Security.



## **Huliaiev Vasyl**

*Ukraine*

Deputy

Supreme Council

Member of Committee on State Building, Regional Policy and Local Self-Government of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.



## **Hunzinger Moritz**

*Germany*

Professor of PR and Communication,  
Honorary Senator

Ukrainische Freie Universität München

PR Consultant. Founder of infas Holding AG, listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Awards: Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of Germany, Medal of Honor of Kiev, Grygoriy Skovoroda Medal of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine, Guinness Book of World Records (Swatch launch).



## **Hyman Harold**

*France*

Geopolitical Commentator  
BFM TV

Franco-American radio, TV (BFMTV) and web journalist. He deals with international affairs, and geopolitics in military and social terms. Author of "Géopolitiquement correct & incorrect", co-founder of a personal website "Décalage-diplo.fr" (Diplomatically sideways). He teaches geopolitics at Paris 13 University.



## **Ikstens Janis**

*Latvia*

Director

Advanced Social and Political Research  
Institute, University of Latvia

Professor in Comparative Politics at the University of Latvia. His main research interests are related to political parties and voter behaviour. He is the Director of Advanced Social and Political Research Institute at the University of Latvia.



## **Ilazi Ramadan**

*Kosovo*

Deputy Minister of European  
Integration

Ministry of European Integration

Appointed on January 30, 2015, is one of the youngest member of cabinet. Previously, Mr. Ilazi has served as adviser to former Prime Minister, Hashim Thaçi (2014). Before joining politics, Mr. Ilazi has been an active part of civil society.



## **Illarionov Andrei**

*Russia*

Senior Fellow  
CATO Institute

Currently also President of the Institute of Economic Analysis, Moscow, Russia. Until December 27, 2005, he was an Economic Adviser to the President of Russia.



## **Illes Szabolcs**

*Hungary*

Chief of Staff  
Ministry for National Economy



## **Illichev Ruslan**

*Ukraine*

General Director

Federation of Employers of Ukraine



## **Ilyashchuk Halina**

*Belarus*

Vice-Chairman of the Association  
(MCAEE, PA)

Entrepreneurship Support Centre 21–st  
Century

Specializes in the organization of economic meetings and presentations of companies in Belarus. She popularizes the goals and concepts of the Poznań International Fair in Belarus.





## **Ilyin Mikhail**

*Russia*

Professor of Political Sciences  
Department

National Research University Higher  
School of Economics

He is academic director of PhD school in political science in NSU HSE, teaches comparative politics in NRU HSE and part-time in MGIMO–University. He is also head of the Center for Advanced Methods in INION RAS.



## **Imielski Roman**

*Poland*

Managing Editor  
Gazeta Wyborcza daily

He is a managing editor and columnist of “Gazeta Wyborcza” – the leading Polish newspaper with average circulation around 210 000 copies and Wyborcza.pl site with 2 million real users. Former foreign editor, specialized in European Union issues and transatlantic relations.



## **Imiolczyk Barbara**

*Poland*

Director of the Team for Equal  
Treatment and Protection of the  
Disabled  
Ombudsman Bureau

Former representative of the Polish local self-government, Member of Parliament between 1993 and 2001, Chair of the Local Self-Government and Regional Policy Committee between 1999 and 2001. Self-governmental expert and coach.



## **Inozemtsev Vladislav**

*Russia*

Director  
Centre for Post-Industrial Studies

Graduated from the Moscow State University (Dept. of Economics) in 1989 and earned his PhD in 1994. He is the author of 15 books published in Russia and abroad, and more than 1000 articles in academic and daily press.



## **Ionita Daniel**

*Romania*

State Secretary for Strategic Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Professional diplomat. Since January 2015 he is acting as State Secretary for Strategic Affairs within the Romanian MFA. He has served in Norway (Ambassador), Sweden (Deputy Ambassador) and Brussels, as well as in Bucharest (Director General for Strategic Affairs, Director for NATO).



## **Isaev Alexei**

*Ukraine*

President of Board  
Non-Governmental Organization "Anti-Corruption Committee of Maidan"

Founder of "Kyiv-Expert". Since 2014 director of the "Anti-Corruption Committee Maidan". Fields of interest: taxes, financial investment, land dispute, maintenance of the construction business, preventing and combating corruption, restoration of rights and freedom.



## **Isoo Tatiana Lia**

*Romania*

Member of the Board

Association University Women of  
Romania

Graduate of the Academy of Economic Studies – Bucharest, holding the degree of Executive MBA (University of Washington), worked in the field of foreign trade for over 30 years, including 18 years in Japanese Company. Involved in NGOs activities, mainly University Women of Romania (member of UWE).



## **Ivanov Gjorge**

*Macedonia*

President of the Republic of Macedonia

Elected as President of the Republic of Macedonia in 2009, re-elected in April 2014. Leading expert in the field of civil society and among the very firsts to introduce systematic research of this area in the Macedonian academic society. He was Head of the Political Studies Department and Vice Dean.



## **Ivkovic Dragan**

*Serbia*

Economic Affairs Director

PIU – Republic of Serbia



## **Izewicz Paulina**

*United Kingdom*

Research Analyst, Non–Proliferation  
and Disarmament Programme

International Institute for Strategic  
Studies IISS

Her work focuses on non–proliferation and disarmament, sanctions policy and deterrence issues. Previously, she worked at the Institute for Science and International Security in Washington, DC, where she analysed the technical aspects of Iran’s nuclear programme.



## **Jablonski Pawel**

*Poland*

Deputy Editor-in-Chief

Rzeczpospolita daily

Since 2006 deputy editor-in-chief of “Rzeczpospolita” daily in charge of business pages and weekly magazines “Personal Finances” and “Real Estates”. Oversees well-known rankings of biggest Polish companies – “The List 500”, “The List 2000”, “Polish Brands” and “Polish Exporters”.



## **Jacaszek Andrzej**

*Poland*

CEO

Think tank Poland, Go Global!

ICAN Institute Managing Director, “Harvard Business Review Polska” Publisher and since March 2004 a lecturer at the ICAN Institute. In 2004–2005 he served as the Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Poland. Since 2009 he has served as a Vice-President of the Employers of Poland



## **Jach Anna**

*Poland*

Deputy Director, Transactional Banking  
Sales  
mBank

Associated with transactional banking for years. Cooperates with the most demanding corporations on the Polish and European markets, creating individual solutions in cash management.



## **Jackholt Justyna**

*United Kingdom*

Private Banker, Director  
Barclays Bank

London based Director within the Private Client Wealth Management, responsible for overseeing the provision of integrated wealth management solutions for high net worth individuals in Central and Eastern European countries.



## **Jackiewicz Dawid**

*Poland*

Committee on Industry, Research and  
Energy – Member  
European Parliament



## **Jagiello Zbigniew**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
PKO Bank Polski SA

The President of PKO Bank Polski Management Board since October 2009, appointed for new terms in 2011 and 2014. Earlier, for nearly nine years he had been the President of Pioneer Pekao TFI SA Management Board. A graduate of the School of Computer Science and Management Wrocław Technical University.





**Jagodzinska-Kalinowska  
Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Director

The Agency for Health Technology  
Assessment and Tariff System (AOTMiT)

Director of the President Office of the Agency for Health  
Technology Assessment and Tariff System



**Jakelic Bernard**

*Croatia*

Deputy Director General

Croatian Employers' Association (HUP)

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Scientific Master of Law,  
Bar Exam. Participant of numerous international education  
programmes in London, Tokyo, Geneva, Bruxelles. Speaker on  
various national&international conferences.



## **Jakobik Wojciech**

*Poland*

Analyst

The Jagiellonian Institute

Jagiellonian Institute analyst and BiznesAlert.pl economic portal Editor in Chief. Jagiellonian University graduate. BA in political science and MA in international relations. Author of many analyses and commentaries.



## **Jakubiak Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Puls Medycyny

Editor-in-chief "Puls Medycyny", "Puls Farmacji" and [www.pulsmedycyny.pl](http://www.pulsmedycyny.pl). Expert in area of communication, public relations and media. Professional experience, and managerial positions held in international corporations (Pharma, chemicals, FMCG).



## **Jakubowski Anna**

*Poland*

General Manager  
Coca-Cola Poland

Poland and Baltics Operations Director in Coca-Cola Poland Services. She has been with the Coca-Cola System since February 2011. Prior to her current role, she held the role of Group Commercial Marketing Director for Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company in Athens.



## **Jalosinski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board,  
General Director

Grupa Azoty Zakłady Chemiczne  
POLICE S.A.

President of the Management Board, General Director of Grupa Azoty Zakłady Chemiczne "Police" S.A. Vice-President of the Management Board of Grupa Azoty S.A. At Grupa Azoty S.A., Mr Jałosiński is in charge of strategy and development.



## **Janczyk Wiesław**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

MP for the VI and VII terms. He works in the Parliamentary Public Finance Committee. Chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee on Financial Institutions. Graduate of the Jagiellonian University. Previously: CEO of ZEW NIEDZICA S.A., Vice President of REMAG S.A., Organizer of the Economic Mission to Brussels, Hague and Berlin.



## **Janeba Tomas**

*Czech Republic*

President  
Czech Infrastructure Association

He has experience in financing infrastructure projects. He worked for John Laing, one of the leading PPP investors, PwC's project finance team and set up the Czech PPP Unit.



## **Janik Miroslaw**

*Poland*

CEO

Wincor Nixdorf Sp. z o.o.

His career with company started in April 2000 as Financial Director. From March 2003 he held the function of Vice-president of the Management Board and from October 2009 the President of the Board. He is also responsible for Russian and Ukrainian markets. From 2014 he is Vice-President of WN Group.



## **Janik Krzysztof**

*Poland*

PhD

National Defence University, State  
Security Institute

Longtime member of Parliament. He was Minister of Interior and Administration. Researcher (PhD.) at the National Defence Academy.



## **Janke Igor**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board  
The Institute for Liberty

Partner at the Bridge communications consultancy. A journalist with more than 20 years of experience in Polish media. Author of numerous books e.g. "Fortress. Solidarity fighting – an underground army" and „Attacker. The story of Viktor Orban" and chair of an independent think tank, Freedom Institute.



## **Janoskova Hnatova Patricia**

*Slovakia*

Head of Cross – border and  
International Cooperation Department  
Office of the Presov Self–governing  
Region

Education: The University of Prešov–Faculty of Arts, Work: Since 2011–Office of the Prešov Self–Governing Region, Head of the Cross–border and International Cooperation Department, 2002–2011–Office of the Prešov Self–Governing Region, the Regional Development and Tourism Department



## **Janowski Bogdan**

*Poland*

Vice-Director of International Affairs  
Office

Chancellery of the Sejm



## **Janssen Stijn**

*Belgium*

Program Manager

Vito

He obtained a degree in civil engineering in 1998 and received a PhD in physics in 2002 at Ghent University. He joined VITO's Air Quality Modelling team in 2005 and is currently appointed as Program Manager of the Land use and Atmosphere modelling team.



## **Janulionis Danas**

*Lithuania*

Head of Strategic Planning and External Relations Division  
Amber Grid

Head of Strategic Planning and External Relations Division, AB Amber Grid, Lithuania's natural gas Transmission System Operator, since 2013. Before that: Deputy Chair (2007–2013), Head of Natural Gas Division (2004–2007) at the National Commission for Energy Control and Prices, Lithuania.



## **Janyska Michaela**

*Germany*

Manager for International Cooperation  
City Hall Zittau

Since 2011 is she responsible for international cooperation in Zittau, also for the close cooperation between Zittau (Germany), Hradek (Czech Republic) and Bogatynia (Poland) – the so called “Small Triangle”. She has managed many cross-border projects, and deals with the twin towns of Zittau.





## **Jarczewski Paweł**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Grupa Azoty

CEO, Grupa Azoty S.A. Responsible for exercising the corporate governance over the entities forming the Capital Group and supervising Agro Business. Moreover, in charge of information policy, communication and image, business social responsibility, structural and ownership changes.



## **Jaremczuk Lucyna**

*Poland*

General Counsellor  
Ministry of Economy

Economist, member of Civil Service involved in international cooperation with the countries of South–East Asia (India, Republic of Korea) the Pacific (Australia, NZ) and Oceania. Previously collaborated with the US and Canada market. At the Ministry she also coordinates the cooperation with Polonia.



## **Jarman Alex**

*United Kingdom*

Director of Impact Investing  
Investing for Good

He is responsible for raising socially-motivated capital at Investing for Good, one of the first arrangers of high calibre propositions that serve the growing global impact investment movement. He is a Chartered Fellow of the CISI, the largest body for investment professionals in the UK.



## **Jarnutowski Dariusz**

*Poland*

Economic – Financial Department  
Director  
National Health Fund

An economist, a graduate of the Faculty of Management of the University of Gdańsk. Former accounting officer of the Mazovian Regional Sickness Fund and of the Mazovian Regional Branch of the NHF



## **Jarosz Maria**

*Poland*

Head of Institutional Dysfunction  
Research Team

Institute of Political Studies, Polish  
Academy of Sciences

Sociologist and professor at the Polish Academy of Sciences'  
Institute of Political Studies in Warsaw, Poland.



## **Jarosz Jan**

*Poland*

Director of the Chancellery of the City  
Mayor, City Council and Cooperation  
with Management Boards of Housing  
Developments

City Council of Przemyśl



## **Jasak Dariusz**

*Poland*

President of the Board of Veolia Water Technologies  
Veolia

CEO at Veolia Water Technologies Sp. z o.o. Previously Director of the Industrial Solutions & Services Office at Siemens Sp. z o.o. Graduate from the Faculty of Technical Physics, Information Technology and Applied Mathematics of Łódź University of Technology.



## **Jasiowka Agnieszka**

*Poland*

Deputy Director of the Department of Investment and Property Management MARR S. A..

Regional Administrative Centre of Malopolska Poland SP. z o. o.

Graduate of the Krakow University of Economics and post-graduate studies at the Krakow University of Technology on cost management of a construction venture and real estate valuation. She deals with commercial projects from the initial concept phase until "turn key" development.



## **Jaskiewicz Julia**

*Poland*

Chairman

Tariff Council (AOTMiT)



## **Jaskowiak Jacek**

*Poland*

Mayor

City of Poznan

He is a devoted community worker, sports activist, and former businessman. Together with business investors, he contributed to creating employment for thousands of people in Poland.



## **Jaworowski Jakub**

*Poland*

Secretary of State

The Chancellery of the Prime Minister

Secretary of State at the PM's Chancellery and of the Economic Council to the PM. Responsible for industrial policy program Śląsk 2.0. Warsaw School of Economics graduate, studied finance in Mainz, Germany. Former Reuters Correspondent, economist at Bank BPH and the Economic Council. CFA candidate.



## **Jazdzewski Leszek**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Liberte!

Editor-in-Chief of "LIBERTÉ!" – a Polish liberal quarterly, portal, and think tank. Columnist and commentator. Alumnus of Marshall Memorial Fellowship. Among 25 leaders for the next 25 years chosen by Teraz Polska foundation.



## **Jedlicka Vit**

*Liberland*

President

Liberland

Statesman, publicist and activist, founder and president of the Czech free-market group Reformy.cz. On 13th April, 2015 he proclaimed the Free Republic of Liberland, micronation based on libertarian principles and individual freedom, and was elected its President.



## **Jedlinski Jerzy**

*Poland*

President

German-Polish Association in Krakow

Ph.D., D.Sci., Junior Professor at AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland; former A-v-Humboldt fellow; other experience: self-government (deputy Mayor of the City of Kraków; member of parliament of Malopolska Region); currently active in supporting development of the civil society



## **Jedral Malgorzata**

*Poland*

Deputy Director of Advertising Office  
Puls Biznesu



## **Jedrzejczyk Tadeusz**

*Poland*

President  
National Health Fund

MD, PhD, a graduate of the Medical Academy in Gdańsk, Poland. He specialises in public health and is the author of publications on this subject. Former Director of the Pomeranian Regional Branch of the National Health Fund and former Deputy Director of the University Clinical Centre in Gdańsk.





## **Jęzierski Jacek**

*Poland*

Expert

PhD in geology, hydrogeology specialist, from 2007 to 2011 Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Environment and Chief Geologist of the Country.



## **Jędrysek Mariusz**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Geologist, professor of earth sciences, lecturer, politician, from 2005 to 2007 Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Environment and Chief National Geologist, Member of Parliament in the seventh term. Deputy chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Forestry.



## **Jia Jipan**

*China*

International City–Cooperation Center  
The Chinese People's Association for  
Friendship with Foreign Countries  
(CPAFFC)



## **Joas Fabian**

*Germany*

Project Manager Energy  
German Agency for International  
Cooperation (GIZ)

Currently consults the German Ministry for Economy and Energy.  
His work focuses on electricity market design, renewables  
support schemes and the integration of EU electricity markets.



## **Johnson Reuben**

*USA*

Correspondent  
The Weekly Standard

Twenty-two year veteran of analysing and reporting on foreign weapon systems and defence technology. He currently writes for Jane's Information Group in London, Aviation International News, and The Weekly Standard in the US and several other European and Asian publications.



## **Johnson Chris**

*The Netherlands*

General Manager New Markets Europe  
Shell International Exploration and  
Production

Chris has been working for Shell for 20 years with most of that time in the area of LNG. His LNG experience includes leading the successful negotiations with the State of Gujarat in India for the development of Shell's Hazira LNG terminal.



## **Jonas Andrzej**

*Poland*

President, Editor-in-Chief  
Warsaw Voice S.A.

Founder and editor-in-chief of The Warsaw Voice magazine. Co-founder of the Children of the Holocaust Association in Poland. Former head of the Polish section of the Association of European Journalists and Vice-President of the AEJ. Recipient of the Bene Merito award.



## **Jones Conor**

*Ireland*

Partner  
McKinsey & Company

Global leader of the Customer Experience service line. He advises on customer experience, e-commerce and strategy. Conor published several articles on e-commerce and customer experience, including "The Truth about Customer Experience", Harvard Business Review.



## **Jovanovic Aleksandra**

*Serbia*

Senior Adviser  
National Assembly

European Integration Department, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.



## **Joyce Adrian**

*Belgium*

Secretary General  
European Alliance of Companies for  
Energy Efficiency in Buildings – EuroACE

Campaign Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign. He was a trained architect with 17 years of experience before moving into policy work in 2002. He also lectures on architecture at the Catholic University of Louvain-le-Neuve.



## **Jullum Hagen Kristina**

*Norway*

Assistant Director

Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise  
(NHO)

Political scientist and communications specialist. She manages the successful and internationally recognized talent programme NHO Female Future.



## **Juodka Robert**

*Lithuania*

Managing Partner

VARUL

Attorney. He holds MBA and MRICS. He is the Founder and Board Member of the Polish Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce. He is also a recipient of the Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana of the Republic of Estonia.



## **Jurek Mariusz**

*Poland*

General Director

PPL Koral Jozef Koral SP. J.

joined P.P.L. Koral in 1992, in 2013 nominated for General Director



## **Juroskova Lenka**

*Czech Republic*

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Finance

Graduated from the Law School of the Charles University and the University of Economics in Prague. She worked as a lawyer in the international law firm and in the leading bank. She teaches at the Law School, focused on the regulation of financial markets and the national economy theory.



## **Juvin Herve**

*France*

President

Eurogroup Institute

A French writer. His essays are focused on how the political and social situation is changed by modernity. Member of the Transcultura International institute.



## **Kabanovs Nikolajs**

*Latvia*

International Board Director

LABA Trade Union

MP of Latvia in 2002–2014. Author of books: "Price of Independence" (2006), "Secrets of Soviet Latvia" (2013), "Secrets of Latvian Diplomacy" (2015). Columnist in "Vesti Segodnya" Daily in Russian (Latvia).





## **Kacperczyk Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Undersecretary of State  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Republic of Poland

Responsible for Africa, Asia and Middle East Policy, Public and Economic Diplomacy. Previously Director of Department of Economic Cooperation. A graduate of Warsaw University's Institute of International Relations and Columbia University in New York.



## **Kacprzyk Paweł**

*Poland*

Chief Executive Officer  
PZU Zdrowie SA

He graduated Economics at Univeristy of Lodz, Harvard Business School in Boston, IESE at the Univeristy of Navarra in Barcelona. Many times held a position of President, first in Volvo, then in Medicover. Now, as the President of PZU Health, strives to develop the health insurance in Poland.



## **Kaczmarczyk Bartosz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Loyd S.A.

President of the Capital Group Loyd, founder of the holding Polski PR. Visionary and innovator of the Polish labour market. Actively cooperates with self-government bodies, the result of which is the project "Work kiosks", which – drawing on modern technologies supports the unemployed in local communities in their search for work.



## **Kaczmarski Michal**

*Poland*

INN Poland

Editor-in-chief at INNPOLAND, NaTemat group's leading website on Polish business and innovation. Prior to joining INNPOLAND, a London and New York-based journalist at Financial Times's fDi Magazine.



## **Kaczmarzyk Michal**

*Poland*

General Director of Polish Airports State Enterprise, Director of Warsaw Chopin Airport

Warsaw Polish Airports

PPL General Director and Warsaw Chopin Airport Director. Previously, he was Chairman of the Board of LS Airport Services S.A. Before that he worked at the Industrial Development Agency JSC, PwC and the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, among other organizations. He graduated from Global ACI-ICAO AMPAP, Concordia University and the Warsaw School of Economics.



## **Kaczorowski Pawel**

*Poland*

Attorney at Law

Law Office Kaczorowski

Attorney, since 2003 runs the Law Office Kaczorowski providing legal services for business. Law Office Kaczorowski is specialising in IT law, business contacts law and law on commercial companies. We represent our clients in many courts trials.



## **Kaczorowski Jacek**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
PGE Górnictwo i Energetyka  
Konwencjonalna

President of the Management Board of PGE GiEK SA – graduate of two faculties at the AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków. Member of Mining Commission and Mining Economics Section at the Polish Academy of Sciences. Chairman of the Council of the Association of Lignite Producers. Member of Trilateral Teams for lignite and energy sectors.



## **Kaczynski Tomasz**

*Poland*

Senior Associate  
Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k.  
(DZP)

He advises to firms operating on the pharmaceutical market, including manufacturers, distributors and pharmacy chains. He specialises in all areas of pharmaceutical law: product registration, reimbursement, manufacturing, distribution, parallel import, advertising and clinical trials



## **Kalicki Krzysztof**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
Deutsche Bank Polska S.A.

Chief Country Officer Deutsche Bank Group in Poland. Formerly Polish Deputy Minister of Finance. Member of various supervisory boards, including DB Securities and Polish Bank Association. Professor at Koźmiński University. Author of many specialized publications.



## **Kalinowski Jerzy**

Partner  
KPMG

Specializes in strategic consulting and operational. He is also Head of Information, Communications & Entertainment Industry in KPMG in Poland and Central–Eastern Europe.



## **Kalinowski Lukasz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
MetLife TUnŻiR S.A.

Associated with the company since 1992. In 2009 appointed to CEO of MetLife. Since 2010, a Vice-President of the Confederation of Leviathan. He was awarded the Gold Cross of Merit for his contribution to the development of insurance market in Poland.



## **Kalisz Ryszard**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Lawyer and politician. Chief of the Chancellery of President Aleksander Kwasniewski. Former Minister of Interior and Administration. Member of Parliament of IV, V, VI, VII terms. Member of the Parliamentary Commission of Justice and Human Rights. From December 2015 he is planning to return to his legal practice.



## **Kalita Piotr**

*Poland*

Doctoral student

Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce

Economist with experience in insurance and finance. Several years of experience in strategic consulting on mergers and acquisitions in CEE. Former advisor to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee. Currently, local government employee.



## **Kallas Kristina**

*Estonia*

Member of the Board

Institute of Baltic Studies

She carries out policy analysis in the areas of minority rights, integration, protection of fundamental rights and migration. Currently she focuses on the compatriots policy of Russian Federation.



## **Kalnina-Lukasevica Zanda**

*Latvia*

Parliamentary State Secretary for EU  
Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

In 2014 she was appointed as State Minister for the European Affairs of Latvia. Before she worked in City Council of Jūrmala, in Ministry of Regional Development and local government, and in the Chancery of the President of Latvia. In 2011 she was elected to the Parliament. She has Dr. sc. Admin.



## **Kaluzynski Rihard**

*Poland*

Managing Partner  
Odgers Berndtson

One of the first recruiters in Poland and CEE. Early career in the UK at BOC where he was involved in the management buyout of an IT recruiting arm (he was one of the founders) which was later sold to Wolseley plc. Richard studied Computer Science, e-Business and Entrepreneurship in Europe and US.





## **Kaminska Agnieszka**

*Poland*

Attorney at law / Managing Partner  
Kamińska & Partners

Honorary Consul of the Republic of Malta in Poland, President of Polish–Croatian Association. A graduate of Jagiellonian University. Expert in commercial, investment, administrative and international law – cross-border proceedings.



## **Kaminska Teresa**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Pomeranian Special Economic Zone Ltd

Since 2004, she heads the team of advisors to Jerzy Buzek, PE Deputy. Earlier, she served as Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister (2000–2001), President of the Health Insurance Supervisory Office (1997–1999), Minister coordinating social reforms, and Member of the Council of Ministers.



## **Kaminski Mariusz**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

PhD in Law, an expert in constitutional law and legislative procedures. Member of Parliament (2007–2015) Deputy chairman of the National Defence Committee Deputy chairman of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe



## **Kaminski Lukasz**

*Poland*

President  
Institute of National Remembrance

Historian, graduate, and researcher at Wroclaw University. Since 2000, works with Institute of National Remembrance (IPN). As a result of competition conducted by the Council of IPN and after approval by the Sejm and the Senate in June 2011 he began his five-year term as President of the Institute.



## **Kantor Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Director of Promotion and Tourism  
Department

Małopolska Region

She is responsible for promotion, tourism development and sports offer of the region. A co-author of brand – name projects, such as: Culinary Festival of Małopolska or Tourism Information System of Małopolska. A foreign trade graduate and MBA diploma of University of Economics.



## **Kapuscinski Marek**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board, P&G Central  
Europe

Procter and Gamble DS Polska Sp. z o.o.

Graduate of Warsaw School of Economics and SEHNAP/Stern School of Business at NYU. P&G employee since 1991. Currently, as Chairman of the Board of Procter & Gamble Central Europe, responsible for 9 Central European markets. First Pole to become a member of the global P&G Executive Management.



## **Karczewski Stanisław**

*Poland*

Deputy Speaker

Senate of the Republic of Poland

Doctor, surgeon, politician, Deputy Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland.



## **Kardasz Ryszard**

*Poland*

President of the Board Director General  
PIT-RADWAR S.A.

He holds the diplomas of Rzeszów, Warsaw and Wrocław University of Technology. In the last twenty years he has held prominent posts in the economy. He was interned during martial law and holds the status of a persecution victim. He was awarded Commander's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta.



## **Karfik Jakub**

*Czech Republic*

Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary

Embassy of the Czech Republic



## **Karita Tomohide**

*Japan*

President

The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.

April 1972– Joined the Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.  
June 2008– Managing Director & General Manager of Group  
Management Div. June 2010– Executive Vice President & General  
Manager of Internal Audit Div. and Nuclear Power Reinforcement  
Project June 2011– President April 2014– Knight's Cross of the  
Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland.



## **Karnaukhov Dmitry**

*Russia*

Professor, Department of International Relations

Novosibirsk State Technical University

Academic teacher and visiting scholar at Polish universities and research institutes – University of Warsaw, Pultusk Academy of Humanities, the Institute for the History of Science in Warsaw.



## **Karnowski Jakub**

*Poland*

President of the Board

PKP SA Polish State Railways

He holds a PhD in economic sciences; he is a graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics and the University of Minnesota. He was the chief of the political office at the Ministry of Finance between the years of 1997–2000. He was the director of the Foreign Department of the NBP (2001–2003). In the years 2003–2008, he worked at the World Bank Group in Washington, DC as a Deputy Executive Director. From 2008 to 2012 – President of PKO TFI, and in the years 2010–2013 – member of the board of the CFA Society of Poland.



## **Karolczak Kazimierz**

*Poland*

Member of the Board  
Marshal Office of the Silesian  
Voivodeship

Graduate of the Faculty of Technology at the University of Silesia in Katowice and of postgraduate studies in Management at the Warsaw School of Economics. In 2003 he founded one of the first employment agencies in Poland which soon became one of the largest companies in this field in the country.



## **Karyagin Vladimir**

*Belarus*

Chairman of the Presidium  
"Republican Confederation of  
Entrepreneurship" Association of Legal  
Entities

Leader of the Entrepreneurial Movement in Belarus. Since 1986, he works in developing private business, a Belarusian–European Partnership. Coordinator of developing and promoting a policy paper of the Belarusian business movement "National Platform".



## **Kasal Johannes**

*Austria*

Program Manager

Agency for the Modernisation of  
Ukraine



## **Kasapolli Gezim**

*Kosovo*

Adviser to the President of Assembly  
Assembly

Previously, Acting Minister of the Ministry for European  
Integration and Deputy minister in the same Ministry.





## **Kasciunas Laurynas**

*Lithuania*

Acting Director

Eastern Europe Studies Center

He has Phd in Social Science. He is also a Lecturer of Institute of International Relations and Political Science at Vilnius University. Former Adviser to the Speaker of Lithuanian Parliament.



## **Kashibadze Irakli**

*Georgia*

Chairman

Innovation and Technology Agency

He has been working in different managing positions in the Ministry of Transport and Communications and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia.



## **Kasimova Saodat**

*Uzbekistan*

Expert

Czech University of Life Sciences

PhD student at the University of Life Sciences. Her research focuses on performance of macroeconomic policy and convergence.



## **Kasztelewicz Zbigniew**

*Poland*

Head of Surface Mining Department

AGH University of Science and  
Technology in Cracow

A well-known and respected Polish specialist in surface mining and promoter of further development of the mining and coal-based energy. Author and co-author of over 330 publications.



## **Kavelashvili Nikoloz**

*Georgia*

Deputy Head of Administration,  
Asosiated Professor  
Ilia State University

Board Member of National Bank of Georgia. He also is Deputy Head of Administration and Associate Professor at Ilia State University. Previously he worked at Millennium Challenge Fund, Soros Investment Fund, Conoco, Open Society Foundation and IMF offices in Georgia.



## **Kawonczyk Boguslaw**

*Poland*

Director  
Penitentiary in Nowy Sacz



## **Kazlouskaya Iryna**

*Belarus*

Director

"Businesscenter", LLC., Entrepreneurship  
Supporting Centre

The head of Entrepreneurship Support Centre offering training for entrepreneurs and providing information and consulting services.



## **Kazmierczak Cezary**

*Poland*

Chairman

Entrepreneur and Employer Association  
(ZPP)

Entrepreneur, experienced in management, sales and marketing. Since 2010 President of the Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers – non profit organization which unites small and medium entrepreneurs in Poland. Partner at MMT Management



## **Kazocins Janis**

*Latvia*

Adviser

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Former Director Latvian Constitution Protection Bureau. Adviser to Latvian President, MOD and MFA.



## **Kąsek Leszek**

*Poland*

Senior Economist

World Bank

Member of a WB team of regional economists responsible for analytical work. Previously he worked for five years in various units of the Ministry of Finance. In recent five years he focused on economics and politics of climate change, economic modeling of energy and climate policy, and green growth



## **Kedzior Jacek**

*Poland*

Managing Partner, Poland and Central  
and South-Eastern Europe  
EY

Graduate of the Faculty of Law at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. Participant of numerous international study programs organized, i.a. by the University of Edinburgh, Columbus School of Law in Washington and the University of Antwerp. He completed the Advanced Management Program at the IESE Business School, University of Navarra.



## **Kempf Olivier**

*France*

Co-Director of the bimonthly "La Vigie",  
Professor

Institute for International and Strategic  
Relations (IRIS)

Associate fellow at IRIS, director of the strategic letter "La Vigie". Editor of the collection "Cyberstratégie" published by "Economica". Author of "Alliances et mésalliances dans le cyberspace" (2014) and "Introduction à la cyberstratégie" (2015).



## **Kempinski Magdalena**

*Poland*

Communication Director of Veolia  
Group in Poland  
Veolia

Magdalena Kempinski has started working at Veolia Group in 2012. She also has 13 years experience working in the media, including Puls Biznesu, Rzeczpospolita, life style's press and Onet.pl Group.



## **Kesoretskikh Ivan**

*Russia*

Leading Specialist of International  
Projects  
Institute of Spatial Planning,  
Development and Foreign Relations

Member of Task Force "External Borders" Association of European Border Regions. PhD Student at Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia.



## **Khadyka Iryna**

*Belarus*

Chief Accountant

BelGAZautoservice J.S.



## **Khamatova Svetlana**

*Azerbaijan*

Representative in Russia

Caucasus & Globalisation Journal





## **Khariy Mykhaylo**

*Ukraine*

Chairman

Non-Governmental Organization  
"Center of Transformation of Ukraine"



## **Khetereli Irakli**

*Georgia*

Executive Director

Radio Commersant

From July 2010 to present he works in the company "Radio Commersant" as the Executive director.



## **Khidasheli Tinatin**

*Georgia*

Minister

Ministry of Defence

In 1992 she graduated with a BA degree in Journalism from Tbilisi State University. She also holds a MA degree in International Law from Tbilisi State University (1995) as well as a MA in Political Science from Central European University in Budapest ,Hungary (1996). Ms. Khidasheli completed a one year non-degree program in Human Rights Advocates at Washington College of Law in Washington DC, USA (1999).



## **Khmelnytsky Vasyl**

*Ukraine*

Vice President

Ukrainian League of Industrialists and  
Entrepreneurs

Vasyl Khmelnytsky is a majority shareholder of UDP Development Company which implements large-scale infrastructure and real estate projects. Mr. Khmelnytsky also deals with the investments in many business sectors which include pharmaceuticals, mass media, and advertising ones.



## **Khmil Mykhailo**

*Ukraine*

Secretary of the Committee for  
Industrial Policy and Entrepreneurship  
Supreme Council

Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Secretary of the Committee on Industrial Policy and Entrepreneurship. Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of Ukraine and Republic of Poland. Chairman of the Supervisory Board of "Association of Industrial Parks of Ukraine". Dr. of Economics of the UFU.



## **Khomeriki Teimuraz**

*Georgia*

National Programme Officer  
Swiss Cooperation Office for the South  
Caucasus, Embassy of Switzerland

Professional with more than 15 year experience in the fields of Public Economics and Private sector Development.



## **Khromaev Tymur**

*Ukraine*

Chairman

National Securities and Stock Market  
Commission

Head of the Commission, responsible for strategic plans on stock market development, coordination and designing of legislative and regulatory activities of NSSM, implementation of IFRS and etc.



## **Khudoley Konstantin**

*Russia*

Professor, Head of European Studies  
Department

Saint-Petersburg State University

He was the Founding Dean of School of International Relations in St. Petersburg State University (1994–2010). Now he is Professor and Head of Department of European Studies. Author of approximately 100 research papers, which were published in 17 countries.



## **Khvadagiani Beqa**

*Georgia*

Director

Regional Economical Project Center

Economist. He graduated from the faculty of Economics in Kutaisi University. He worked as an economist and a company manager in private sector. At present he is the head of regional economic projects center.



## **Kickul Jill**

*USA*

Director of the Program in Social  
Entrepreneurship

New York University Stern School of  
Business

She has over 100 publications and books in the field of social entrepreneurship.



## **Kielpsz Grzegorz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Polish Association of Developers

President of the Management Board of PZFD with twenty years of experience on the construction and developer's market. Co-founder and long-term Management Board Member, first as real-estate director and later as Vice President of Dom Development. Since 2008 Chairman of the Supervisory Board.



## **Kilian Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Supervisory Board Member  
PKO Bank Polski SA

Graduate of Gdansk University. In 2012–2013 served as CEO of PGE SA. Previously held key positions in Polkomtel SA, ING Barings, Morgan Stanley, Bank Handlowy. Served as Member of Supervisory Boards in PKO Bank Polski, TFI PZU, KGHM, BPH, PGE SA, Poczta Polska.



## **Kima Elvira**

*Belarus*

Founder

Unitary enterprise "LATINSERVISS-2000"

For 20 years now she has specialized in organizing trips to the Baltic States, Northern Europe and warm countries as a tour operator. In Belarus, she represents the Tourist Information Center of the Town Hall of Jūrmala city. She offers package holidays for individual clients, companies and organized groups.



## **Kinaci Mehmet**

*Turkey*

Strategic Analyst

NATO HQ Supreme Allied Command

His area of expertise includes Strategic Foresight and Energy Security. He is Project Team Leader and Lead Writer of SFA 2013 Report. He has B.Sc on civil engr., M.A. on international studies and is a PhD candidate in the GPIS of the ODU.



## **Kinelski Grzegorz**

Vice-President of the Management  
Board for Commercial Affairs  
ENEA S.A.

Vice-President of the Management Board for Commercial Affairs ENEA SA since 2013. During 2000–2010 was responsible for e.g. implementation of Vattenfall's customer service model in Poland. As the Vice-President of the Board in TAURON Group companies, he developed the customer service and implemented modern servicing channels. He has graduated from Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice and holds an MBA diploma of the Dominican University in Chicago.

---



## **Kipiani Zurab**

*Georgia*

Defence Attache of Georgia to Poland  
Ministry of Defence

1987–1992 He graduated Georgian Technical University. After graduation, from 1992 he worked in different Governmental Agencies. 1998–2002 he Graduated Georgian Diplomatic Academy. Since 2006 he has worked in the Ministry of Defense of Georgia.





## **Kiptyk Viktor**

*Ukraine*

Deputy Head of the Supervisory Board  
Association of Industrial Parks of  
Ukraine

Mr.Kiptyk was a successful businessman in the domain of finance and trade, nowadays he works as Deputy Head of the Supervisory Board in the Association of Industrial Parks of Ukraine.



## **Kirsteins Aleksandrs**

*Latvia*

Member  
Saeima

Graduated from the Architecture Department of the Riga Polytechnic Institute. In 1990 was elected to the Supreme Council and signed the Declaration of Independence. He has chaired the Foreign Affairs Committee of Saeima. He was the Minister for Special Assignments for the European Union Affairs.



## **Kiva Dmytro**

*Ukraine*

President – General Designer  
State company “Antonov”

Hero of Ukraine, Academician of NASU. He was graduated from Kharkov Aviation Institute. Since 1964, he has been working at ANTONOV. He took part in design and managed the development of almost all ANTONOV aircraft.



## **Kiacanska Dagmar**

*Slovakia*

Senior State Counsellor  
Security Council

At 2004 she was appointed as a Director of the Civil Emergency Planning Department at the Mol. After graduation at the STU worked as a specialist on CBRN threat at the Ministry of Interior.



## **Klaja Igor**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
OTCF Sp. z o.o.

President of the OTCF company. Owner, among others, 4F brand – sponsor of Polish sportsmen during the Olympic Games in London, Vancouver and Sochi and Rio in 2016. Finalist of the 12th edition prestigious contest EY “Entrepreneur of the Year”. On a daily, sports and active lifestyle enthusiast



## **Klarkowski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Advisor to the Deputy Marshall of the  
Sejm  
Kancelaria Sejmu RP

Sociologist, social psychologist, main advisor in Jerzy Buzek’s government, advisor in Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz’s government and later in Jarosław Kaczyński’s government, advisor to President Lech Kaczyński, advisor to Deputy Marshall of the Sejm.



## **Klesyk Andrzej**

*Poland*

CEO

PZU

CEO of PZU SA, since 2007. Former Partner in Boston Consulting Group, Warsaw, Poland, CEO of Bank Inteligo, Warsaw, Partner in McKinsey&Co in London. In 1991 left for the US and worked for Kidder, Peabody, Coopers & Lybrand in New York. A graduate of KUL (economics) and Harvard Business School (MBA)



## **Klich Bogdan**

*Poland*

Senator

Senate of the Republic of Poland

Senator since November 2011. Minister of National Defence between 2007–2011. Member of the European Parliament between 2004–2007. Lecturer at the Department of European Studies of the Jagiellonian University. Lecturer at the Cracow University of Economics.



## **Klimczak Dariusz**

*Poland*

Vice Marshal

Lodz Region's Marshal's Office

He graduated in history at the Jagiellonian University and Ph.D. studies in political science at the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science Warsaw University. Since 2009 he is Member of the Board of the Lodz Region.



## **Klimkiewicz Jakub**

*Poland*

Member of the Managing Board

Transport Consultants Group TOR

Graduated from the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw. At TOR Consultants Group manages publishing and analytical products as well as events and conferences focusing on infrastructure, mobility, public transportation and urban development.



## **Kloc Maksymilian**

*Poland*

Vice Chairman of the Board

Association for Cooperation Poland–  
Azerbaijan

He graduated political science on University of Warsaw where he's studying law now. He's interested in politics, economy and international relations. He is working in the offices of the Polish Parliament.



## **Kluckowski Jacek**

*Poland*

Ambassador

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in  
Astana

Diplomat, politician, journalist. Expert on eastern (FSU) issues. 1995–2001 adviser to president Kwaśniewski, 2004–2005 adviser to PM Belka, member of Polish – Ukrainian Presidential Consultative Committee. 2005–2010 Ambassador of Poland to Ukraine, 2011–2015 to Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.



## **Klute Thorsten**

*Germany*

Secretary of State

Ministry of Employment, Integration  
and Social Affairs of the State of North  
Rhine–Westphalia

Since 2013 Secretary of State in the North Rhine–Westphalian state government. Studied law in Bielefeld, completed a semester in Cracow studying Polish language and earned a Master's degree on EU Enlargement in Eastern Europe in Dresden. After legal practice worked as an attorney.



## **Kluza Stanislaw**

*Poland*

Economist

Institute of Statistics and Demography

PhD in economics, the author and president of Financial Supervision Authority (KNF) (2006–2011), Minister and Deputy Minister of Finance (2006), chief economist and analysis department director in BGŻ (2002–2006). A scholar of Warsaw School of Economics linked with the Institute of Statistics and Demography since 1994.



## **Klymenko Iryna**

*Ukraine*

Chief Adviser

Institute for Strategic Studies "New Ukraine"

Currently working as a senior fellow for the Institute for Strategic Studies "New Ukraine", a non-government think tank, Ukraine. Her research is in the field of global economy and economic security. She has wide experience as policy advisor and as observer for business press.



## **Klymenko Oleksandr**

*Ukraine*

Artist

Arseniy Yatseniuk Foundation 'Open Ukraine'

Art critic, icon painter, member of the Union of Artists of Ukraine. Curator and one of the artists of the art project "Icons on the weapon boxes". This art project is a kind of attempt to convey the history of Ukraine in the last thousand years in the context of the war in Donbas.





## **Kłodkowski Piotr**

*Poland*

Rector

Tischner European University

Rector of the Tischner European College in Cracow. Ambassador of Poland to India 2009–2014. Specializes in international relations in Asia and Middle East. Author of over 70 publications on culture and policies of selected Asian states and their relations with the European Union.



## **Knafel Paweł**

*Poland*

Mayor

Slomniki City Council

He studied at the Pedagogical University in Krakow. He is one of the creators of Association for the Development of Slomniki. In 2006 he was elected as the Mayor of Slomniki Municipality. In 2011 earned the title of the Leader of Lesser Poland for the 1. passive sports hall in Poland



## **Kneifel-Haverkamp Reiner**

*Germany*

Head of Unit EU Funding Coordination  
and EU Economic and Financial Policies  
Brandenburg Ministry of Economic and  
European Affairs

Lawyer and former diplomat. Has held various management positions in the Brandenburg government and served as programme manager for Poland in DG Regional Policy of the European Commission.



## **Kobosko Michal**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief  
The Foundation World of Ideas

Director of the Poland office and the Wrocław Global Forum at the Atlantic Council. Editor of Project Syndicate Polska. Spent 20 years of his professional career in media. Acted as the Editor-in-Chief of Forbes, Newsweek Polska, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Bloomberg Businessweek Polska and Wprost.



## **Kogutkiewicz Krzysztof**

Chief Executive Officer  
Miquido

CEO and co-founder of Miquido –well-established, award-winning software house, fully focused on mobile and wearable solutions, with over 50 mobile engineers, nearly 80 apps developed and over a 5 millions super-satisfied users.



## **Kohen Erol**

*Turkey*

CEO  
Ekin Maden A.S.

Founded and is currently directing Turkey's leading non-ferrous metal trading company, working in the area of exporting lead, zinc, copper and chrome ores and concentrates and importing lead, zinc, aluminium metals and copper cathodes.



## **Kokoszka Marcin**

*Poland*

Director

Diocesan Pilgrimage Center of Pope  
John Paul II

Director DCP OPOKA in Stary Sącz.



## **Kolbowicz Marek**

*Poland*

Olympic medalist in canoeing

Polish rower, four-time world champion and Olympic champion at the Olympic Games in Beijing 2008. Is one of the ambassadors in the interdisciplinary 4F Team. His valuable experience heats young students of the sport to perform at an even higher level.



## **Kolodiy Petro**

*Ukraine*

Chairman

Lviv Regional Council

Head of the Lviv Regional Council Petro Kolodij actively participates in meetings and working groups regarding administrative and territorial reforms. One of the top priorities of Lviv Region policy is international cooperation, energy efficiency and reforms.



## **Kolodko Grzegorz W.**

*Poland*

Professor

Leon Kozminski Academy

Professor of economics, intellectual and politician, a key architect of Polish reforms. Member of the European Academy of Arts, Sciences and Humanities. Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance 1994–7 and 2002–3. Director of TIGER – Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research.



## **Koltowski Lukasz**

*Poland*

Assistant

Medical University of Warsaw (WUM)

Mobile health expert, researcher at the 1st Department of Cardiology, Medical University of Warsaw. Member of the IT and Telemedicine Committee of the Polish Cardiac Society. Co-founder of the Polish Telemedicine Working Group.



## **Komar Halina**

*Poland*

The President of the Board of the  
Association

Center of Intercultural Education

Founder and President of Intercultural Education Centre in Nowy Sącz, whole life learning idea promoter, executor of an international intergeneration cooperation in education and culture. Poland and Sądecka region promoter in Europe and in the world with youth and adult artistic bands.



## **Komarek Pavel**

*Czech Republic*

Member of the Presidium  
Technology Agency of the Czech  
Republic (TACR)

Has been actively involved in research and development for many years and particularly over the past twenty years in the use of research and development in the application sphere. He was appointed as the Member of the Presidium of TA CR in March 2012.



## **Komolowski Longin**

*Poland*

Polonijne Forum Ekonomiczne



## **Kondratenko Anatoly**

*Russia*

Deputy Director of West Branch  
Academy of National Economy and  
Public Administration under the  
President of the Russian Federation

Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor. Research interests:  
teaching and electronic distance education technology.



## **Koniuszewski Adam**

*Switzerland*

Executive Director  
Green Cross International

Executive Director/COO, Green Cross International (Geneva, Switzerland), Board Member & Treasurer of Green Cross France. Award-winning Chartered Public Accountant (CA/CPA) and Chartered Financial Analyst, expert in business and sustainability. Associate Fellow of the World Academy of Art & Science.





## **Koniuszewski Margo**

*Switzerland*

President

The Bridge Foundation

President, The Bridge Foundation. Specialises in establishing and developing international partnerships between international organizations, civil society, and the public and private sectors. Broad experience in the elaboration and execution of educational initiatives.



## **Konka Adam**

*Poland*

Specialist

Ministry of Health

Expert in the field of telemedicine, having 19 years of experience in leading IT projects within the health care system.



## **Konstantinova Lada**

*Russia*

Senior Fellow

Energy Research Institute of the RAS

Fields of interests: energy modeling, energy forecasts, energy cooperation



## **Kop Dirk Jan**

*The Netherlands*

Ambassador, Special Representative for  
EU–Russia and the Eastern Partnership

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Netherlands

Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1986. Posted to Moscow, CD/ Geneva, St. Petersburg, UN/Vienna, Osaka, Vienna. He worked as generalist diplomat i.a. in East–West relations, chemical and nuclear arms control and non–proliferation, European asylum and migration. Languages; Dutch, English, German, Russian, French.



## **Koral Izabela**

*Poland*

Owner

PPL Koral Jozef Koral SP. J.



## **Koral Monika**

*Poland*

Owner

PPL Koral Jozef Koral SP. J.



## **Koral Michal**

*Poland*

Owner

PPL Koral Jozef Koral SP. J.



## **Kordylewski Leszek**

*Poland*

Member

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Polish–American biologist (Ph.D.), licesened Forensic Scientist in Illinois, USA. Retired professor at Jagiellonian University and University of Chicago. Active in Polish and international Esperanto movement, president of Chicago Esperanto–Society.



## **Koren Walter**

*Austria*

Director General Advantage Austria  
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Represents Austria's official trade promotion authority as part of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber. Advantage Austria has more than 110 offices in over 70 countries. Altogether 800 employees assist Austrian companies with cross border business activities.



## **Korjus Kaspar**

*Estonia*

e-Residency Managing Director  
Enterprise Estonia

Managing Director of e-Residency, is leading Estonian governmental start-up team of 7 to define the next generation nation state. In 2015 he was recognized by the best e-service 2015 by the Republic of Estonia and one of the '30 under 30' persons by the Forbes.



## **Korkin Alexander**

*Russia*

Deputy Chairman of the Social Council  
of Experts

Parliament of Kaliningrad Region

Deputy Chairman of the Public Advisory Council. Kaliningrad Regional Duma. Since 2007, the Chairman of the Public Council of the Regional Parliament, coordinator for international and interregional relations. Ph. D., Associate Professor. Dean of Radio Engineering Faculty Baltic State Academy



## **Korolec Marcin**

*Poland*

Secretary of State

Ministry of Environment

Government Plenipotentiary for Climate Policy at the Ministry of the Environment. Lawyer. Minister of the Environment in the years 2011–2013. In the years 2005–2011 Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Economy, responsible for horizontal European issues.



## **Korotchenko Igor**

*Russia*

Editor-in-Chief

National Defense Publishing House Ltd

Colonel reserve officer. One of the leading Russian military experts. The author over 500 articles concerning military reform, military construction, strategic nuclear forces, situations in defense industry complex, activity of intelligence services.



## **Korwin-Mikke Janusz**

*Poland*

CEP

European Parliament

1987–1990 : Founder and member of the Real Politics Movement  
1990–2002 : Leader of the Real Politics Union  
2011–2015 : Leader of the Coalition for the Renewal of the Republic – Freedom and Hope  
1991–1992 : Member of the Sejm of the Polish Republic



## **Kosiniak–Kamysz Andrzej**

*Poland*

Director

Specjalized Hospital Józefa Dietla



## **Kosiniak–Kamysz Władysław**

*Poland*

Minister

Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

Minister of labour and social policy, Doctor of Medical Sciences. Member of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine of Collegium Medicum at the Jagiellonian University. One of the founders of the Youth People's Forum. Since 2008 a secretary of the Chief Executive Committee of the Polish People's Party





## **Kosmider Boguslaw**

*Poland*

Chairman

Krakow City Council

Member of Krakow City Council since 1994, banker, manager of financial institutions. Member of board of supervisors of commercial companies, including those traded on the Stock Exchange.



## **Kossek Pawel**

*Poland*

Director of the Office of Internet Ads

Polska Press Grupa

Since 2011 He has been the Director of the Office of Internet Ads Polska Press. He began his career at Polskapresse in 1997, then he became the Director of Sales Development Department in Mediatak. In 2007 he was the Director of the Office of Advertising Information Group. Later he served as the Director of the Department Agency's Clients in Onet Group.



## **Kostadinovski Darko**

*Macedonia*

State Advisor for Foreign Policy  
Office of the President

Kostadinovski, has a PhD degree in legal studies in the area of international law. He is the author of the book *International Arbitration*, published in 2008. On February 11, 2015 was been appointed as Envoy of the Republic of Macedonia for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations.



## **Koterba Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Deputy Mayor  
City of Krakow

Architect and urban planner. Author and co–author of numerous spatial development plans. Awarded with the Gold Cross of Merit. The most influential woman of Malopolska Region in 2015. Member of the Association of Polish Architects and the Regional District Chamber of Architects.



## **Kotorova Slusna Lubica**

*Slovakia*

Project Manager

Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency

Main responsibilities: conceptual and analytical work, preparation of documents in the field of innovation, preparation, coordination and administration of support schemes in the field of innovation development.



## **Kowal Pawel**

*Poland*

Assistant Professor

Institute of Political Studies, Polish  
Academy of Sciences

Political scientist, historian, columnist, expert on eastern policy, co-founder of the Museum of the Warsaw Rising in Warsaw. 2009–2014 member of the European Parliament, Chairman of UE delegation to EU–Ukraine Parliamentary Commission.



## **Kowal Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Specialist for Diplomatic Protocol and  
Reception

Kancelaria Sejmu RP



## **Kowalska Ilona**

*Poland*

President

Military Property Agency

At 2014 the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Mr. Donald Tusk appointed Ms. Ilona Kowalska the Acting President of the Military Property Agency. She graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Silesian University, MBA Studies at Warsaw School of Economics.



## **Kowalska Karolina**

*Poland*

Marketing Manager  
Bonnier Business Polska

Marketing and event director in Bonnier Business Polska.



## **Kozak Wojciech**

*Poland*

Vice Marshal  
Małopolska Region

Graduated from Cracow University of Technology. Postgraduate studies: management in health care. Member of the Board (2006–2010), Councillor and Vice Marshal of the Małopolska Region responsible for health care, environment, family and social policy, flood control infrastructure and agriculture.



## **Kozerawski Dariusz**

*Poland*

Rector, Commandant  
National Defence University

Colonel Professor Dariusz KOZERAWSKI, PhD; Vice-rector for military affairs and foreign cooperation since 2013); University; his expertise relates to military history, international security and national security strategy.



## **Kozhara Leonid**

*Ukraine*

Vice President for Foreign Affairs  
Socialists of Ukraine

A politician and a diplomat. A vice-president of "Socialists" Party, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2012–2014). Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden (2002–2004); OECD Chairman (2013), a Member of the Supreme Council of Ukraine in a few terms.



## **Kozhokin Evgeny**

*Russia*

Vice Rector for Research, Professor,  
Department of International Relations  
and Foreign Policy of Russia

Moscow State Institute of International  
Relations (MGIMO)

Doctor historic of Science, professor. Authored more than 120 academic publications on history of Russia and Western Europe, conflict resolution, economic and political cooperation between Russia, Western Europe and CIS countries which appeared in Russian, English, French, Chinese, Spanish, German.



## **Kozhokin Mikhail**

*Russia*

Deputy Chief Executive Officer  
VTB24 (PJSC)

Graduated from the Moscow State University, PhD in History. 1993–1996 Deputy Chairman, ONEKSIM bank. 1996–1997– assistant to the Deputy Prime Minister. 1998–2003– editor-in-chief of “Izvestia”, newspaper.



## **Kozhushko Leonid**

*Ukraine*

Head

NGO "Regional Center of  
Eurointegration Projects"

Director of the West Business Center, PhD in Technical sciences, Professor, Head of Management Department at the National University of Water Management and Nature Resources Use; currently a member of the Academy of building in Ukraine.



## **Koziej Stanislaw**

*Poland*

Professor and lecturer

National Defence University

Academic lecturer and expert on national security. Co–author of the major strategic documents regarding national security and author of over 1000 publications about security. In the past, head of the National Security Agency and Vice Minister of National Security.





## **Koziol Artur**

*Poland*

Mayor

Wieliczka City Council

Policies, mayor, social activist. Using European funds realized numerous projects enhancing the standard of living of the inhabitants: revitalization of the city, projects in the field of environmental protection, rural development, subsidies for innovation, development of public transport.



## **Kozłowska Ewa**

*Poland*

Commercial Director

Gremi Business Communication

Business oriented, experienced, well organized and energetic a high quality work professional with over 18 years of experience in sales, marketing and media. Particular strength in creation, development, and management of large advertising sales organizations.



## **Kozłowska Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Partner

Kurhaus Publishing Kurhaus Media

Co-owner and co-founder of Kurhaus Publishing. Kurhaus does translations of Nassim Nicholas Taleb, Peter Bernstein, Gary Becker, Kevin Murphy, Edmund Phelps Raymond Kurzweil and more. An editor with more than 10 years experience in publishing.



## **Kozłowski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Executive Director for Strategy

PKN ORLEN

He serves as the Member of the Board of Directors at Unipetrol, Chairman of the ORLEN Upstream Supervisory Board and Member of the ORLEN Upstream Canada Board of Directors.



## **Kozłowski Witold**

*Poland*

Member

Council of the Małopolska Region



## **Kozmiński Jerzy**

President

Polish–American Freedom Foundation



## **Krajewski–Siuda Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Professor

Uniwersytet Papieski Jana Pawła II w  
Krakowie

Professor in the Department of Psychology at the Institute of Family Sciences at the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow. A specialist in public health, in the years 2009–2012, Head of the Department of health promotion in Collegium Medicum of the Jagiellonian University.



## **Krak Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Director of the Cabinet of the Head of  
CAB

Central Anticorruption Bureau

From 1990 he served in the Police. In 2005, he was appointed deputy director of the Criminal Intelligence Bureau of the National Police Headquarters. Since 2006 he has served in the Central Anti–Corruption Bureau, first as director of the Analysis Department and then of the Cabinet of the Head.



## **Krasko Piotr**

*Poland*

Wiadomości TVP Editor in Chief  
Polish Television TVP S.A.

Long-term correspondent of public television in Rome and Washington. Since May 2008, the speaker and since January 2012 the head of the main News of TVP1. Former correspondent of TVP from trouble spots all over the world (including Africa) preparing coverage of bomb attacks in London in 2005 and also Tsunami in Asia in 2004. The author of many interviews with: Madeleine Albright, Umberto Eco, Biller Gatesem, among others.



## **Krasnicki Andrzej**

*Poland*

President  
Polish Olympic Committee

President of the Polish Olympic Committee, Member of the Association of European Olympic Committees. President of the Handball Association in Poland. Honorary President of the Polish Association of IAKS Poland, Member of the Board IAKS International.



## **Krasnodębski Zdzisław**

*Poland*

Member

European Parliament

Polish sociologist, social philosopher, public affairs journalist, professor at the University of Bremen and Ignatianum Academy in Kraków, MEP.



## **Krawiec Jacek**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board,  
CEO

PKN ORLEN

In the past, he held posts at Bank Pekao, E&Y, Price Waterhouse, the UK branch of Japanese investment bank Nomura headquartered in London. He acted as President&CEO of Impexmetal and Elektrim. He has experience serving on supervisory boards of various companies



## **Kristofik Dusan**

*Slovakia*

Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary

Embassy of the Slovak Republic in  
Warsaw



## **Krivas Andrius**

*Lithuania*

Vice Minister

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

He held various positions at Lithuanian MOD, MFA, Embassy to US and Mission to OSCE. A 1992 graduate of Moscow State Institute of International Relations and a 1995–96 alumnus of International Training Course in Security Policy in Geneva.



## **Krmelj Robert**

*Slovenia*

Ambassador

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia to  
Poland

Graduated from the University of Ljubljana (Faculty of Social Sciences). Since 1993 he has served as a diplomat in the embassies of Slovenia in Spain, Denmark and Croatia. On 17.09.2014 he presented his credentials as the Ambassador of Slovenia to Poland.



## **Krok Anna**

*Poland*

Director of the Office of the CEO  
Maspex Wadowice Group

Graduate of Śląski University in Katowice. Lawyer with the Maspex Wadowice Group, currently managing the functioning of the Office of the CEO.





## **Krol Maciej K.**

*Poland*

CEO

Xcity Investment

Before his appointment at CEO position, he was leading the PKP SA Investment Department. Expert in the field of investment analysis, particularly in real estate and restructuring.



## **Krugov Aleksey**

*Russia*

Professor

Stavropol State University

Institute of Humanities of North–Caucasus Federal University,  
Chair of History of Russia.



## **Krupa Jacek**

*Poland*

Member of the Board  
Małopolska Region

Graduated from Economics Academy in Cracow. Economist, Mayor of City and Commune of Skawina. Vice Governor and Governor of the county district of Cracow. Member of the Polish Parliament in the fifth and sixth term. Since May 2011 Member of the Board of the Malopolska Region, among others responsible for road and rail infrastructure, promotion of the region.



## **Krupa Piotr**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
KRUK S.A.

Co-founder and CEO of KRUK – a leader on the debt collection market in Central Europe. In 1996 Piotr Krupa graduated from the Department of Law and Administration at the University of Wrocław. After graduation he completed judge's training and later also became a legal counsel



## **Krupenna Infa**

*Ukraine*

Ph.D. Professor

Chernivtsy State University

PhD, professor of marketing Chernivtsi National University. She was born September 27, 1985 Field of research – investment, business management, regulatory policy, tourism marketing, strategic management. Member of the European grant projects.



## **Kruzel–Migacz Jolanta**

*Poland*

NZOZ “Remedium” sp. z o.o.

General practitioner. Until January 2015, he successfully co-managed a large non-public multi-specialist healthcare facility on a local market; since 2009, he was the company’s president. Currently, he works as a GP.



## **Kruzynski Zbigniew**

*Poland*

Deputy Director

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Republic of Poland



## **Krystek Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Vice President of the Management  
Board for Operations and Trading  
PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna

He has worked on the largest modernization projects in Poland's energy sector and played an active role in the privatization and restructuring of energy utilities in Poland and abroad. He has managed the Elektrim Group. Vice President for Operations and Commercial Affairs in PGE S.A. since 2013.



## **Krystowski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Managing Director

Wytwórnia Sprzętu Komunikacyjnego  
"PZL-Świdnik" Spółka Akcyjna

Manager with the experience in the aviation and defence sectors, responsible for management of Avio Polska, Grupa Bumar and Polish Defence Holding. Currently the President of Union of Employers Polish Clusters, President of the Silesian Aviation Cluster and Vice-president of Employers of Poland.



## **Krzemien Rafal**

*Poland*

Managing Director, Proxy

Polski Holding Nieruchomości S.A.

Responsible for preparing new development projects. In 2011–2014 he was a Member of PHN's Management Board; former Member of the Board of Dipservice (2009–2011). Graduate of Faculty of Law of the University of Szczecin.



## **Krzesniak Eligiusz**

*Poland*

Partner

Squire Patton Boggs Swiecicki Krzesniak

Doctor of Law. Arbitrator and mediator (recommended by the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce). Specializes in the telecommunications and energy sectors, and IP regulations.



## **Krzysztyniak Zbigniew**

*Poland*

Director of the Press Office

City of Krakow

A former member of the Management Board of the Polish Press Agency PAP. In the Czech Republic was a correspondent for PAP, Radio Zet and Polish Television. Former Director of communications in the Czech petrochemical holding Unipetrol.



## **Ksiazek Mariusz Wojciech**

*Poland*

Chairman  
MARVIPOL S.A.

Chairman of Marvipol S.A. one of the biggest developers in Warsaw. Since 2008 listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange. Marvipol is also general Importer of automotive brands as Jaguar, Land Rover and Aston Martin in Poland.



## **Kubczak Alfred**

*Poland*

Director of Corporate Affairs  
Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.

Previously in global structures of Shell. For 6 years he has headed the CA Department which he created from scratch, managing communication and external relations of Biedronka chain.



## **Kubilius Andrius**

*Lithuania*

Leader of the Opposition  
Seimas

Member of the Seimas, Leader of the Opposition. Member of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Committee on European Affairs. Prime Minister in the 10th and 15th Government of Lithuania. In 2012 was granted the World Leader Cycle Award by the Economic Faculty Association of Rotterdam University.



## **Kuchcinski Marek**

*Poland*

Deputy Speaker  
Parliament

Chairman of Parliamentary Carpathian Team. Member of Parliament in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th term. He acted as chairman of Committee on Environment Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry, chairman of Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs. Former deputy head of Podkarpackie Province.





## **Kucheryavaya Elena**

*Russia*

Deputy Director on International  
Cooperation

NGO Support Centre for Public  
Initiatives

Expert on Public Relations and international cooperation.



## **Kucia Artur**

*Poland*

Director of Strategic Customer–Heavy  
Industry and Mining Office

PKO Bank Polski SA

Manager with over ten– year’s experience in corporate banking. He joined PKO Bank Polski SA in 2002. In his current position since August 2014. Graduated from the Academy of Economics in Wrocław.



## **Kuglarz Paweł**

Partner  
WOLF THEISS

Legal Advisor, he specializes at insolvency law. The chairman of the Austrian Law School and the co-founder of the Polish-German Center for Banking Law at the Jagiellonian University, member of the Experts Counsel of the Minister of Justice for new Insolvency Law



## **Kula-Borsuk Agnieszka**

*Poland*

General Manager  
Air Liquide Polska Sp. z o.o.

After graduating from The Technical University of Lodz and Ecole Centrale de Paris, she is associated with world leader in industrial gases – Air Liquide, working first in France and since 2011 in Poland. In 2014 she was appointed as CEO of Air Liquide in Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia



## **Kulczycki Rafal**

*Poland*

Director of the Development  
Department  
City of Krakow

For many years engaged in the development of pro-investor climate in Krakow. By 2012, the head of the Investor Support Centre. A historian by education and ardent traveler.



## **Kulin Igor**

*Russia*

Public Expert Aid to Kaliningrad  
Regional Duma member Dr. Solomon  
Ginzburg  
Kaliningrad Regional Duma

Public expert. Curator and organizer of specialized projects in the field of culture. Expert infrastructure projects for the development of tourist attractiveness of the region Kaliningrad region. Assistant to the Deputy of the Kaliningrad regional Duma.



## **Kulynych Viktor**

*Ukraine*

President

Polish–Ukrainian Solidarity

Geologist, Master of Public Administration. The founder of the NGO “Polish–Ukrainian Solidarity” that makes Ukrainian–Polish and international projects in local government and business, energy–efficient construction and renewable energy.



## **Kumcu Adem**

*Belgium*

President

New European Business Confederation  
(UNITEE)

He is a founding member of the New European Business Confederation advocating the interests of entrepreneurs with a migrant background at the European level, since 2011. He has MA in Sociology from Utrecht University and obtained a PhD in Social and Economic Sciences from the University of Amsterdam.



## **Kurashvili Grigori**

*Georgia*

Head of the Department of Economics  
and Municipal Property

The Municipality Board of Tskaltubo

The main field of activity of economic-analytic is to research and evaluation of the economic environment. To study and analysis existing data of internal market.



## **Kurdelska Beata**

*Poland*

Member of the Board, Commercial  
Director of Veolia Energia Warszawa  
Veolia

For 13 years she has worked at executive positions at PGNiG SA. Since 2007 she has been a Member of the Management Board of Veolia Energia Warszawa SA, responsible for trade, marketing and customer relationships.



## **Kutateladze Nino**

*Georgia*

Editor, Journalist

Online magazine Tbilisi Guide



## **Kuznetsova Tetiana**

*Ukraine*

Deputy Head

NGO "Regional Center of  
Eurointegration Projects"

Deputy Director of the NGO "Regional Centre of European integration projects", Candidate of Technical sciences, Associate Professor, Head of Management Department at the National University of Water Management and Nature Resources Use



## **Kvam Berit**

*Norway*

Editor-in-Chief

Nordic Labour Journal

Works as a chief editor of [nordiclabourjournal.org](http://nordiclabourjournal.org) which is published by the Norwegian Work Research Institute on commission from the Nordic Council of Ministers. She focuses on issues like sustainable work environments, labour markets, migration, youth and other vulnerable groups, entrepreneurship and green workplace.



## **Kvirgic Goran**

*Serbia*

General Manager

PIU – Republic of Serbia



## **Kwasniewska Maria**

*Poland*

Paediatrician, children's pulmonologist  
NZOZ "Remedium" sp.zo.o.

Paediatrician, children's pulmonologist. Graduate of Post-Graduate Studies in the area of "Healthcare organization and management" at Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu – National-Louis University. For many years, she was a Member of the Management Board of NZOZ "Remedium" Sp. z o.o. in Nowy Sącz.



## **Kwiatkowski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

President  
Supreme Audit Office (NIK)

In the years 2009–2011 Minister of Justice and from 2009 until 2010 also Prosecutor General, senator of the 7th term in office, graduate of the Law and Administration Faculty at the University of Warsaw.





## **Kwiatkowski Sebastian**

Director of Strategy and Business  
Development Department  
Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A.

Head of Strategy and Development Department of Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A. Responsible i.a. for strategy and takeovers for KSC S.A. Capital Group. Previously involved restructuring of sugar factories. Used to work in real estate and international trade. Warsaw School of Economics graduate.



## **Kyi Oleksii**

*Ukraine*

President  
Professional Association of Registrars  
and Depositories



## **Lachevre Cyrille**

*France*

Columnist

L'Opinion

Since 2013 columnist at "L'Opinion" covering macroeconomy. Previously, he was editor in chief of "Le Figaro Economie" (2005–2013) and journalist at "Les Echos" (2000–2005) covering fixed income market. A graduate of Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (1995–1997) and EMLYON Business School (1992–1995).



## **Lafond François**

*France*

Executive Director

EuropaNova

Member of Institute of European Democrats (Brussels), International Consultant IPSE and IDEFIE (Paris), regular collaborator for newspaper "Europa" (Roma), has worked with Notre Europe (1999–2003), Policy Network (2003–06), Glocus (2006–08), The German Marshall Fund of the US (2008–11).



## **Lagosz Kzysztof**

*Poland*

Commercial Manager  
POLSSAJ

Sales executive on eastern markets in the industry of the grain trade.



## **Lai Alessandra**

*Italy*

Head of the International Affairs  
Department  
Senate

A magna cum laude graduate in Law, she postgraduated in Science and Technic of Legislation. She joined the Italian Senate Administration in 1987. She speaks English and French.



## **Lambert Gabor**

*Hungary*

Editor-in-Chief

Figyelo weekly

Since 2003 at Figyelő, earlier editor of daily paper Világgazdaság. He had worked from 1980 till 2000 for daily paper Magyar Nemzet and was correspondent in Moscow (1986–1991) and Washington D.C. (1997–1999). He worked on contract for BBC Hungarian Section. Teacher of journalism on the BKF Budapest.



## **Landers Paul**

*United Kingdom*

Expert

United Kingdom Onshore Operators  
Group (UKOOG)

Vice President – Business Development United Kingdom & Ireland, United Oilfield Services Sp. z o.o., with over 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.



## **Landsbergis Gabrielius**

*Lithuania*

Member

European Parliament

Previous diplomat. European Parliament member since 2014. Vice-Chairman of the delegation to the EU–Central Asia and Mongolia. Member of INTA and SEDE committees. Substitute member of AFET committee. Chairman of the Homeland Union–Lithuanian Christian Democrats since 2015.



## **Langer Leszek**

*Poland*

Chairman of the District Board in Nowy Sacz

Law and Justice

Assistant Mayor of Nowy Sacz.



## **Lanoizelee Philippe**

*Poland*

Commercial Director of Veolia Group in Poland  
Veolia

From 2014 Commercial Director in charge of all activities of Veolia Group in Poland. Previously, he was involved in issues related to the energy procurement and business development. He graduated with civil engineer and a master in business law.



## **Lanzillotta Linda**

*Italy*

Vice President  
Senate

Democratic Party, Member of Industry Committee. Former Minister for Regions and Municipalities. President of Glocus, think tank on social, economic and political issues. OECD parliamentary Focal Point and Women in Parliaments Ambassador.



## **Lapierre Yves**

*France*

General Director

French National Institute for Industrial Property (INPI)

Appointed Commissioner and CEO of the French Patent and Trademark Office in August 2010. He is graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique (X74) and has a Doctorate in Physics. Before joining the Office, he worked in industry and research, with a consistently strong focus on innovation.



## **Laplane Mariano**

*Brazil*

President

CGEE – Center for Management and Strategic Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation

Graduated in Social Sciences at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem(1980), master in City Planning–University of California at Berkeley(1982), and doctor in Economics at the University of Campinas (1992).He is currently president of the Center for Strategic Studies and Management, (CGEE), in Brasil.



## **Larionov Roman**

*Russia*

Political Scientist, Leading Expert  
Center for Political Technologies

Specialist on Russian domestic and foreign policy, Russian–Western relations, Russian and Ukrainian elections. Editor of “Politcom.RU” ( analytical website about Russian and global politics)



## **Larsson Joakim**

*Sweden*

Regional President  
West Götaland Region

President of the Västra Götaland Parliament. Chairman of the Green Party in Västra Götaland. Member of the Committee of the Regions.





## **Lasheras Francisco De Borja**

*Spain*

Associate Director of ECFR Madrid and  
Policy Fellow

The European Council on Foreign  
Relations

He joined the European Council on Foreign Relations in 2013. Previously he served at the Spanish Mission to the OSCE and worked several years with the OSCE in Bosnia–Herzegovina and Albania. Mr Lasheras graduated summa cum laude at Deusto University and holds a Master Degree from Harvard.



## **Lashkhi Mariam**

*Georgia*

Head of International Relations  
Department

Innovation and Technology Agency

Before joining GITA she was working at the World Bank for three years. She has 10 years' working experience in public, private and civil sectors. Mariam holds M.A. in International Relations and Diplomacy and B.A in IT and Engineering.



## **Laskowski Witold**

*Poland*

President of the Board

Sanitas Sp. z o.o.

From 1988 to 2000 Polish Television correspondent in Moscow. Long-time director – Editor-in-Chief of Programme III of the Polish Radio and TVP Polonia. He sat in the Management of listed companies of the group of MNI SA. Currently, manager and entrepreneur operating in the healthcare industry



## **Laszek Aleksander**

*Poland*

Chief Economist

Civil Development Forum

FOR Chief Economist and Executive Board Member, Warsaw School of Economics graduate, currently completing his dissertation on long term economic growth after banking crises.



## **Latocha Tomasz**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Board  
Malopolska Regional Development  
Agency

Graduate of business management. Since 2003 associated with the Agricultural Market Agency. Has experience in administration, control and quality management systems. Supervises spending European Funds on companies within the framework of the Innovative Economy Operational Programme and monitors the operations of the Business Center in Małopolska.



## **Latos Tomasz**

*Poland*

Member of Parliament  
Parliament

Member of Parliament (V, VI, VII term of office) Chairman of Health Committee Medical doctor–radiologist Postgraduate diploma in Marketing&Financial Management (Nicolaus Copernicus University) 1999–2002 Medical Director in Jurasz University Hospital in Bydgoszcz



## **Lattes Philippe**

*France*

Deputy Director Space Sector, Research  
& European Projects  
Aerospace Valley

After 20 years in Space Industry (ASTRIUM), he's now working in the biggest European aerospace cluster – Aerospace Valley as Space sector and European projects responsible. He's managing a Space incubator – ESA BIC Sud France. He's also the founder of the Space Polish consulting company Kapitech.



## **Lauri Maris**

*Estonia*

Member of Parliament  
Riigikogu

In Riigikogu Member of the Economic and European Unions Affairs Committees. Former Minister of Financial Affairs, and Economic Advisor of the PM. Long experience in private sector as Economist. Involved in academic work. Graduated from Tartu University (mathematics, economics), MSc in Economics.



## **Laurinavicius Marius**

*Lithuania*

BAFF Security Research Fellow, CEPA  
Fellow In-Residence

Center for European Policy Analysis

He works on CEPA's Baltic Sea Security Program as well as on Information War Initiative. He is considered to be an expert on Russia with 23 years experience.



## **Lavreniuk Yuriy**

*Ukraine*

Deputy Head of the Department of  
Implementation of Lustration  
Ministry of Internal Affairs

Deputy Head of the Department of Implementation of Lustration, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Author of several publications and manuals in the field of preventing and combating corruption.



## **Law John**

*USA*

Chargé d'Affaires a.i. U.S. Embassy  
Warsaw, Minister Counselor  
U.S. Embassy



## **Le Borgn Pierre-Yves**

*France*

Member  
National Assembly

Member of Parliament representing the French living abroad (Germany, Central Europe, the Balkans). He studied Law in Nantes and Political Science in Paris. He is a member of the Socialist Party.



## **Lebedev Pavel**

*Slovenia*

Research Fellow

Russian Presidential Academy  
of National Economy and Public  
Administration

Management educator and researcher, a visiting faculty at a range of universities and business schools and an advisor to the boards and owners of companies



## **Lebedzeu Viktor**

*Belarus*

Director of the Office

Interstate Bank. Representative office in  
the Republic of Belarus



## **Lebiedzinski Artur**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
Polski Holding Nieruchomości S.A.

He is responsible – among others – for development projects of PHN Group. Before joining the Management Board, he was a member of the PHN's Supervisory Board. Graduated from SGH and IMB (MBA)



## **Lebrun Michel**

Member, former President 2014–2015  
European Committee of the Regions

He graduated in philosophy and letters, UCL, Belgium. Member of Federal Parliament, then Member of Walloon Parliament, he was Minister of higher education, then of public works and transport in Wallonia. Member of the European Committee of Regions since in 1994, he was its President in 2014–2015.





## **Lech-Maranda Ewa**

*Poland*

Deputy Head of the Hematology Clinic  
Instytut Hematologii i Transfuzjologii,  
Klinika Hematologii Indiry Gandhi

Regional Consultant in Haematology for the Province of Mazovia, Head of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine Department at the Centre of Postgraduate Medical Education. She completed postgraduate studies 'MBA in Healthcare' at the Lazarski Institute. She has authored over 100 peer reviewed papers.



## **Leconte Jean-Yves**

*France*

Senator  
Senate of the French Republic

Engineer. Founder and manager of companies in Poland and Ukraine (1992–2010). Member of the French Socialist Party. He was elected senator on Sept. 2011. Member of the Laws Committee and of the Committee for European Affairs.



## **Ledzinska Julita**

*Poland*

Director of Key Clients Bureau  
mBank

Graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics. In banking since 1993. She earned professional experience at Raiffeisen Bank Poland and Bank BGZ cooperating with corporate clients. Since 2008 at mBank (formerly BRE), where she focuses on developing business with largest Polish companies.



## **Legasova Inga**

*Russia*

CEO  
Investment and Trading Company  
"RemiLing"

Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, faculty of International Relations, Commercial Department. Candidate of economic Sciences, associate Professor. Co-founder and General Director of investment and trading company LLC "ReLiling 2000".



## **Legrain Philippe**

*United Kingdom*

Visiting Senior Fellow, European  
Institute

London School of Economics (LSE)

Previously economic adviser to European Commission President. Chief economist at Britain in Europe; expert for WTO and The Economist. His latest book, "European Spring: Why Our Economies and Politics are in a Mess – and How to Put Them Right", was among the FT's Best Books of 2014.



## **Legutko Maciej**

*Poland*

Office Secretary

Office of the Plenipotentiary of the  
Kurdistan Regional Government in  
Poland

Personal assistant of Ziyad Raoof– Representative of Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) to Poland. He is also the secretary of Polish KRG office From 2012 to 2013– foreign relations officer in the Marshal Office of the Malopolska Region. He was in charge of contacts with India, China and Kurdistan



## **Lekvinadze Irakli**

*Georgia*

Deputy Mayor

Tbilisi

Advisor EBRD TAM/BAS programe Georgia – (August 2014–Mart 2015; Lecturer for International Black Sea University, (September – December 2014);Lecturer for Ilia State University, Business School, 09/2009 –Present.



## **Leonkiewicz Jacek**

*Poland*

President of the Board

PKP Intercity SA

Graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics. Furthermore, he completed his studies in Madrid at the Univesidad Carlos III and in Copenhagen. He began his professional carrier in J.P. Morgan in London and PKO TFI. Since 2013 till 2015 he was holding the position of the managing director for the corporate governance and privatization in PKP S.A



## **Leppiman Ando**

*Estonia*

Deputy Secretary General for Energy  
and Construction

Ministry of Economic Affairs and  
Communication

He has masters degree in engineering sciences from Tallinn University of Technology. He has been employed in the current position since 2011.



## **Lesniak Jozef**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Social Policy  
Committee

Council of Nowosądeckie District

Graduated in political science, postgraduate Executive Master Diploma in European Economy Management HEC Paris. Real Estate Management and Business Control Director–Auchan Poland, Director of Development and Strategy– Dories (France), Chief Specialist in the Office of International Cooperation– ARR.



## **Lesniakiewicz Wiesław**

*Poland*

Chief Commandant of the State Fire Service

The National Headquarters of the State Fire Service

He joined the Fire Service in 1978. 2008: nominated the Chief of the State Fire Service. Trained in Revinge 1997, Moreton in Marsh 1998, Hoya 2001. The postgraduate studies: Technical Rescue and Crisis Management. A volunteer fire service member. Married, 2 children. Hobby: sport.



## **Lesny Maciej**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Supervisory Board  
mBank

Over 22 years of experience in the central state administration, including 8 years as Undersecretary of State: at the Ministry of Foreign Economic Cooperation, the Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and the Ministry of Infrastructure.



## **Leszczyna Izabela**

*Poland*

State Secretary

Ministry of Finance

Government proxy for financial information and education. Member of Parliament (VI, VII term). She chaired the Sejm's Subcommittee on Education Quality. In the MoF, she coordinates work on financial markets and institutions, pensions system and voluntary forms of savings along with actions aiming at improving financial stability.



## **Lete Bruno**

*Belgium*

Senior Program Officer for Foreign & Security Policy

The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Before he joined the EU Delegation to the United States in Washington, DC. He is also a John C. Whitehead Fellow at the Foreign Policy Association in New York City.



## **Lewandowski Janusz**

*Poland*

MEP

European Parliament

A Polish economist and politician. In 2010–2014 European Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget in the EC, Member of Parliament in the 1st, 3rd, and 4th term, former minister of proprietary transformations, Member of European Parliament. Chairman of Polish Prime Minister's Economic Council.



## **Lewkowicz Krystyna**

*Poland*

Founder and President

Foundation "Ogólnopolskie  
Porozumienie Uniwersytetów Trzeciego  
Wieku"

Graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics, consulting firms owner, founder of the WSEs University of the Thirt Age and Alians which brings together today 140 UTAs. Organizer of the 1st and 11nd Congress of UTAs, co–autor of the monograph "40 yares of the UTW movement in Poland.





## **Li Bingyang**

*China*

International City–Cooperation Center  
The Chinese People's Association for  
Friendship with Foreign Countries  
(CPAFFC)



## **Li Xinyu**

*China*

Director General  
The Chinese People's Association for  
Friendship with Foreign Countries  
(CPAFFC)

Ph.D, Director General of CPAFFC, working there for past 5 years. Accomplished several innovative pioneering work by which has been recognized by the central government.



## **Li Yiyang**

*China*

Deputy Secretary General,  
Administration Committee of Changbai  
Mountain Reserve & Development  
District of Jilin Province  
Jilin Province

He is in charge of financial matters of the Administration Committee of Changbai Mountain Reserve & Development District.



## **Li Shulin**

*China*

First Deputy Chief, People's  
Government of Qian Gorlos Mongol  
Autonomous County of Jilin Province  
Jilin Province

He previously worked at the Personnel Bureau, Economy and Trade Bureau, Forestry Bureau and Bureau of Finance of Qian Gorlos Mongol Autonomous County.



## **Libutti Emilio**

*Italy*

Head of Local Institutions  
Region of Basilicata

Lawyer, Head of Local Institutions in Basilicata, member of Audit Authority on EU Programs 2007/2013, Head of Internationalisation Office. He is a frequent speaker on law and finance in local administration.



## **Likhachev Vladimir**

*Russia*

Deputy Director  
Energy Research Institute of the RAS

The current position: • Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (ERI RAS): Deputy Director for Science; • Energy Institute of HSE: Deputy Director; • Head of the educational Department "Energy Markets System Research " (Gubkin' State University of Oil and Gas / ERI RAS);



## **Link Michael Georg**

*Germany*

Director Office for Democratic  
Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)  
Organization for Security and Co-  
operation in Europe (OSCE)

Since July 2014 on this position. Before joining the OSCE he served from January 2012 to December 2014 as the First Deputy Foreign Minister, the Minister of State for European Affairs and Member of the Cabinet of Ministers of the German Federal Government.



## **Lisansky Marek**

*Slovakia*

Foreign Affairs Advisor  
National Council

Foreign Affairs Advisor of the President of National Council of the Slovak Republic – current Defence Policy Director/Ministry of Defence – 2014 Consul General of the Slovak Republic in Krakow – 2009–2014 Director General for Human Rights and Minorities/Office of the Slovak Government 2006–2009.



## **Lisicki Paweł**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief  
Do Rzeczy Weekly

A columnist and writer. In 2006–2011 editor-in-chief of Rzeczpospolita daily, the founder and first editor-in-chief of the weekly magazine Uważam Rze. He regularly takes part in radio and television programmes.



## **Lisiecki Michał Maciej**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
AWR Wprost

Publisher, entrepreneur, media market expert. Founder and president of PMPG Polish Media. CEO of AWR "Wprost", the publisher of "Wprost" weekly, chairman of the Supervisory Board of Orle Pióro, the publisher of "Tygodnik Do Rzeczy" weekly. Member of YPO and one of the founders of Free Speech Memorial



## **Liskova Barbara**

*Slovakia*

Project Manager

Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency

Working in Department of Innovation. Main responsibilities: conceptual work in strategic documents in field of innovation, cooperation with setting ESIF, evaluator of RDI policy and investment incentives.



## **Liszka-Majkowska Iwona**

*Poland*

Member of the Board

Gremi Business Communication

She has many years of experience in management accounting, financial and internal control of companies. She graduated from the School of Economics, University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw University of Technology and the University of Greenwich. Since 2012 she cooperates with the Gremi Group.



## **Littlewood Mark**

*United Kingdom*

Director General

Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)

Director General of the Institute of Economic Affairs, the UK's original free market think tank. Formerly, Mark was Head of Media for the Liberal Democrats and was named in The Times' Right-Wing Power List. He frequently comments on political and economic issues in the media.



## **Litwin Henryk**

*Ukraine*

Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary

Embassy of Poland to Kyiv



## **Liu Tong**

*China*

International City–Cooperation Center  
The Chinese People's Association for  
Friendship with Foreign Countries  
(CPAFFC)

Staff of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with  
Foreign Countries.



## **Liu Xilin**

*China*

Secretary of the Communist Party of  
China, Wangyi District Committee of  
Tongchuan City  
Shaanxi Province





## **Liu Qianfeng**

*China*

Vice Governor of Duyun City, Duyun  
Municipal People's Government  
Guizhou Province

Vice Governor of Duyun Municipal government.



## **Liiuhto Kari**

*Finland*

Director  
Centrum Balticum

He specializes in International business. He has been involved in several Russia-related projects funded, among others, by the European Commission and Parliament and the UN.



## **Lomsadze Lali**

Expert

International Center for Geopolitical  
Studies



## **Loosveldt Filiep**

*Belgium*

Managing Director

The European Union of Developers and  
House Builders (UEPC)

He has worked as a lawyer in an international law firm and he founded PANAREA SPRL in '99. He currently presides the European Housing Forum and represents UEPC at the International Housing Association.



## **Lovin Horatiu**

*Romania*

Advisor to the Deputy Governor  
National Bank of Romania

Previously, he was senior economist in Financial Stability Department of the National Bank of Romania. PhD in Finance and Banking from Bucharest University of Economic Studies.



## **Lubawski Wojciech**

*Poland*

Mayor  
City of Kielce

In the years 1999–2001 he was Świętokrzyskie Voivode. Kielce's Mayor since 2002. Under his government Kielce has become a leader in EU funds absorption. On his initiative, a lot of undertakings have been carried out in the city, which have contributed to Kielce's development and promotion in Poland.



## **Lublinska-Kasprzak Bożena**

*Poland*

President

Polish Agency for Enterprise  
Development

President of the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development. Former expert of the Parliamentary Task Force for Absorption of EU Funds. Chairman of the chapter of the competition Polish Product of the Future. In 2014 Chairman of the European Network of Innovation Agencies (TAFTIE).



## **Lucic Drazen**

*Croatia*

President of the Council

Croatian Regulatory Authority for  
Network Industries – HAKOM

Member of BEREC's Board of Regulators since 2013. Before that he was HAKOM's Executive Director. He worked at Ericsson for more than 20 years. Holds PhD degree in telecommunications.



## **Ludwikowski Michal**

*Poland*

General Director

Polish Economic Congress Foundation



## **Lukas Mathias**

*Austria*

Head of Marketing, Sales Products and  
Provider Management Central Eastern  
Europe

Lufthansa

He is the Head of Marketing, Sales Products & Provider Management for Deutsche Lufthansa AG in Central Eastern Europe, based in Vienna, Austria. He is responsible for the optimization of customer-related solutions for sales, marketing & service processes in 14 Central European markets.



## **Lukimson Pyotr**

*Israel*

Deputy Chief Editor

The newspaper "News of the Week"

Israeli writer and journalist. Deputy chief editor of the newspaper "news of the week". The author of numerous articles and 17 books on Judaism, Jewish history and culture, published in Russia. Including "Moses", "King David", "King Solomon", "King Herod", "Freud" and other.



## **Lukowski Marek**

*Poland*

Managing Director

mBank

Graduate of Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw School of Economics and AMP at IESE Business School. In banking since 1992. Worked at the Polish Development Bank, ABN AMRO Poland, Bank BPH and Pekao SA. Responsible for corporate banking network & corporate banking management. At mBank since 2008.



## **Lundin Jan**

*Sweden*

Director General  
Council of the Baltic Sea States

Appointed Director General of the Permanent International Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States in September 2010. He is a Swedish Career Diplomat specialized on Eastern Europe, having spent most of his career in the Former Soviet Union and the Balkans.



## **Lupatsii Volodymyr**

*Ukraine*

Senior Advisor  
Institute for Strategic Studies "New  
Ukraine"

Chief Advisor in the New Ukraine Institute for Strategic Studies. In 2010–2013 he worked as a Coordinator of the National Convention of the EU–Ukraine. His research interests are in the area of regional policy, the creative economy and socio–cultural innovation.



## **Lurie Max**

*Israel*

Editor-in-Chief

Cursor Information Agency

A graduate of State University in Moscow. He gained experience in the media before repatriation to Israel in 1990. Next he became the editor-in-chief of newspapers: "Chadaszot" and "Novosti nedeli", and also a deputy editor-in-chief of "Vesti". Currently – the editor-in-chief of information agency Cursorinfo.



## **Luszczy Marek**

*Poland*

Director of Strategic Client-Production  
and Trading Office

PKO Bank Polski SA

Manager with over twenty-year's experience in the corporate and investment banking. Previously he worked for names such as BZ WBK, Citibank, Bank of America, ING. Graduated from SGH in Warsaw.





## **Lutek Piotr**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
Synergia

Expert in territorial marketing and building brand of places. The author of the strategy for Carpathian brand.



## **Luzin Pavel**

*Russia*

PhD in Political Science, Department of  
Universal History  
Perm State National Research University

PhD, senior lecturer, Faculty of History and Political Science, Perm University. 2013–2014 – fellow at the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO, Russian Academy of Sciences). 2012–2013 expert in PIR–Center (Moscow), assistant to editor–in–chief at Security Index journal.



## **Lyapin Dmytro**

*Ukraine*

Head

Property and Freedom Institute

Economist and lawyer. Ph.D. and Honored Economist of Ukraine with large experience of developing and implementing policy of SME development and regulatory policy in Ukraine, and advocacy campaigns of business–associations. Specialist of cost–benefit analysis in analysis of regulatory acts.



## **Lyapina Ksenia**

*Ukraine*

Head of Service

National Regulatory Administration of  
Ukraine

Education – Master of legal regulation of economy. 1999–2005 – Advisor of the Prime–Minister, the Chairman of the Council of Entrepreneurs. 2005–2014 – Member of Parliament. 2015– The Head of the State Regulatory Service of Ukraine.



## **Lyman Richard**

*USA*

Warsaw Bureau Chief  
The New York Times

Rick Lyman is the Warsaw Bureau Chief for The New York Times, responsible for covering 17 countries in Central and Eastern Europe. He has worked at The Times for 18 years and has been a national and foreign correspondent, as well as an editor and cultural correspondent.



## **Lysek Piotr**

*Poland*

Deputy Director  
Gremi Business Communication

He graduated from the University of Technology. In the years 1993–2010 associated with the European Leasing Fund SA. In the years 2010–2012 he was Advisor to the Management Board of Getin Holding SA. Since March 2009, he works with Gremi companies. Since December 2014 Vice President of Gremi Media.



## **Lytvyn Halyna**

*Ukraine*

CEO

Euroregion Carpathians–Ukraine

Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Self–Governments “Euroregion Carpathians – Ukraine”. Board Member of the International Association “Carpathian Euroregion”. Member of the Scientific and Expert Council of the Committee for European Integration of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.



## **MacDowall Andrew**

*United Kingdom*

Economic Correspondent and Analyst

Correspondent and analyst focusing on Central and Eastern Europe. His writing has appeared in the Financial Times, Guardian, Politico, Business New Europe, and Monitor Global Outlook, amongst others. He writes about politics, economics and business, energy, and current affairs.



## **Machala Tomasz**

*Poland*

Managing Director, Editor-in-Chief  
natemat.pl

Editor in Chief of internet site [www.naTemat.pl](http://www.naTemat.pl). Managing director of [naTemat.pl](http://naTemat.pl), [Mamadu.pl](http://Mamadu.pl), [INNPoland.pl](http://INNPoland.pl)



## **Machlejd Michal**

*Poland*

Vice-President  
Towarzystwo Budownictwa  
Społecznego Warszawa Północ Sp. z o.o.

The Programme Council member of Forum in Krynica, longtime manager in the banking sector, managing PBI S.A., BGŻ S.A., PKO BP and then in the energy sector, CEO of SPEC S.A.(Dalkia Warszawa S.A., the council member of District Heating Chamber of Commerce, the Council member of Bussiness Center Club.



## **Macias Robert**

*Poland*

Board Member

RWE Renewables Polska Sp. z o.o

Member of the Board of RWE Renewables Polska, the company responsible for the construction and operation of wind farms in Poland. Graduate of AGH University of Science and Technology in Cracow. Having also worked in the consulting industry, he has focused in his professional career on the construction of new generation capacities.



## **Maciazek Piotr**

*Poland*

Senior Editor

Defence24 Sp. z o.o.



## **Maciejowski Maciej**

*Poland*

Member of the Management Board  
TVN S.A.

Member of TVN Management Board in charge of Business Development. Expert in media market and new technologies. Since 2014, a member of the Council for Digitization created by the Ministry of Administration and Digitization. Graduate in Warsaw–Illinois Executive MBA, journalism and media management.



## **Mackowiak Stanislaw**

*Poland*

President  
Federation of Polish Patients

Mechanical engineer graduated from the Warsaw University of Technology. Logistics expert. Initiator and founder of the Federation of Polish Patients (FPP) – an umbrella organization bringing together 71 associations, representing more than 100 thousand patients. Awarded the Silver Cross of Merit.



## **Mackowiak Jan**

*Poland*

Deputy Marshal

Świętokrzyskie Region's Marshal's Office

He has held the functions of a councilman, Chairman of the City Council, Mayor of the City and Councilman of the Skarżyski Powiat in Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship. Councilman of the 5th term of office of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship's Regional Council.



## **Macoveiu Gabriela**

*Romania*

Director of the Communication,  
Cooperation and Business Development  
Directorate

North-East Regional Development  
Agency

Director for Regional Promotion and Business Support Department in North-East RDA since 2002. Before that, she accumulated experience in business by practicing as engineer for 10 years. In 2003 she obtained an MBA certificate that was successfully used in the field of European programs management.





## **Madrala Andrzej**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Medical Center Mavit Ltd.

President of Centrum Medyczne MAVIT Sp. z o.o. Founder and co-owner of Centrum Medyczne MAVIT Sp. z o.o. Vice-President of the Confederation of Polish Employers and a Vice-President of the National Association of Private Hospitals.



## **Maeda Atsuhiko**

*Japan*

Deputy Director General  
Japan External Trade Organization  
(JETRO) in Brussels

Lives in Brussels doing research about European industry and economy for Japanese enterprises within JETRO – a government-related organization of Japan. He has been to Poland as a JETRO Director General from 2007 to 2010.



## **Maeda Koichi**

*Japan*

Director

The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.

General Manager, International Business Department, International Business Div, The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc



## **Magaczewska Aleksandra**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
Industrial Development Agency

Graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Silesian University. In the years 2000–2011, she worked for the Ministry of Economy. In the years 2012–14 – deputy director in the Restruct. and Public Support Dep. in the Ministry of Treasury. Currently is a PZU SA supervisory board member



## **Magda Yevhen**

*Ukraine*

Executive Director  
Center of Social Relations

Ukrainian political analyst, PhD in political sciences, author of book Hybrid warfare:survive and win.



## **Magdin Radu Gheorghe**

*Romania*

CEO & Brand Ambassador  
Smartlink Communications

Transnational Romanian consultant and a former honorary advisor to the Romanian Prime Minister. He leads Smartlink Communications, a strategic communications consultancy based in Bucharest. Formerly he was a Brussels Googler, a diplomat and a journalist, quoted in media worldwide.



## **Magerotte Pierre-Yves**

*Luxembourg*

Attorney at Law, Managing Partner  
LexField S.à r.l.

Founder and Managing Partner at LexField, a Luxembourg business law firm. Member of the Luxembourg bar. Specializes in tax, private equity, private wealth and structuring the acquisition and sale of investments. Advises multinationals, entrepreneurs, start-ups and high-net-worth individuals.



## **Magierowski Marek**

*Poland*

Publicist  
Do Rzeczy Weekly

Columnist at the major Polish weekly magazine Do Rzeczy. Former deputy editor-in-chief of Rzeczpospolita, leading Polish business newspaper. Author of numerous essays and editorials on international affairs, defence and energy security and Polish foreign policy. He specializes in EU issues.



## **Mahr Horst**

*Germany*

President

Foreign Affairs Association

Studies in Macroeconomics and Political Science at Munich University; Chairman “Foreign Affairs Association”, Munich; Hon. Chairman “Banking Association for Central and Eastern Europe” (BACEE), Budapest; Lecturer at Munich University and School of Politics



## **Majchrowski Jacek**

*Poland*

Mayor

City of Krakow

A lawyer, professor of Jagiellonian University and historian of political and legal doctrines. Long-term dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration at Jagiellonian University, in 1996–1997 the governor of Krakow, a judge of State Tribunal (2001–2011), since 2011 a vice-president of the Association of Polish Cities.



## **Majchrzak Jerzy**

*Poland*

Director

Ministry of the Economy

MSc. graduated The Faculty of Chemistry at The Silesian University of Technology– chemical He worked at The Institute of Heavy Organic Synthesis “Blachownia”, Mayor of the City of Kędzierzyn–Koźle In 2002–2005 the President of ZAK S.A Next Director of Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry Since 2012 the Director in Ministry of Economy.



## **Majer Marian**

*Slovakia*

Head of the Security and Defence Policy Program

Central European Policy Institute

Head of the Security and Defence Policy Programme of CEPI. He also lectures at the Department of Political Science at the Comenius University in Bratislava. Previously he also worked at the Slovak Ministry of Defence (2004–2012) and as a journalist in daily newspaper SME (2002–2004).



## **Majkowski Andrzej**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
Amicus Europae Foundation

He graduated from the Faculty of Geography on University of Warsaw. 1972–1992 an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From June 2006, the President of the International Cooperation of the Polish Olympic Committee.



## **Majkut Mariusz**

*Poland*

Chairman  
WEI Warsaw Enterprise Institute

Studied at the University of Economics in Poznań and University of Hamburg. With E.ON Ruhrgas since 2001. Member of the Managing Board of E.ON edis energia and member of the Supervisory Boards of E.ON district companies in Poland. Since 2011 Chairman of the Board of Szczecińska Energetyka Ciepła



## **Makino Naofumi**

*Japan*

Director General of Warsaw Branch  
Japan External Trade Organization  
(JETRO)

Works for JETRO, Japanese government-related organization promoting trade and investment between foreign countries and Japan. In JETRO Warsaw he supports Japanese companies doing business in Poland and Polish companies to set up business in Japan. If you are interested in Japan, "Talk to JETRO first".



## **Makowicz Bartosz**

*Germany*

Director  
Viadrina Compliance Center

Director, Viadrina Compliance Center, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), expert on compliance in organizations; author of numerous publications, speaker on national and international conferences; member of scientific boards of several compliance organizations; editor in chief of "comply."





## **Maksym Daniel**

*Poland*

Head of the Department for  
Development of R&D Infrastructure  
National Center for Research and  
Development

Head of the Department for Development of R&D Infrastructure  
He is responsible for implementation of infrastructure projects as  
GO\_GLOBAL.PL and DEMONSTRATOR+. Before NCBR he worked  
in the Ministries of Science and Higher Education & Ministry of  
Finance. He studied law at UMCS in Lublin.



## **Malarski Ryszard**

*Poland*

Consultant  
World Bank

Last few years engaged in different dimensions of energy  
market in Poland, EU and the rest of the world, with particular  
focus on economic and sectoral of climate policies. Working as  
a consultant for the World Bank on energy lending operations  
and analytical work in Poland.



## **Maldre Patrik**

*Estonia*

Junior Research Fellow

International Centre for Defence and  
Security (ICDS)

His work focus on international cyber policy. Previously he worked as Desk Officer for Cyber Security Policy at the Estonian Foreign Ministry. He holds an M.A. in International Relations from the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals.



## **Malecka-Libera Beata**

Secretary of State  
Ministry of Health

Doctor of medical science. A public health specialist and laryngologist. In 2001–2005 managing director of Specialized Hospital in Dabrowa Gornicza. Since 2005 a Member of Parliament of Poland. On 7 January 2015 she was appointed the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Health – the government plenipotentiary for public health.



## **Malek Martin**

*Austria*

Senior Researcher

Austrian Ministry of Defence, National Defence Academy, Institute for Strategy and Security Policy

Political Scientist. Since 1997 (civilian) researcher at the National Defense Academy (Vienna). Several internships in research institutes in Germany, Russia, Ukraine and the U.S. Areas of expertise: State failing theories, theories of separatism, theories of ethnic conflicts etc.



## **Malicki Jan**

*Poland*

Director

Centre for East European Studies,  
Warsaw University

Historian, founder of the underground Institute of Eastern Europe (1983). After 1989 founder of the "Przegląd Wschodni" journal. Coordinator of scholarship programs for candidates from post-communist countries. Director of the Centre for East European Studies at University of Warsaw.



## **Malina-Tabune Iveta**

*Latvia*

Head of Administration

Latgale Planning Region



## **Malinowska Kamila**

*Poland*

Head of Analysis and Strategy

The Agency for Health Technology  
Assessment and Tariff System (AOTMiT)

The committed enthusiast of health technology assessment reports and meaning of epidemiology in health care.



## **Malinowski Lukasz**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Railway Market – CEE Review

For 10 years now he has been writing about transport and everything it involves; since 2009 he has been in charge of publishing and editorial work at TOR Wydawnictwo [TOR Publishing House], which is part of the TOR Transport Consultants Group Company [Zespół Doradców Gospodarczych TOR].



## **Malinowski Andrzej**

*Poland*

President

Employers of Poland

He graduated from Poznan University of Economics, has a PhD in Economics. Since 2001 the President of Employers of Poland, the oldest and largest organization of employers in Poland, representing 10, 000 companies that employ about 5 million people.



## **Malisko Maksims**

*Latvia*

Chairman

SIA "Grand Credit"

Chairman of the Board of Latvian Association of non-banking Mortgage Lenders. Member: Of the Council of Society of support to Arctic and Antarctic Veterans; Of Club of Latvian Antique Automobile; Of the Audit Committee of JSC "Rietumu Bank"



## **Maliszewski Grzegorz**

Chief Economist

Bank Millennium

Graduate of the Management Faculty of the University of Warsaw. In Bank Millennium since 2001; since 2010 as the Chief Economist. He has also advised the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Winner of the "Parkiet" award for best economist of 2014. Laureate of the NBP and "Rzeczpospolita" competition for best analyst of 2013.



## **Maliukevicius Nerijus**

*Lithuania*

Lecturer and Scientific Researcher  
Vilnius University

Leading expert in information warfare, intercultural communication and conflict management as well as Russian studies. His PhD thesis was about the potential and spread of Russian informational geopolitics in Lithuania. He is the author of two books and numerous articles.



## **Malska Marta**

*Ukraine*

Head of the Department of Tourism  
The Ivan Franko National University Lviv

Head of the Department of Tourism of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. Author of more than 250 publications in the field of management and marketing of tourism, regional tourism, tourism in Ukraine, polish-ukrainian cooperation in tourism.



## **Malskyi Markiyan**

*Ukraine*

Professor, Ambassador, Head of the Department of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies

The Ivan Franko National University Lviv

Prof.Doc.hab., Head of the Department of International Relations and Diplomatic Service of The Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland /2010–2014/. Author of more than 150 books and articles in the field of Theory of International Relations, International Security.



## **Mammadov Nazim**

*Azerbaijan*

President

Economy Club

Member of parliament Azerbaijan 2005–2010 y. Economic expert. The author of two books and multiple scientific articles.





## **Manasse Paolo**

*Italy*

Professor

University of Bologna

Professor of Macroeconomics at Bologna University, he also taught at Bocconi, Sorbonne, Johns Hopkins–Bologna. He was a Consultant for the OECD, the World Bank, the Inter–American Development Bank, the IMF. He addressed the EU Parliament in 2011 and 2015 on EU debt Crisis and Fiscal Policy.



## **Manjavidze Ioseb**

*Georgia*

Member

Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly

Graduated from Tbilisi State University, department of History. Since 2014 – member of Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly.



## **Manonelles Manuel**

*Spain*

Director General for European and  
Multilateral Affairs  
Government of Catalonia

Political scientist specialized in International Relations & Human Rights, Director General for Multilateral & European Affairs of the Catalan Government, Professor of International Relations at the University Ramon Llull (Barcelona)



## **Manukova Nika**

*Armenia*

Adviser to The President  
Union of Manufacturers and  
Businessmen of Armenia

Currently she holds the position of the Regional representative of European and CIS countries of the World Free Zone Organization; CEO of Meridian Jewelry Free Economic Zone. Before she held the position of the Deputy Director in "Alliance" Industrial Free Economic Zone.



## **Manzanares Jose**

*Spain*

Director

ISCOD– UGT (Trade Union Institute for Development and Cooperation)

Jose Manzanares studied Sociology of Work at Complutense University of Madrid. Former Director of the Trade Union Institute for Development Cooperation, former Confederal Secretary of Education, former Director of Julian Besteiro Training Center and former Director of CIREM Foundation in Madrid.



## **Marcinska Malgorzata**

*Poland*

President

Agencja Rozwoju Miasta S.A.

Local government activist, expert in management of European funds. Graduate of Jagiellonian University and University of Economics in Krakow. Former undersecretary of state in the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy. Currently, she acts as the president of ARM SA in Krakow.



## **Marcin Dariusz**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Board  
National Clearing House Co.

Graduate of the Faculty of Economic Sciences at the University of Warsaw. Previously associated with Kredyt Bank SA, Lukas Bank SA, Pekao SA, Citibank and ABN AMRO. Since 2013 Vice-President of the Management Board of National Clearing House Co., responsible for the card and online sector.



## **Marcin Bartosz**

*Poland*

Deputy editor-in-chief  
"Wprost" weekly

He used to be a columnist and deputy editor-in-chief of "Rzeczpospolita". He was also a head of the Country department in "Dziennik Gazeta Prawna". UW sociology graduate and PhD studies at the Institute of Labor and Social Affairs. Commentator on economic issues in media.



## **Mariukhnych Vadym**

*Ukraine*

Head

Baltic–Black Sea Confederation

Businessman, philanthropist, President of the Social Organization “Baltic–Black Sea Confederation”.



## **Marki Laszlo**

*Hungary*

President

European Large Families Confederation

Research mathematician, 1992–96 Vice President of the European Mathematical Society. 1996–2000 Vice President, 2000–2004 President of the National Association of Large Families (Hungary). 2004–2014 Vice President, since 2014 President of the European Large Families Confederation.



## **Marklund Hanne**

*Denmark*

Project Manager Jobcenter Aarhus  
City of Aarhus

Project Manager/Coordinator Aarhus at the Employment Dept. in the City of Aarhus, DK. She has a broad knowledge of the Labour market in DK and PL and has worked in and with Poland since 1990 with training, teaching and implementation of Labour market Projects.



## **Marszalek Maciej**

*Poland*

Professor  
National Defence University

Graduate of the Military Academy of Radio-Technology in Jelenia Góra, National Defence University in Warsaw and Canadian Security Course 10 in Toronto. Professor, former Dean of the National Security Faculty NDU. Expert of the NATO DEEP Georgia and Serbia Programme.



## **Marszał Tomasz**

*Poland*

Director, Marketing Department – CMO  
PKO Bank Polski SA

Graduate of Warsaw University. In charge of drawing up marketing strategies for business divisions of PKO Bank Polski and its subsidiaries. Previously worked in Allianz Group. In 2014 enrolled by "The Internationalist" on its list of Top 50 Marketers in Europe. Winner of many prestigious awards.



## **Martin Aurora**

*Romania*

Senior Adviser International Relations  
and Communication  
National Council for Combating  
Discrimination

Anti-discrimination expert, GC Marshall Center for Security Studies graduated, Lecturer and Researcher in International Relations and Gender Studies, Senior Advisor within the Romanian Government and Parliament on antidiscrimination policies on behalf of National Council for Combating Discrimination.



## **Martonyi Zoltan**

*Hungary*

Managing Partner

Martonyi Law Firm

He exhibits solid expertise in both the Hungarian and the international banking and capital markets. He is an External Member of the Board of Directors of KDB Bank Europe and a Lecturer of the LL.M (Master of Laws) course as well as the Corporate Finance course at the University of ELTE.



## **Marzec Dariusz**

*Poland*

Vice President of the Management  
Board for Development

PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna

From 2009 to 2013 he worked for KPMG Advisory as Director responsible for the M&A energy sector in CEE as well as consultancy services for Poland's energy industry. Vice President of the Management Board for Strategy and Development in PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A. since 2013.





## **Marzec Tomasz**

*Poland*

Journalist

TVN 24

For several years focused on major political and social events in Poland. Graduated political science at the University of Opole, worked for the Polish Radio, since 2006 in TVN24. The author of the book "Secret campaigns of snipers GROM".



## **Masalkovski Ile**

*Macedonia*

Deputy Secretary General and Head of Protocol

Office of the President

Deputy Secretary General and Head of Protocol to the President of the Republic of Macedonia since 2009. Holds an MA degree in Public Administration.



## **Masinova Petra**

*Czech Republic*

CEO

NEWTON Media

Experience in communication and PR. She was CEO of McCann Communication&Consulting. In 2007–2013 worked as Chief Corporate Communication Officer of NWR and OKD; Head of the European Dept. of the Government Office of the Czech Republic and the spokesperson for the Czech Republic's Representation in EU



## **Masiulis Rokas**

*Lithuania*

Minister

Ministry of Energy

He worked for 14 years at managerial positions in Energy practices of Arthur Andersen and Ernst & Young. He was Member of the Board of LEO LT. Since 2010 he was General Manager of Klaipedos Nafta AB and acted as Member of the Company's Management Board. One of the main objectives for him is implementation of LNG import terminal.



## **Maslerz Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Deputy Director  
Małopolska Region



## **Mastalerz Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Management  
Board, Head of Operations and IT  
mBank

Graduate of the University of Lodz. Holds a certificate of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Worked at PWC, Zurich Group and Generali Group. Joined the BRE Group (now mBank Group) in 2006, as the CEO of BRE Insurance. From 2007 to 2012 member of the board in charge of Retail Banking.



## **Maszkiewicz Jacek**

*Poland*

Director of Key Clients Bureau  
mBank

Graduate of Warsaw School of Economics and postgraduate of E&Y/SGH Executive Studies in Finance. In banking since 1996. Worked at Creditanstalt, Credit Lyonnais, Bank BPH. Since 2006 at mBank (formerly BRE Bank). He is responsible for business development and relationships with corporate clients.



## **Matanovic Aleksandar**

*Serbia*

Vice President and Co-Founder  
Serbian Bitcoin Association

Bachelor degree in Electronics at the University of Belgrade. First generation student of MSc course in Digital Currencies at the University of Nicosia. CEO of Serbian bitcoin exchange ([www.ecd.rs](http://www.ecd.rs)) and Vice President of Serbian Bitcoin association.



## **Matejov Igor**

*Slovakia*

Member of the Board, Chief Commercial Officer– Business Market  
T-Mobile Polska S.A.

He has been working for the Deutsche Telekom Group since 2007. He was a Member the Management Board of Slovak Telekom, Director of Sales at Slovak Telekom and Director of Customer Service and Sales at T-Mobile Slovensko. He graduated from the Technical University in Bratislava.



## **Matejovic Robert**

*Slovakia*

Editor-in-Chief  
Magazine Dimenzie



## **Matolin Petr**

*Czech Republic*

Head of Department of Strategy and Analysis

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TACR)

He joined TA CR's Department of Strategy and Analysis in 2012 since when he held the position of the Coordinator for International Relations. In March 2014 he was appointed as the head of the department. Petr graduated from the Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences.



## **Matukevich Oleg**

*Russia*

President

Foundation for Knowledge and Technologies for Small and Medium Business



## **Matusiewicz Wojciech**

*Poland*

President

The Agency for Health Technology  
Assessment and Tariff System (AOTMiT)

President of the Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tariff System since 2008 Doctor of Philosophy in medical sciences Medicine Doctor specialized in internal medicine, clinical pharmacology and organization of health care



## **Matusiak Lech**

*Germany*

Head of Division European Union  
– Eastern Europe

Polish Trade and Information Centre  
for German Speaking Countries and  
Regions in Europe (PIHZ)

Focuses on the evolution of systems and states from social perspective. Founder of PIHZ that represents Polish economy in EU, notably in German speaking countries and regions of Europe. Journalist, economist and linguist.



## **Matusz Jozef**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Euroregion Karpacki Polska Association

Long-time journalist, worked among others for “Rzeczpospolita”, for 5 years owner of the Media Chancellery Mmedia, editor-in-chief of “Horyzont Alpejsko-Karpacki”, President of SDP in Rzeszów.



## **Maye Niall**

*United Kingdom*

Founder/ Executive Director

Bitcoin Association Northern Ireland

He is a board member of the Irish Bitcoin Foundation. He is the editor of CoinTelegraph UK, a member of the Digital Currency Council and the United Kingdom Digital Currency Association.





## **McCarthy Suzanne**

*United Kingdom*

Immigration Services Commissioner  
(2005–2015)

Office of the Immigration Services  
Commissioner

Appointed the UK's Immigration Services Commissioner in 2005. Previously she was CEO, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, and CEO, Financial Services Compensation Scheme. She has various NED roles. Her office regulates the fitness and competence of immigration advisers.



## **McDowall Andrew**

*Belgium*

Assistant to Deputy Chief of Staff Plans  
Allied Command Operations: Supreme  
Headquarters Allied Powers Europe

Appointed Principal Advisor at SHAPE on 1 November 2010. In this post he has primary responsibility for the development of SHAPE–EU relations, and for developing and representing SHAPE policy and options with regard to security and defence matters relevant to the EU.



## **Mchedlidze Kakha**

*Georgia*

Journalist

Radio Free Europe

RFE/RL Journalist since 1994 year. He makes reports about economical, business and political news.



## **Mecina Jacek**

*Poland*

Secretary of State

Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

Warsaw University Professor Doctor, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of the Republic of Poland. Lawyer, political scientist and social politician.



## **Medeuov Zomart**

*Kazakhstan*

Director, Research Department  
Institute of the Euroasian Integration

Graduated from Belarus State University in 1991 and Almaty State University in 1995 with a degree of Candidate of Philosophical Science. He has experience of working at Kazakhstan's universities, in Astana City Government, and analytical research institutes.



## **Mehrinfar Mahnaz**

*Iran*

Senior Partner  
International Law Office Dr. Behrooz  
Akhlaghi & Associates

Doctorate in Philosophy in Law Iran Air Former Head of Foreign Legal Claims. Extensive experience in Foreign Investment, Aviation, International Commercial Contracts, Joint Venture Agreements.



## **Meineke Christoph**

*Germany*

Mayor

Municipality of Wenningsen (Deister)

Member of the presidium of the League of Cities of Lower Saxony. Holds a degree in Economics and is an alumnus of Harvard Kennedy School's SSL program. Won several prizes on topics of internet and democracy.



## **Melcher Gregory**

*USA*

National Security Analyst

John's Hopkins University Applied  
Physics Laboratory

Leads Laboratory efforts focused on conducting analyses that draw heavily upon the engineering and scientific expertise at APL. These studies enable government sponsors to make informed decisions regarding critical national security issues.



## **Melik-Shahnazaryan Hrant**

*Armenia*

Chairman

Center for Strategic Research

Chairman of the Center for Strategic Research. Expert on the issues of regional security. Editor-in-chief of Times.am news agency.



## **Mendonca Sandro**

*Portugal*

Professor, Director for Innovation in  
CYTED

ISCTE-IUL Business School

Economist, specialises in innovation and industrial policy. He teaches between Portugal and China. He is Science Officer for CYTED in Ibero-America. He is German Marshall Fund Fellow, in the USA, since 2012. He was chosen as "European Young Leader" for 2015–2016 by the Friends of Europe think-tank.



## **Mendoza-Wilson Jock**

*Ukraine*

Director of International and Investor  
Relations

System Capital Management

He joined the leading Ukrainian holding company System Capital Management as Director of Corporate Communications in 2005. Since then he has been involved in developing and implementing the company's communications, government relations and investor relations strategies.



## **Mens Yann**

*France*

Editor-in-Chief

Alternatives Internationales

Connoisseur of international affairs and international relations, with an emphasis on Africa and Middle East. He was previously deputy head of the international service in "La Croix" daily. He is also a jazz critic and author of several books for children.



## **Mered Mika**

*France*

Managing Partner – Executive Research  
Director

POLARISK Group

CEO at London-based POLARISK Analytics. Graduate of Columbia University (New York) and The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva). Founder of French Arctic Initiative and Arctic Energy Network. Member of the American Polar Society (APS), Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), and French Institute for Higher National Defence Studies's Young Auditors Association (ANAJ-IHEDN).



## **Merola Alessandro**

*Italy*

Extraordinary Professor  
Link Campus University

He served as Head of Mission in Indonesia and Serbia and as Deputy Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry. Assigned since 2009 at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, he gives courses in International Security at the Link Campus University of Rome.



## **Mesquita Jorge**

*Portugal*

Director

National Center of Trainings and  
Professional Development

Graduated from the Faculty of Arts (1980–1984), University of Lisbon, in Modern Languages and Literatures, with a final average of 14 values. 2007 (up until now) General Director of CEFOSAP – Trade Union and Professional Improvement Training Centre, responsible for all the Centre's areas.



## **Messner J.J.**

*USA*

Executive Director  
Fund for Peace

He co-directs the Fragile States Index (published annually in Foreign Policy magazine), as well as leading the organization's worldwide policy and implementation programs related to conflicts, fragile states, security, and human rights.





## **Meszaros Jozef**

*Hungary*

General Director

Central Administration of National  
Pension Insurance(ONYF)

ELTE Faculty of Natural Sciences (1982)– MA mathematician, ELTE  
Faculty of Humanities (1985)– MA sociologist, Habilitation from  
economics (2006), Ph.D. from sociolog (1991).



## **Mey Holger**

*Germany*

Vice President Advanced Concepts  
Airbus Defense & Space

Honorary Professor for Foreign Policy, University of Cologne,  
Germany. Former positions include: Analyst at the Policy  
Planning Staff of the German Ministry of Defense and Advisor  
of the Chairman of the Defense Committee at the German  
Parliament.



## **Mhlamyan Levon**

*Armenia*

Deputy director

Gyumri Information Technologies  
Center

Mr. Mhlamyan is in charge of projects by installing and applying new IT project for Gyumri's Information technology center. He is responsible for innovations as well as finding new and creative ideas for community development and information technologies.



## **Michalak Janusz**

*Poland*

President

Termedia

Since 2003 President of the BoD of Termedia publishing. A well-known medical journalist and health care expert. 19 years of experience as the editor and head of 'Health and Science' section in Wprost weekly. The editor-in-chief of 'Health Manager' – a recognized industry monthly magazine.



## **Michalak Włodzimierz**

*Poland*

Secretary General

Association "Polka Potrafi"

Interior architect, visual artist, photographer-reporter. Head of the parliamentary office (2005–2009), head of the Joanna Senyszyn's Office of the Deputy to the European Parliament (2009–2014). General Secretary of the "Polka Potrafi" Association.



## **Michalak Bartosz**

*Poland*

Chairman

Polish Chinese Cooperation Forum

Polish entrepreneur, Chairman of the Board of the Polish–Chinese Cooperation Forum since 26.03.2014. He hosted Zhejiang Province governor Li Qiang as well as Hebei Province governor Zhang Qingwei. He led the Polish Parliament delegation to China.



## **Michalowski Piotr**

*Poland*

Public Sector Lending Poland / Head of  
Warsaw Office  
European Investment Bank



## **Mierzwa Arkadiusz**

*Poland*

Communication & PR Director /  
Spokesperson  
nc+

Responsible for running the whole communications of the platform and its own channels, i.e. CANAL+. Apart from building the positive image, he's also head of internal communication in the company. Before, he was a Press Office Director of Bank Pekao SA, an economic journalist in TVN24 and TVN CNBC.



## **Mifsud Joseph**

*Malta*

Director Higher Education  
Development  
London Academy of Diplomacy

The former President of EMUNI, he was elected in 2008 after the Paris Summit established Emuni and Euro–Mediterranean higher education and research, a priority project.



## **Mihaescu Ana Maria**

*Romania*

Regional Manager  
International Finance Corporation

She is currently the IFC Regional Manager for Romania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland and Slovakia for the International Finance Corporation.



## **Mihailescu Cristian**

*Romania*

Second Secretary at the Directorate for  
Security Policies

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Desk officer, second secretary, in the Directorate for Security  
Policies.



## **Mihalucuk Serghei**

*Republic of Moldova*

Counselor of the Head of the Executive  
Committee on Economic Affairs

Executive Committee of Gagauzia

Worked at the Department MoldStandart, in the Ministry of  
Economy of the Republic of Moldova, the Center of Standardi-  
zation and Metrology. He is Executive Director of Texlabservice  
and Counselor of the Head of the Executive Committee on  
Economic Affairs. Director of SRL Randevu.Kom



## **Mihova Meglena**

*Belgium*

Managing Partner  
EPPA

She brings unparalleled insights in the role and functioning of the newest group of EU Member States and the challenges and business opportunities they present. She leads EPPA's practice on the REACH Regulation. She chairs the Environment Committee of AmCham EU.



## **Milewski Zdobyslaw**

*Poland*

Office Director of Provincial Assembly  
Małopolska Region



## **Minullin Yaroslav**

*Russia*

Lead Expert, Energy Department  
Foundation Institute for Energy and  
Finance

Work career: banking, IIASA (Research), OpenLink (professional consulting) and the Institute of Energy and Finance (energy markets expertise). Subject matter expert in power&gas market, E3 modeling, IT solutions for energy companies.



## **Mirowski Kamil**

*Poland*

Public Affairs Manager  
Grupa Żywiec S.A.

Responsible for the company's regulatory environment and implementation of sustainable growth strategy. Before Kamil joined Grupa Żywiec, he was in charge of several public affairs projects for the leading consumer electronics and digital economy companies.





## **Misiąg Wojciech**

*Poland*

Advisor to the President  
Supreme Audit Office (NIK)

Ph.D., advisor to the President of Supreme Audit Office, professor of University of IT and Management (UITM) in Rzeszów, director of the UITM Institute of Financial Research and Analyses, author of more than 150 publications concerning public finance and econometrics.



## **Misiak Tomasz**

President of the Supervisory Board  
Work Service S.A.

Founder and Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Works Service S.A. Owner and general manager at Mizyak Investment Fund LTD. President of Świat Idei Foundation – publisher of the Polish issue of Project-Syndicate. Since 2012 he has been Vice President of Pracodawcy RP. Laureate of numerous business awards.



## **Miskiewicz Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Head of Energetic Policy and  
Cooperation

RWE Polska S.A.

Director of Energy Policy Department at RWE Polska, the company responsible for development of RWE Group in Poland, one of Europe's largest energy companies, which supplies energy and gas to 23 million Customers in Europe. Graduate of AGH University of Science and Technology in Cracow and RWTH Aachen University. Doctor of Technical Sciences.



## **Mistewicz Eryk**

*Poland*

President

The New Media Institute

A marketing strategy consultant. He has cooperated with companies, institutions and opinion leaders in Poland and France. Editor-in-Chief of "Nowe Media" quarterly.



## **Miszczak Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Managing Director

Foundation for Polish–German  
Cooperation

PhD, Associate Professor at Warsaw School of Economics.  
Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Polish–German  
Reconciliation and the Scientific Council of the Institute for  
Western Affairs.



## **Miśtał Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Editor

Polish Television S.A.



## **Mkrtchyan Artush**

*Armenia*

Director

Caucasus Business and Development  
Network

For more than 10 years he has been running the Caucasian Business and Development Network mostly engaged in economic affairs, using economy as a tool for peace.



## **Mladek Jan**

*Czech Republic*

Minister

Ministry of Industry and Trade

He is graduated from the Prague University of Economics, awarded the title of CSc. in 1990 at the Forecasting Institute of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences. He was a deputy of Minister of Finance and Vice-Governor of IMF for Czech Republic. Between 2002 and 2005 a member of the Czech Parliament.



## **Mlost Anna**

*Poland*

Deputy Director of the Department of  
Regional Policy  
Małopolska Region

The participant works on the Malopolska Region Development Strategies, Human Capital Programme and the Regional Operational Programme of the Malopolska Region for 2014–2020.



## **Mlynar Michal**

*Slovakia*

Chair of the ISSAT Governing Board  
Geneva Centre for the Democratic  
Control of Armed Forces

In 2012–2015 he was Slovak Ambassador to Kenya. He currently serves as Director General for International Organisations & Development Assistance at Slovak Ministry of Foreign & European Affairs. His key area of expertise is SSR.



## **Moerl Ramon**

*Germany*

Managing Director  
itWatch

Since accomplishing his degree in Computer Science in 1987 at the Technical University in Munich, he has consulted globally active companies in large IT security projects in Europe & USA (HP, IBM, Siemens, etc.). In 2002 he founded itWatch GmbH.



## **Moldach Robert**

*Poland*

Advisor to the President  
Employers of Poland

Co-founder and CEO of the Institute of Health and Democracy, the democratic think tank on health. Advisor to the President of the Employers of Poland. Director of the Employers of Private Medicine. Vice-Chairman of the Council for Pricing. Co-author of MBA program in health at Łazarski University.



## **Molodini Giorgi**

*Georgia*

Head of Strategic Communication  
Department

Ministry of Defence

Graduated with the BA degree in History – Law, MA in Journalism. He has worked in Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, LEPL “Georgian Institute for Russian Research” and Journalist at Commercial television “IMEDI” and Television “GNC” Married, Two Children



## **Moncarz Piotr**

*USA*

Consulting Professor  
Stanford University



## **Moncomble Jean Eudes**

*France*

General Secretary

Conseil Français de l'Energie

Former positions are Professor of Economics at École Centrale de Paris and Head of Department at EDF, Corporate Strategy Division.



## **Moonen Conny**

*The Netherlands*

Director

Connect Limburg

She is a head of Connect Limburg branding organisation of the Province Limburg in the Netherlands.





## **Morand Pascal**

*France*

Professor, former Dean 2006–2012  
ESCP Europe Paris

He is also Deputy Director General of the Paris Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in charge of Studies, Public Affairs and Policy. He was previously Director General of the French Institute of Fashion and co-founder of the Institute for Innovation and Competitiveness (I7).



## **Morawiecka Monika**

*Poland*

Managing director of strategy and  
international affairs  
PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna

Graduate of Warsaw School of Economics from the faculty of Banking and Finance, with an International Masters in International Management, granted by the Community of European Management Schools (CEMS). She has worked for the power sector for over 10 years and for PGE since 2006.



## **Mordarska Marta**

*Poland*

Mayor Representative for Social Affairs  
Municipality of Nowy Sącz

The Catholic University of Lublin and Warsaw School of Economics graduate. Lesser Poland Voivodeship councilor between 2011–2014. Project School founder. Chairperson for the Nowy Sącz district labour market board. Prime mover in many supportive projects for elders. Anti-addiction campaigns expert.



## **Mordaszewski Kazimierz**

*Poland*

Deputy Head  
The Internal Security Agency

He deals among others with the cybernetic safety. Lawyer, diplomat, was the head of a diplomatic mission of the Republic of Poland in United Arabic Emirates, and was a board member of the National Centre of Research and Development.



## **Moriarty Michael**

*Ireland*

General Secretary

Education and Training Boards Ireland

He is President of the European Federation of Education Employers (EFEE) and was formerly the CEO of a regional radio station in Ireland (CKRfm).



## **Moroz Volodymyr**

*Latvia*

Market Analyst

SSE Riga Investment Fund

He is an active blogger on economic issues. In addition to his native Ukrainian, he is also fluent in English and Russian.



## **Moroz Oleksandr**

*Ukraine*

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of  
Ukraine (II, V Convocation)  
Supreme Council

With 1976 at party work. With 1990 to 2007 – the People's Deputy  
Ukrayni. Chairman of the Supreme Council of Ukraine of II, V  
meetings. Founder of the Socialist party of Ukraine.



## **Moroz Janusz**

*Poland*

Board Member responsible for Sales  
RWE Polska S.A.

Member of the Board of RWE Polska SA in charge of developing  
RWE Group in Poland, one of five largest energy groups. Head  
of the Sales Department serving almost 1 million customers.  
Vice President of the Association of Private Employers in Energy  
Sector. Graduate of Warsaw University of Technology



## **Mortlock Andrew**

*United Kingdom*

VP Global Oncology

Astra Zeneca

Andrew is VP (Oncology Projects) with responsibility for AstraZeneca's small molecule drug portfolio and alliances (to the end of Phase 2b). A chemist by training, he has worked in oncology since 1995 and prior to his current role led AstraZeneca's oncology research groups in the UK and France.



## **Morvai Hedvig**

*Serbia*

Executive Director

European Fund for the Balkans

She serves on numerous boards and she is member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, the Epos Network and the Serbian–American Women's Leadership Network. She studied law and communications.



## **Moskalewicz Marcin**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
PERN Przyjaźń S.A.

He has worked in PERN “Przyjaźń” since 6 March 2012. Recently, President of the Management Board of OBRP PR in Plock, has experience in the management of developed corporate structures obtained as Vice President and Member of the Management Board of PZU SA and PZU Życie.



## **Mostovyyak Mykola**

*Ukraine*

Specialist of sectoral studies and project  
development department  
State Enterprise “The Ukrainian  
Industrial External Expertise”

His work focuses on elaborating of feasibility study projects, business plans, marketing researches.



## **Moulin Mathias**

*France*

Deputy Director for the Protection of Rights and Sanctions  
French Data Protection Authority (CNIL)

Deputy Director for the Protection of Rights and Sanctions Directorate at the CNIL since 2012. Before he was its legal Officer, then Head of the Data Protection Officers Department. He has notably been in charge of answering and being the reference for questions related to biometrics, digital identities and telecommunications.



## **Mrozik Marzena**

*Poland*

Company Spokesman  
Węłokoks S.A.

Graduate of the University of Economics in Katowice and the University of Business in Wrocław (Coaching in Business). She participated in the Executive MBA Programme. She has worked for Synthos S.A. and Ruch Chorzów S.A. Spokesperson of the Capital Group Węłokoks since 2013.



## **Mueller Wolfgang**

Managing Director for European Affairs  
Federal Employment Agency

Representative of the German Federal Employment Agency in the Board of the European Network of Public Employment Services and in the EURES Management Board. Member of several Advisory- and High Level Expert-Groups in the area of employment, education and migration. Before he joined the German Federal Employment Agency he worked for the German Government with the United Nations and NATO. Holds a MBA and a Ph.D. in Public Management.

---



## **Muiry David**

*United Kingdom*

Chief Commercial Actuary  
BUPA

David joined Bupa in May 2015 as Chief Commercial Actuary, in which role he provides global leadership on commercial and strategic, actuarial matters. He has nearly 25 years' global experience in life and health insurance, mostly with reinsurer Swiss Re, latterly as its Head of Global Health.





## **Mularczyk Arkadiusz**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Counsellor-at-law, a graduate of Jagiellonian University (Faculty of Law and Administration). Member of Parliament of the Republic of Poland in the 5th, 6th and 7th term. Vice-chairman of Constitutional Liability Committee.



## **Mulcahy John**

*Ireland*

Head, Food Tourism, Hospitality  
Education, & Standards  
Failte Ireland, the National Tourism  
Development Authority

His career spans over 35 years as Hotel manager; US restaurateur; Irish pub operator; Food & Wine lecturer; public servant in Irish Tourism. Interests are largely focused on gastronomy and its relevance to government, business and civil society.



## **Muniak Katarzyna**

*Ireland*

Project Coordinator

Forum Polonia

Psychologist, manager, trainer and coach. In Forum Polonia she represents Twórcze Spotkania Biznesowe and is a project coordinator. Through her projects she supports the growth and development of the Polish community in Ireland, propagating Polish language, culture and traditions.



## **Murawski Marcin**

*Poland*

Warsaw University

Specializes in investment transactions in the self-government sector. Long-time director of a commercial bank. Deputy Treasurer of the City of Warsaw. Vice President of Bank BGK.



## **Musa Leke**

*Kosovo*

Adviser to the President of Assembly  
Assembly

Economic Adviser. Prior experience include: Partner with Baker Tilly Kosovo, COO at Telecom of Kosovo, CEO of American Chamber in Kosovo, Economic Adviser US Embassy Kosovo. He has MBA in Finance and is Certified Auditor.



## **Mykhalniuk Taras**

*Ukraine*

Director

Arseniy Yatseniuk Foundation 'Open  
Ukraine'

Director of Arseniy Yatseniuk Open Ukraine Foundation, key project of which is Kyiv Security Forum – leading platform for discussion security issues in the region. During his professional career he was working for EastWest Institute and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.



## **Mykytka Gennadij**

*Ukraine*

President

European Integration Center



## **Mysiorski Bartosz**

*Poland*

Vice Chairman of the Board

Foundation PPP Centre

Public-private partnership specialist. Author of many publications, analysis and reports on PPP. Since 2013, Vice Chairman of the Board in Centrum PPP Foundation. Since 2014, International Project Finance Association Council Member in Poland. Graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics.



## **Nadyeyin Ivan**

*Ukraine*

Head

Committee of Energy Independence of  
Ukraine

Head of Ukrainian Association of alternative solid fuels, chairman of the NGO "The Committee of Ukraine's energy independence". Education: PhD. Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University (2004);



## **Nagel Wojciech**

*Poland*

Compliance Officer (CO)  
Warsaw Stock Exchange

PhD (2001, UE Katowice). In the years 2011–2012 Vice President of National Capital Fund, 2008–2009 the PFSA Chairman Advisor. In the period 2006–2008 the coordinating expert in the Office of the Insurance Ombudsman. In the years 1999–2003 Vice President of Company Pension Plan of CBank in Warszawa.



## **Naimski Piotr**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Biochemist, MP (Law and Justice), Dep. Head of Parliamentary CMMTE for Energy and Energy Resources, Member of CMMTEs for Economy and EU Affairs. Head of State Security Office /1992/, Dep. Minister of Economy /2005–2007/, advisor to President Kaczyński for Energy Security



## **Nairne Ula**

*Lichtenstein*

Director  
GIS Global Intelligence Consultancy

Director of Geopolitical Information Service AG, responsible for the Global Intelligence Consultancy unit and business development. She works with world-class experts around the globe, providing geopolitical analysis and bespoke advisory services to companies, governments and international organisations.



## **Nalepa Dariusz**

*Poland*

Director of Transactional Banking  
Department  
mBank

In 2002–2007 at Bank BPH managed the Transactional Banking Area, and in 2008 at Bank Pekao SA. Since August, 2008 at mBank. Graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics, MBA of National Louis University and postgraduate studies at IESE Business School, University of Navarra.



## **Namysl Wiktor**

*Poland*

Managing Director  
McKinsey & Company, Inc.

Managing Director of McKinsey in Poland. He is a leader of the Operations Practice in Central and Eastern Europe. Wiktor advises clients in Europe and the Americas on operations, capital productivity, corporate strategy, business transformation, and mergers and acquisitions.



## **Napieralski Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Vice-President for Innovation and New  
Technologies Committee  
Parliament

Polish politician; since 2004 Member of Parliament, IV, V, VI and VII term. In the 2010 presidential election candidate for the office of President of the Republic. Along with Andrzej Rozenek founder of a new political party of Biało-Czerwoni.



## **Nauduzas Vytautas**

*Lithuania*

Ambassador to Kazakhstan  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Former Councillor of Prime Minister of Lithuania in 2002–2004, Deputy Minister of Economy in 2006–2008. He was appointed as Ambassador of Lithuania in Sweden, in Turkey and in Azerbaijan. He is an economist.





## **Nawacki Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Deputy Editor-in-Chief  
Puls Biznesu

He covers issues of capital markets, investment funds, pension funds, and private equity. In 2009 was awarded "Journalist of the Year" by the Chamber of Fund and Asset Management. Initiator of "Stand against Putin: eat apples, drink cider" #jedzjabłka (#eatpolishapples)



## **Nedyalkova Anna**

*Bulgaria*

President of Varna Free University  
Varna Free University

President and Chair of Board of Trustees at Varna Free University  
"Chernorizets Hrabar"



## **Neklessa Alexander**

*Russia*

Director

Laboratory North–South, IAS RAS

Chairman of the Committee for Socio–Cultural Problems of Globalization, Member of the Office of the Scientific Council “History of Global Culture” at the President of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Director of the Centre for Geoeconomic Studies/ “North–South” laboratory of the African Institute



## **Nems Anna**

*Poland*

Secretary of State

Ministry of Economy

She is a graduate of the Cracow Academy of Economics (Faculty of Foreign Trade). For many years she and her husband have been running a family business in Zawiercie City. In 2006 she obtained the mandate of the city councillor in Zawiercie representing the Civic Platform Party. Between 2009–2010 she worked as a Deputy Mayor of Zawiercie. Since 2011 serving as a Member of the Polish Parliament (7th Cadency of Sejm).



## **Neterowicz Jozef**

*Poland*

Expert for Ecology and Energy  
Association of Polish Counties

World Bank consultant, Member of the Local Government  
Expert Group at the Parliamentary Team for Energy, Commercial  
Counsellor at the Embassy of Sweden.



## **Neumann Sławomir**

*Poland*

Secretary of State  
Ministry of Health

A graduate of Poznan School of Banking and Koszalin University  
of Technology. He was appointed to the current position on the  
6th of August 2012.



## **Neve De Mevergnies Nicolas**

*Belgium*

Economic and Commercial Counselor  
Brussels–Capital Region

Since Sept. 2000 – Economic & Trade Representative of the Brussels Region in Poland, Sept. 1999–Sept. 2000 – PHARE Task Manager EU Delegation to Lithuania, Dec 1996–Sept. 1999 – Academic Assistant at the College of Europe in Natolin, Nov. 1995–Sept. 1996 – Electoral Assistant OSCE.



## **Neverovic Jaroslav**

*Lithuania*

Minister of Energy (2012–2014),  
Chairman of the Board  
Polish and Lithuanian Chamber of  
Commerce

Minister of Energy of Lithuania in 2012–2014, including during Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Previous assignments included CEO position at LitPol Link, Vice Minister at Lithuanian MFA, Management Associate at Citibank.



## **Nibizi Francois**

*Burundi*

Director

Higher Institute of Business  
Management ISGE



## **Nieduzak Katarzyna**

*Poland*

Member of the management board  
Association "Polka Potrafi"

Lawyer. Member of the "Polka Potrafi" association. Running her own consulting office in Warsaw For over 10 years. She has vast experience in working with real estate development and medical industry, in particular with the private sector. She was an assistant to MEPggg Joanna Senyszyn.



## **Niedzwiecki Ryszard**

*Poland*

Dean of the Faculty of National Security  
National Defence University

Prof. focuses on the functional areas of national security and military strategy, international relations and foreign policy. In 1994 he was graduated from College Interarmées de Defense of France. In NDU he served the following functions: Senior Lecturer of the Joint Operations Division, chief of Strategic Section of the Chair of Strategy, director of the Institute of International Relations.



## **Niemczycki Zbigniew**

*Poland*

Owner  
Curtis Group

The owner and chairman of Curtis Group. He has been the President of the Polish Business Roundtable for 15 years. Holds a pilot license for helicopters. Recipient of various awards in business and charity. In 1991, Pope John Paul II awarded him with the St. George's Cross for his charity work.



## **Niemczyk Agata**

*Poland*

Associate Professor  
Cracow University of Economics

Research interests: consumer behaviour in tourism, cultural tourism, business tourism, marketing tourism, territorial marketing. An author of more than 100 publications in tourism and consumer behaviour.



## **Nieweglowski Jacek**

*Poland*

Chief Strategy and Development Officer  
P4 Sp. z o.o.

Jacek has over 20 years of experience in telecommunications (i.e. Nokia Oy, PTC, Elektrim group). He is a co-author of numerous scientific publications and patent applications. Responsible for regulatory, public affairs, wholesale, international liaisons at PLAY since January 2006.



## **Niewiadomski Michal**

*Poland*

Director of Current Affairs – Program 1  
Polish Radio

Radio and TV journalist. He specializes in the Oil & Gas sector in Central and Eastern Europe.



## **Nigmatulin Bulat**

*Russia*

Former Deputy Minister of Energy of  
Russia, General Director  
Institute of Problems of Power  
Engineering

In 1967 he graduated from Bauman MSTU, and in 1969 from Lomonosov MSU. In 1984 he defended his thesis for the degree of Doctor of engineering. In 1998–2002 he was Deputy Minister for Atomic Energy. He is author of over 220 scientific papers.





## **Nijdam Christophe**

*Belgium*

Secretary General  
Finance Watch

He spent more than a dozen years as a senior executive in the banking industry in France and in the US. In the early 1990s, he crossed to the investor side as a financial analyst, most recently working for AlphaValue.



## **Nikolozishvili Nikoloz**

*Georgia*

Ambassador  
Embassy of Georgia to the Republic of  
Poland

Georgian Diplomat with many years of experience in Diplomatic Service: previously he has served as Ambassador of Georgia to Armenia and Ambassador of Georgia to the Slovak Republic and the Slovenia; In 2011 he was appointed as Ambassador of Georgia to Poland.



## **Nikonov Igor**

*Russia*

General Director

Regional Independent Newspaper  
"Kaliningrad Pravda"



## **Nita Tomasz**

*Poland*

Member of the Management Board  
Polish Armaments Group plc

Member of the Management Board of PGZ responsible for manufacturing affairs Graduated from the Warsaw University of Technology President of the Management Board of "Archer" Arms Factory. Member of supervisory boards of defence industry companies associated with the sector since 2000.



## **Niwinska Marta**

*Poland*

Director of the Office Ads  
Polska Press Grupa

She has over 15 years of experience in sales activities. Currently she is the Director of the Office of the advertising branch in Warsaw Polska Press. Previously, she worked as a Manager and a representative of the Board of Directors in a redNet Property Group. In the years 1999 to 2012 she was appointed to Presspublica company.



## **Noack-Aetopulos Corinna**

*Greece*

Director of Programmes  
Center for Democracy and  
Reconciliation in Southeast Europe

Experienced in cross-cultural management and international joint ventures she earned her degree in European Business Administration in Berlin and Cambridge. Before, she joined the Civil Society Sector, she worked in strategy teams in the German Retail Industry as competitiveness consultant.



## **Nonas Sabina**

*Poland*

Director of the Press Centre  
Polish Press Agency (PAP)

Director of Press Centre at Polish Press Agency – responsible among others for the development of commercial media services including the production of conferences and debates on energy.



## **Norton Dan**

*USA*

VP, Strategy & Business Development  
Lockheed Martin

VP, Strategy and Business Development for Lockheed Martin Tactical Missiles, Combat Maneuver Vehicles and Energy Technology. Responsible for overseeing line of business growth, customer relationships and partnerships for a \$2B annual business. Commitments in core US DoD and 30 countries worldwide.



## **Notopoulos Loukas**

*Poland*

CEO

Vivus Finance

In 2012 launched Vivus Finance, which after two years become the market leader in online lending. For seven years associated with Polbank EFG. Earlier in KPMG business advisory. He is a graduate of the Jagiellonian University and the Stuttgart Institute of Management and Technology



## **Novak Katalin**

*Hungary*

Minister of State for Family and Youth Affairs

Ministry of Human Capacities

2014–Minister of State; 2012–2014 Head of the Minister's Cabinet, Ministry of Human Capacities; 2001–2010 Ministry of Foreign Affairs; 1999–2004 University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, University Paris X–Nanterres, French and European Community Law School; 2002–2003: EU studies – ENA, France.



## **Novakovic Igor**

*Serbia*

Research Fellow

ISAC Fund – International and Security  
Affairs Centre

Field of research encompasses international relations and security, European and Euro Atlantic integrations, regional cooperation, minority integration, and bilateral cooperation of Serbia with other states.



## **Novakovsky Vit**

*Ukraine*

Programme Coordinator

INDEX – Ukrainian–Polish Academic  
Exchange



## **Nowak Marian**

*Poland*

Director  
Healthcare Center

Medical specialist from IIO of specialization in the general surgery. Expert for the assessment of the projects EU. Certificate internal auditor of the quality management system. Post-graduate education: Managing in the health care – Economic Academy in Katowice. Managing commercial partnerships or companies in the health care – Warsaw Medical University.



## **Nowak Peter**

*Germany*

Senior Account Manager  
BKK VBU Health Fund

Senior Account Manager at BKK VBU in Berlin. German statutory health insurance organisation. Expert for the Polish Medical Tourism Consortium. President of Pangea Network Germany. Non profit organisation for young Polish professionals.



## **Nowakowska Monika**

*Poland*

Director of the Press Office  
Bank Zachodni WBK

Press Office Director, Bank Zachodni WBK



## **Nowakowski Jerzy Marek**

*Poland*

Ambassador  
Polish Embassy in Armenia

Historian, diplomat, Ambassador of Poland to the Republic of Armenia. Former ambassador to Latvia, president of the Foundation "Aid for Poles in the East", undersecretary of state in the Prime Minister's Office, director of the Centre for International Studies – Senate.





## **Nowicki Filip**

*Poland*

CEO

NEWTON Media

Publisher and marketer since 1997. In 2002, as an industry first, he launched a paid B2B portal which became a marketing and financial success and took the company way ahead of the competition. Together with his team launched other 9 portals on the market. Occasionally speaker at entrepreneurs events.



## **Nowogorska Urszula**

*Poland*

President

Council of the Malopolska Region

A nurse, political scientist, member of the local parliament. Engaged in an environments energizing local communities, among others in the Local Action Group "Przyjazna Ziemia Limanowska" (Friendly Land of Limanowa). First woman in the history of the Małopolska Region to be elected as the Speaker of the local parliament.



## **Nunez Martinez Agustin**

*Spain*

Ambassador

Embassy of Spain in the Republic of  
Poland

Holds Degree in Law (University Complutense, Madrid); In June 1979 – he started his diplomatic career. Since November 2012 he has been the Ambassador of Spain to Poland.



## **Nyikos Attila**

*Hungary*

Vice President for International Affairs

Hungarian Energy and Public Utility  
Regulatory Authority

2013–Vice President for International Affairs; 2010–2013 Head of Legal and International Department at National Directorate General for Disaster Management; from 2002 attorney at law; 1998–2002 second secretary at UN Hungarian Mission in Geneva; 1994–1998 international lawyer at MFA, Hungary.



## **Nykolyn Igor**

*Ukraine*

Executive Director

Association of Industrial Parks of  
Ukraine

He has worked with NGO's and governmental institutions. Headed the international relations department of the Lviv Institute of Management. CEO Association of Industrial Parks of Ukraine. PhD in political science.



## **O'Brien Dan**

*Ireland*

Chief Economist

Institute of International and European  
Affairs

He is also Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at the School of Politics and International Relations at University College Dublin and a columnist and economics analyst for Ireland's largest media organisation, Independent Newspaper Group.



## **Oblekowski Jacek**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Management Board

PKO Bank Polski SA

Graduate of the University of Pedagogy in Olsztyn and University of Navarra IESE-AMP. For 25 years has been working within banking sector. On the current position from 2011. Previously held key positions in BNP Paribas/Fortis Bank Polska, Powszechny Bank Gospodarczy, PKO Bank Polski, Dominet Bank.



## **O'Brennan John**

*Ireland*

Director of European Studies

National University of Ireland Maynooth

Director of the Maynooth Centre for European and Eurasian Studies & of the European Studies Programme at Maynooth University, Dr. O'Brennan has published two books on EU enlargement and numerous articles in international politics journals. He is also a frequent contributor to the international media.



## **Obrimcak Peter**

*Slovakia*

Vice President

Office of the Presov Self-governing  
Region

Education: The Faculty of Medicine – Palacký University Olomouc,  
Work: Since 2013 – Vice-President of the Prešov Self-Governing  
Region, 2007–2014 – Mayor of the town Stropkov, 2006–2010  
– Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic.



## **Ocheretko Eugeny**

*Russia*

Deputy Chairman, Curator for Russian–  
Ukraine–EU Communication Group

Institute of Spatial Planning,  
Development and Foreign Relations

Russian side representative for joint contact group Russia–  
Ukraine–EU leading by the Association of European Border  
Regions. Member of Task Force “External Borders” of AEBR.  
Lecturer – Economy Security, at the Institute of Economy, Kalin-  
ingrad State Technical University.



## **Ochrymowicz Tomasz**

*Poland*

Vicepresident

Deloitte Advisory Sp. z o.o.

He has over 19 years of experience in valuation and financial modeling. He carried out projects for various clients: from financial institutions to companies from TMT, energy and manufacturing sectors in Central Europe and Canada.



## **Odzioba Dariusz**

*Poland*

Director of Strategic Client Department  
– Agriculture and Industry

PKO Bank Polski SA

Manager with more than twenty years' experience in the corporate and investment banking. Graduate from Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun and INSEAD in France. On the current position (Director of Strategic Client Department – Food Industry & Agriculture at PKO Bank Polski S.A.) from June 2015. Previously he worked in Amerbank SA (Poland, London), Bank Pekao S.A., BGZ S.A.



## **Ofitserov-Belskiy Dmitry**

*Russia*

Associate Professor, Faculty of Social and Humanities

Scientific Research University Higher School of Economics

Scientific Activities: International politics in Central and Eastern Europe; Foreign policy of Poland; Energy Diplomacy of the Russian Federation.



## **Ogbaidze Shalva**

*Georgia*

Member

Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly

He Graduated Georgian Polytechnical University with the specialization – Mechanical Engineer. In 1995 he founded the the Automobile Federation. In 2002–2003 Tbilisi City Assembly member. Since 2014 to date Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly member.



## **Ogonowska Agnieszka**

*Poland*

Head of the Centre of Media Studies  
Pedagogical University of Cracow

Head of the Department of Media and Cultural Studies IFP  
UP; president of the Polish Association for Media Education,  
a psychologist and media expert, deals with the theory of media



## **Okamura Tomio**

*Czech Republic*

Member of Parliament  
Chamber of Deputies

Member of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, chairman  
of the Movement of Freedom and Direct Democracy. Writer,  
former senator, member of presidium of The Association of Tour  
Operators and Travel agents of the Czech Republic.





## **Okara Andrey**

*Russia*

Director

Centre for Eastern European Studies

Russian political scientist and philosopher, director of Center for East European Research. His last articles were about the ideology of neosolidarism, about Russian–Ukrainian “hybrid war”, about Ukrainian revolution (2013–2015), about Putin’s strategy.



## **Okon-Horodynska Ewa**

*Poland*

Head of Economics and Innovation  
Department

Jagiellonian University

Research area: Economics, Innovation systems, policy and strategies, foresight. Consultant to the EC, MRR and MSHE, NRC and NCR&D reviewer, member of scientific bodies, strategic expert to Malopolska voivodship, and Municipality of Krakow, the Director of INWES; former vice minister of Science.



## **Oksiuta Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Member of the Board  
Credit Guarantees

Graduate of the University of Warsaw, political scientist, deputy for the Sejm in the years 1997–2005, Manager, currently Member of the Management Board of Poręczenia Kredytowe Sp. z o.o., President of the Social Housing Association.



## **Olechnowicz Pawel**

*Poland*

CEO  
Grupa LOTOS S.A.

His strong leadership and managerial skills helped to transform the small refinery into one of Europe's most dynamic oil companies.



## **Olejarz Magdalena**

*Poland*

Director of the European Union and  
International Cooperation Department  
Public Procurement Office

Graduate of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science of Warsaw University. Since 2005 she has been employed in the PPO. Responsible for the tasks related to participation in the EU legislative process and for ensuring compliance of Polish regulations with European law.



## **Oleksy Maria**

*Poland*

Programme Council of the Economic  
Forum



## **Oliphant Craig**

*United Kingdom*

Senior Advisor

The Foreign Policy Centre

Until 2011 his career was in the British diplomatic service and he was Head of Eastern Research Group at the FCO dealing with Russia and Eastern Europe. Other posts held at NATO and OSCE in 1990s, and at RFE/RL in 1980s.



## **Oliver Tim**

*United Kingdom*

Dahrendorf Fellow

LSE IDEAS

He has held positions at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, the House of Lords, the European Parliament, the SWP in Berlin, and in Washington D.C. at the SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations and RAND.



## **Oliynyk Dmytro**

*Ukraine*

Vice-President

Agency for the Modernisation of  
Ukraine

Vice-President of the Federation of Employers of Ukraine  
Ukrainian businessmen, President of the Association of Glass-  
making Industries of Ukraine "Sklo Ukrayiny"



## **Olszewski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Press Spokesman  
mBank

Press spokesman of mBank Group. Earlier was the press  
spokesman at Noble Bank Group and Open Finance. Graduate  
of the Institute of Applied Social Sciences at Warsaw University.  
Since 2009 at mBank.



## **Olszewski Michał**

*Poland*

Deputy Mayor  
City of Warsaw

As a Deputy Mayor he is responsible for development strategy of Warsaw. He also supervises European funds, economic development.



## **Omelchenko Volodymyr**

*Ukraine*

Director, Energy Programmes  
Razumkov Centre for Economic &  
Political Studies

Author of over 50 scientific works and op-ed publications. Took part in development and implementation of international energy projects and scientific research in international energy policy.



## **Omilanowska Małgorzata**

*Poland*

Minister of Culture and National  
Heritage

Ministry of Culture and National  
Heritage

Art historian, specializing in architectural issues of the 19th and 20th century, the theory of art and conservation of historical buildings. Since 2006 an Associate Professor at the Institute of Art History at the University of Gdańsk. 2008–2012 Director of the Institute, since 2014 Full Professor at the University of Gdańsk. Since June 2014 Minister of Culture and National Heritage.



## **Onyszkiewicz Janusz**

*Poland*

Chairman of Advisory Committee  
Euro – Atlantic Association

Senior lecturer in Mathematics Institute of Warsaw University.  
Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Leeds (UK).



## **Oprea Laurentiu**

*Romania*

Member of the County Council  
Cluj County Council

He studied the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Babes-Bolyai University. He is County Councilor of the Cluj County Council since 2013.



## **Oravec Jan**

*Slovakia*

President  
The Entrepreneurs Association of  
Slovakia

In October 2003 he was elected as a President of The Entrepreneurs Association of Slovakia. He represents Slovak employers in The European and Social Committee in Brussels. He has founded The F. A. Hayek Foundation Bratislava (1991) and The Slovak Taxpayers Association (1997).





## **Orfinger Henryk**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Dr Irena Eris SA

Graduate of Warsaw Polytechnic's Transport Faculty. He is Chairman of the Management Board of Dr Irena Eris company (mother company for all group). He is Council Chairman at the Polish Confederacy of Private Employer.



## **Orlowski Pawel**

*Poland*

Undersecretary of State  
Ministry of Infrastructure and  
Development

He graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration. In 2006 he was a deputy mayor of the city of Sopot. He has held the position until 2010, when he got the seat in the Parliament. He was appointed Undersecretary of State in 2011.



## **Ortyl Wladyslaw**

*Poland*

Marshal

Marshal Office of the Podkarpacie  
Voivodeship

He graduated from Rzeszow University of Technology; 1992–1998 president of MARR in Mielec; 1998–2005 Member of the Board and Deputy Head of Podkarpacie Voivodeship. Since 2005 a Senator of Poland. Secretary of State in the Ministry of Regional Development, Chairman of Senate's Defence Committee.



## **Ostrowska Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Chairperson

Polish Association Of Pensioners And  
Disabled Persons

Graduate of Warsaw Schol of Economics, economy PhD. From 1993 to 2004 the vice-president of Office of Competition and Consumer Protection. Since December 2014–the chariwan of the Main Board of Polish Union of Pensioners and Disabled.



## **Ostrowska Anna**

*Poland*

Business Development & PR Manager  
NEWTON Media

More than 13 years of business experience in PR and journalism. Currently working in an international environment (Czech, Slovakia, Balkans) responsible for visibility of the company, contact with media, business partners; communication strategy. Specialization: CRS, social campaigns, the EU-projects.



## **Ostrowski Zbigniew**

*Poland*

Vice Marshal  
Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region

Responsible for departments of: Economic Development and Certification, Culture and Education, as well as Informatization. A journalist by profession. Former Vice-Voivode of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship.



## **Oury Jean-Paul**

*France*

Communication Consultant

Consultant in Public Affair, Digital Strategy, Contents and Influence. PhD, he advises companies on their communication and influence in the media (on and off-line). Editorialist for WCN, Nowe Media (Poland), l'Agefi Magazine (Switzerland) and Huffingtonpost.fr. Author of books in history of science.



## **Owczarek Maciej**

*Poland*

Adviser

Employers of Poland

A graduate of Warsaw University of Technology and an MBA. Academic teacher, entrepreneur, manager at Levi Strauss Poland, Amoco Poland, INTERSPORT Poland, Polish Telecom and its subsidiaries, Chairman of the Board of ENEA SA in 2009–2012, independent consultant.



## **Pacek Bogusław**

*Poland*

Adviser

Ministry of National Defence

Maj.Gen.(ret.) Prof.Bogusław PACEK, PhD. In 2009–doctor habilitation degree. In 2009–the Assistant Chief of Polish General Staff for the Land Forces and Special Forces. From 2010the adviser to the Minister of the National Defence. 2012–2014 Rector–Commandant of the NDU.2014–the professor.



## **Pach Pawel**

*Poland*

Director of Corporate Clients Relations  
Division

PKO Bank Polski SA

Manager with over fifteen–year's experience in the banking sector. Since 2007 he has been working as an managing director in PKO Bank Polski SA. On the current position (Director of Corporate Clients Division) from August 2014. Graduate from the University of Economics in Kraków.



## **Pain Kathy**

*United Kingdom*

Professor of Real Estate Development  
University of Reading

Professor of Real Estate Development and Director of Research at the University of Reading. She is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, Corporate Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute and the Globalization and World Cities (GaWC). Research Director for Global City Planning.



## **Panina Natalia**

*Russia*

Middle & Eastern Europe Public Sector  
General Manager  
SAP CIS

PhD, has been with SAP for 17 years. She worked in several management positions developing SAP expertise in O&G, M&M and chemical industries. She has successfully run several innovative projects such as Smart City, E-Government, Digital Oilfield, risk management in banking in SAP CIS. Today Natalia is developing SAP business in CEE countries.



## **Panzarella Roy**

*Poland*

Vice President Central & Eastern Europe  
Lockheed Martin

Leads the corporation's business development activities in the Central and East European region. Previously, he was the Chief Executive for Lockheed Martin UAE.



## **Papian Ara**

*Armenia*

President  
Modus Vivendi Center

He was the Armenian Ambassador to Canada (2000–2006). Studied in Yerevan, Moscow & Rome (NATO). He is fluent in Armenian, Russian, English, Persian.



## **Papierski Jakub**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Management Board

PKO Bank Polski SA

For 20 years has been working within banking and capital market. Graduate from School of Economics in Warsaw, CFA Charterholder. Previously he served as CEO of CDM Pekao, CEO of Allianz Bank Polska SA and executive director of the Financial Division of Bank Pekao SA in Poland. He was the President of ALRK Paga Foundation.



## **Parczyńska Joanna**

*Poland*

Product Director naszemiasto.pl,  
mojemiasto.pl

Polska Press Grupa

Her management career started in Agora, in the publishing structures. In the years 2004 to 2010 free press division Director and the publisher of Metro. In the years 2012 to 2013 Country Manager in the company Gemius. Since 2013 in Polska Press he has been responsible for the free group products. Member Of The European Council Of The INMA.





## **Partyka–Opiela Anna**

*Poland*

Senior Associate

Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k.  
(DZP)

Specialist in pharmaceutical law with special focus on issues related to compliance, transparency of internal and external processes, promotion, corruption, corporate governance, communication and optimising systems and enterprises. She also advises on manufacture, distribution and healthcare.



## **Paruch Waldemar**

*Poland*

Professor

Maria Curie Skłodowska University in  
Lublin

Political scientist, historian, Doctor Habilitatus, Professor at the Maria Curie–Skłodowska University. Head of Eastern European Studies at the Maria Curie–Skłodowska University. Author of over 170 papers and numerous research papers on political science.



## **Pashkov Mykhailo**

*Ukraine*

Co-director, Foreign Relations and International Security Programmes  
Razumkov Centre for Economic & Political Studies

Co-director, Foreign Relations and International Security Programmes, Razumkov Centre. Ph.D. in Philosophy; the author of more than 50 publications. Diplomatic service at the Embassy of Ukraine in Russia. Recent position in state structures: Chief Consultant, Analytical Service of Ukraine's NSDC Staff.



## **Pasikowski Tomasz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Regional Services Ltd.

Chairman of the Board, CEO. He has experience in management, gained in managerial positions held at: BRE Bank, NBP and Ministry of Finance among others. For many years he served as Vice President and President of the city of Grudziadz. Graduate studies in economics and law at the University of Gdansk. Member of PTE.



## **Paszke Filip**

*Poland*

Director of Brokerage House  
PKO Bank Polski SA

By 2012, as a member of the board of DM BZ WBK, he was responsible for sales, analysis and equity transactions. He joined Societe Generale in 2013 as Head of ECM Poland. On the current position (Director of Brokerage PKO Bank Polski SA) from October 2014. He graduated from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.



## **Pauliuchy Nina**

*Belarus*

Director  
Vitaform Ltd.

The head of a known company in the pharmaceutical market in Belarus, the owner of a network of companies in Brest.



## **Pausch Ferry**

*Germany*

Managing Director

German Foundation for Integration

Chairman of the Association of Migrant Businesses. He worked for the Association of the German Industry (BDI), the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and the United Nations. Studied business and international affairs.



## **Pavlov Pavel**

*Bulgaria*

Vice-Rector

Varna Free University



## **Pawinski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

CEO

Maspex Wadowice Group

Graduate of the AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków. Complementary studies at the Technische Universität in Clausthal-Zellefeld in Germany. Doctor of Technical Sciences. Co-owner and co-founder of the Maspex Wadowice Group.



## **Pawlak Marta**

*Poland*

Legal Counsel

American Chamber of Commerce in  
Poland

Lawyer, admitted to the Polish bar. She graduated from the Faculty of Law at Warsaw University and the Center for American Law Studies. She has gained her professional experience at the leading and biggest law firms in Poland. She has an LL.M. degree with a specialization in international law.



## **Pawlak Waldemar**

*Poland*

President

Polish Economic Congress Foundation

Polish politician, twice served as Prime Minister of Poland, in 1992 and again from 1993 to 1995. From November 2007 to November 2012 he served as Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Economy.



## **Pawlowski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

President

Nowy Sacz School of Business  
– National–Louis University

Founder and long–term President Nowy Sącz School of Business – National Louis University , PhD in physics, a senator RP of 1st and 2nd term. The author of two hundred scientific publications. The chairman of the Council of Organizers of BCC , member of the BoD of Polish–American Freedom Foudation.



## **Pazgan Kazimierz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Konspol Holding Sp. z o.o.

President of the Board of Konspol – leader in its category. Over 30 years in business, developing and improving its products and unique technologies, well known for the highest quality of products manufactured from 100% chicken meat, without preservatives, gluten and lactose free.



## **Pedde Nicola**

*Italy*

Director  
Institute for Global Studies

He is the Research Director for the Middle East at the Military Center for Strategic Studies (Italian Ministry of Defense). IGS–Institute for Global Studies is a leading Italian think tank focusing on the Middle East and Africa.



## **Pedziwol Aureliusz Marek**

*Poland*

Correspondent  
WirtschaftsBlatt

Journalist, correspondent of the Austrian economic journal WirtschaftsBlatt in Central Europe, collaborates with the Polish desk of Deutsche Welle.



## **Pekar Valery**

*Ukraine*

Coordinator  
The New Country

Co-founder and coordinator of The New Country civil platform, member of the National Reform Council. Entrepreneur since 1992, a vice-president of Ukrainian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs. Lecturer of Kyiv–Mohyla and Lviv business schools. Author of more than 300 articles and two books.





## **Pekul Katarzyna**

*Poland*

PR Specialist

Exatel



## **Pereira Da Silva Pedro**

*Poland*

Chief Operations Officer (COO) of  
Jeronimo Martins Group, Country  
Manager Poland

Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.

Graduated from University Nova in Lisbon. Occupied various managerial positions at Jeronimo Martins since 1990. Founder and President of the Polish–Portuguese Chamber of Commerce.



## **Peres Armando**

*Italy*

Chairman of the Toursim Committee  
Organization for Economic Co-  
operation and Development (OECD)

Member of the Permanent Committee for Tourism at the Italian Ministry of Culture and Tourism. Professor of Politics and Tourism at the ULM University, Milan. Board Member of Ciset–International Centre of Economic Studies in Tourism, Ca' Foscari University, Venice.



## **Pers Adam**

*Poland*

Managing Director  
mBank

A graduate of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Economics in Poznan. Holds an MBA of the Warsaw School of Economics. For 12 years worked for the Raiffeisen Group. At mBank since 2012.



## **Petermann Simon**

*Belgium*

Honorary Professor

University of Liege ULG

Ph.D in political science, Professor Emeritus of the Universities of Liège (ULg) and Brussels (ULB). Specialist in International Relations and Human Rights, he performed as an expert in Central Europe and conducted numerous missions in the Middle East. He served as an analyst for the PA of the OSCE.



## **Petersen Phillip**

*USA*

Vice President for Studies

The Potomac Foundation

Received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Champaign–Urbana. He specializes in Russian military operational–strategic planning and currently serves as the Vice President for Studies at The Potomac Foundation.



## **Petrakov Iaroslav**

*Ukraine*

Head, International Relations and  
Intellectual Property Rights Department  
Chernihiv National University of  
Technology

Lane Kirkland Scholar at Warsaw School of Economics (2014–15),  
fiscal policy reforms expert for Ministry of Finance of Ukraine  
(from 2012). Fields of activity: research and consultancy in EU  
integration, energy and environment of CEE region, public policy  
impact analysis.



## **Petre Dan**

*Romania*

Director General  
Romanian Diplomatic Institute

State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania.  
Between May 2012 and January 2013 he was State Counselor,  
head of the diplomatic office, to President of Romania Emil  
Constantinescu.



## **Petri Axel**

*Germany*

Senior Vice President Group Security  
Governance

Deutsche Telekom

As SVP Group Security Governance he is responsible for assuring the holistic and groupwide security approach, including strategy, regulations and control in all security domains, sovereign duties and steering of all security departments groupwide.



## **Petru Ryszard**

*Poland*

President

Nowoczesna Foundation

Polish economist and President of the Association of Polish Economists for many years. He worked in the ministry of finances as an adviser to Leszek Balcerowicz, in the World Bank, as well as an economist and executive director in commercial banks and also worked as a partner for PwC



## **Pevkur Hanno**

*Estonia*

Minister

Ministry of the Interior

Minister of the Interior of Estonia since March 2014. Previously he has been the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Social Affairs. Prior to his political career, he was employed as a lawyer. He graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu.



## **Peziol Adam**

*Poland*

President of Board

Voivodship Fund for Environmental  
Protection and Water Management in  
Rzeszow

During his studies he was an NZS activist, former Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of the Interior, Voivode of Przemyśl and Opole. Currently President of the Board of the Voivodeship Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management in Rzeszów.



## **Pezza Franck**

*Belgium*

Delegate

Wallonie–Bruxelles International,  
Warsaw Delegation

General Delegate of the Walloon Region and the Wallonia–Brussels Federation in Warsaw, with jurisdiction in Poland, Estonia, Lithuania and Litwa. Formely posted in Vietnam, Romania, Tunisia, Chile, Czech Republic and Italy.



## **Piasecki Marcin**

*Poland*

Editor– Coordinator of the Economic  
Department

“Rzeczpospolita” daily

Editor, journalist. “Rzeczpospolita”



## **Piatkowska Monika**

*Poland*

Member of the Management Board  
PMPG Polskie Media SA

Lawyer, member of the Board of PMPG Polish Media. Previously Member of the Management Board for Information and Communication at PAliIZ and Director for Communications and spokesman of the Ministry Of Economy. For nine years she was associated with the Municipality of the City of Krakow.



## **Piatkowski Marcin**

*Poland*

Senior Economist  
World Bank

His work focuses on financial sector development, innovation and competitiveness. Earlier, he was Chief Economist of PKO BP, economist at the IMF, and Advisor to Poland's Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance.





## **Piatkowski Gerard**

*Poland*

Member of the Council  
Poland Home for Everyone  
– Association

Long-term social and local self-government activist. Experienced entrepreneur and businessman both in Polish and foreign markets.



## **Piatkowski Mariusz**

*Poland*

Director  
Fiscal Audit Office in Krakow



## **Pichola Irena**

*Poland*

Partner

Deloitte Advisory Sp. z o.o.

Partner, Deloitte, Sustainability Consulting Central Europe. Specializes in transformation strategies, impact measurement and environmental protection. Member of the Polish Governmental National Forum for CSR and Board Member of Responsible Business Forum. Active member of WBCSD, GRI and CSR Europe.



## **Piecha Bolesław**

*Poland*

Member of Parliament

European Parliament

Gynecologist, politician, Member of the Sejm (the lower house of the Polish Parliament) from 2001 to 2014, Member of the Senate (the upper house of the Polish Parliament) of the eighth term, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Health from 2005 to 2007, Member of the European Parliament from 2014.



## **Piechocinski Janusz**

*Poland*

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of  
Economy

Ministry of the Economy

He graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics, Faculty of Economics of Trade and Services. In years 1987–1999 he was a scientific staff member at SGH. Since 1990 he has been a member of the Polish People's Party. A deputy of the Polish Parliament (I, II, IV, VI and VII parliamentary terms).



## **Pieprzny Michal**

*Poland*

CEO Poland

PAYBACK

Expert in customer value building in B2C and B2B. Has an extensive experience in improving business cooperation models, developing sales stimulation programs, optimizing product portfolio and company operational effectiveness. Prior to joining PAYBACK worked at McKinsey&Company and Avon Cosmetics.



## **Pieronek Tadeusz**

*Poland*

Member

Programme Council of the Economic  
Forum

Catholic Bishop Emeritus. Professor of Canon Law at the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow and the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. Secretary General of the Polish Episcopate (1992–1998), Rector of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow (1998–2004).



## **Piette Bernard**

*Belgium*

General Manager

Logistics in Wallonia

General Manager of Logistics in Wallonia. This cluster is a collaboration platform for all the actors of logistics and mobility : LSP's, shippers, universities, research and training organisations. The aim is to encourage these actors to set up innovative projects.



## **Pilarczyk Wiktor**

*Poland*

President of the Advertising Office  
Polska Press Grupa

The President Of The Polska Press Group Office. A graduate of the Technical University of Lodz and The George Washington University School of Business. He began his career in the consulting industry, followed by PKN ORLEN SA., Unipetrol, Mazeikiu Nafta. He also worked in the pharmaceutical industry in CEPD Management (PGF Group).



## **Piontkovskiy Andrey**

*Russia*

Senior Fellow  
Institute for Systems Studies

Ph.D in Applied Mathematics. Member of American Mathematical Society. Member of International PEN Club. Political analyst, columnist, author of several books on Putin presidency.



## **Pirc Jure**

*Slovenia*

Regional Office Manager/ President  
CoinTelegraph Slovenia/ Bitcoin  
Association Slovenia

Experienced IT professional. Early adoptor of new technologies. Strongly believes that blockchain technologies will write the new chapter in global fintech.



## **Pisaryk Nadzeya**

*Belarus*

HR Manager  
"Stroiproekt" CJS



## **Pislaru Sorin**

*Romania*

Editor in Chief

Ziarul Financiar Daily

He is the Editor in Chief of daily newspaper “Ziarul Financiar”, the most powerful business publication in Romania, a position he took in 2005. He studied Economics and Mathematics at University of Bucharest. Author of the book “The GDP without a country. How to rebuild the trust in Romania”.



## **Pitkanen Mervi**

*Finland*

Director

Machine Technology Center Turku Ltd

She holds a master of Science degree in Naval architecture and industrial economics, and has back ground in the Finnish maritime industry, f.ex working as the R&D Manager at the Aker Yards Finnish shipyards as well as the R&D Coordinator at the Aker Yards Oslo headcourters.

---

## **Pituch Peter**

*Slovakia*

Department of Internal Affairs

City Bardejov



## **Pivovar Vasiliy**

*Belarus*

Director of the Department

Ministry of Agriculture and Food





## **Pkhaladze Tengiz**

*Georgia*

Foreign Affairs Advisor to the President  
The Administration of the President of  
Georgia

He is a guest professor of Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, editor and co-author a number of books about Russia's foreign policy towards neighboring countries.



## **Plavsky Vladimir**

*Belarus*

Director for Development and Public  
Relations

"Aquaekologia", Sp z o.o. in Minsk

He represents a company known in the markets of Belarus, Russia and Kazakhstan (STB ISO 9001–2009 certificate), which specializes in engineering and wholesale of industrial equipment, chemical materials and products for water supply, sewage, petroleum chemistry and mining industry.



## **Plawiak Marek**

*Poland*

District Governor

Nowy Sacz District Council

On the position since November 2014.



## **Plotnikov Oleksiy**

*Ukraine*

Professor

Institute of World Economy and  
International Relations of the NAS of  
Ukraine

Professor of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. Doctor of Economic Sciences. Honored Economist of Ukraine. In 2006–2012 was a Member of Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine.



## **Pochlopien Jacek**

Deputy Editor-in-Chief  
Wprost Weekly



## **Podsiadlo Jerzy**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Węglokoks S.A.

Graduate of the Economic Academy. Long-time academic teacher, Vice President of the Management Board of Stalexport S.A. In the years 2001–2008 he was associated with the iron and steel industry. He was the President of the Management Board of the holding Polskie Huty Stali and Vice President of the Management Board of ArcelorMittal Poland S.A. Since 2009 he has been the President of the Management Board of Węglokoks S.A.



## **Pol Michal**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief  
Przegląd Sportowy

Editor in chief of the Polish sports daily “Przegląd Sportowy” and the website [przegladsportowy.pl](http://przegladsportowy.pl) Sports Content Director in Ringier Axel Springer Poland. Sports journalist for 20 years, covered five Olympic Games and FIFA World Cups. Winner of Grand Press Digital in 2013.



## **Polak Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Marshal  
Lubuskie Voivodeship – Marshal’s Office  
of the Lubuskie Voivodeship

Since 2010 Marshal of the Lubuskie Voivodeship, earlier Deputy Speaker. Under her supervision the region got 55 million euros for the good implementation of LRPO. In 2013 received the Golden Antenna in the category Person of the Year. In 2014 awarded the Knight’s Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta.



## **Poloczek Krystian**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Supervisory Board  
Iberia Motor Company SA

Businessman, graduate of the Faculty of Law at the University of Munich, founder of Iberia Motor Capital Group. From the beginning of his career associated with the automotive industry. Currently involved in many sectors of the economy. Owner of Sixt Rent a Car Poland i Logis.



## **Polowiec Adam**

*Poland*

Managing Partner / Legal Counsel  
Polowiec i Wspólnicy registered  
partnership

Chairman of Marvipol S.A., one of the biggest developers in Warsaw. Legal Counsel. He has extensive experience in consultancy, judicial proceedings and projects. He has collaborated with such industries as telecommunications, steel, health care, supermarkets, construction as well as with local governments. Examiner in civil law legal training exam.



## **Poniklo Elzbieta**

*Poland*

TVP Management Board Advisor  
Polish Television TVP S.A.

Employed at media industry since seventies. For 17 years she had hold a position of Vice President of "Presspublica Company" – a publisher of "Rzeczpospolita"; a former Member of the Board of World Association of Newspapers.



## **Pop Sorana**

*Romania*

Vice President TAS/Aeronautical  
Inspector RO CAA  
Team Aviation Solution/Romanian CAA

Aeronautical inspector, specialized in air and space law, within the Romanian CAA. Her area of expertise is air navigation services. Sorana also teaches air law.



## **Popa Alina**

*Romania*

Executive Director

EURONEST Intercommunity  
Development Association

Executive director of EURONEST Intercommunity Development Association (gathering the county councils of the North–Eastern Region of Romania). Vicepresident of the Regional Innovative Cluster EURONEST ICT Hub. Since 2004, she is also a researcher in communication, PR, science&society. Ph.D. in Philology



## **Popa Maricel**

*Romania*

Secretary of State

Ministry of Economy

He holds a PhD in Radio Communications from the Technical University in Iasi. In 2007 he became Honorary Consul of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Founder and member of Romania–China Chamber of Commerce and member of Romania–German Chamber of Commerce.



## **Popiolek Michał**

*Poland*

Director of Structured Finance &  
Mezzanine Department  
mBank

Over 19 years in investment banking, including 16 years at mBank. Previously, he worked in consulting companies and banks. Involved in many M&A transactions. Responsible for a structured finance portfolio with a value of approx. 6.5 billion zlotys. Member of numerous supervisory boards.



## **Popławski Kazimierz**

Editor-in-Chief  
Przegląd Bałtycki/ Baltic Insight

A graduate of the international relations of the University of Warsaw. He studied also at the University of Tartu, Estonia and in the Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, US. He is Editor-in-Chief of Baltic Insight / [www.przegladbaltycki.pl](http://www.przegladbaltycki.pl) and website about Estonia – [www.eesti.pl](http://www.eesti.pl).





## **Poschmann André**

*Germany*

Head of National and European  
Electricity Market Integration

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs  
and Energy

Within his unit he focuses on the topics: European electricity market design, the EU 2030 energy and climate policy framework and bilateral affairs in the area of electricity. A lawyer by training.



## **Postoev Roman**

*Russia*

Economic Advisor of the Department of  
Investment Policy

Kiomerowski District Administration

Economic Advisor in Administration of Kemerovo region.  
Adjunct professor, Department of Economics and Public Administration of the Kemerovo State University. Author of publications in the Russian and Ukrainian scientific and business issues.  
Interests: innovative economy, alternative energy



## **Potapenko Viacheslav**

*Ukraine*

Chief Adviser

Institute for Strategic Studies "New Ukraine"

Doctor of sciences in economics, political scientist, blogger, journalist, chief advisor of the Institute for Strategic Studies "New Ukraine". Last year he worked in the field of national security, geopolitics, regional analysis, public administration and green economics.



## **Pothier Fabrice**

*Belgium*

Director Policy Planning, Secretary  
General's Private Office  
NATO

He provides strategic advice and develops new policy initiatives for the NATO Secretary General, collaborating across NATO international and military senior staff, as well as with the broader expert community, including think-tanks, academic institutions and non-governmental organisations.



## **Pozela Juras**

*Lithuania*

Member

Seimas

He is working in the Committee on Health Affairs, he is the Chairman of the Commission for Youth and Sport Affairs.



## **Pradzynski Jan Grzegorz**

*Poland*

President

Polish Insurance Association

In the years 1998–2007 he was President of the Board of Directors of Orbis Travel. He was a member of supervisory boards of: Canal Plus Cyfrowy, PBP SA and Robyg SA. A Member of the Council of French Chamber of Trade and Industry in Poland. In 1981–1998 he lived and worked in France.



## **Preissler Steffen**

*Germany*

Head of Division

Fraunhofer Center for International  
Management and Knowledge Economy

Since 2008 Head of Division "Knowledge and Technology Transfer". Project manager of several national and international projects. Independent expert and consultant (EU, World Bank, e.g.)



## **Prishchepova Oksana**

*Russia*

President

KROO "World of Woman"

Member of the Social and Political Council under the Governor of the Kaliningrad region. A member of the public council of the Kaliningrad Regional Duma.



## **Prodan Oksana**

*Ukraine*

People's Deputy of Ukraine, Member of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Tax and Customs Policy  
Supreme Council

She has a degree in Economics and a law degree. Since 2005 she has been an active public figure at the national level. Since December 2012 she is Member of Parliament of Ukraine, member of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Tax and Customs Policy



## **Prokhorov Pavel**

*Russia*

Correspondent  
"RosBusinessConsulting" Agency

Correspondent of RosBusinessConsulting (rbc.ru) news agency. Expert in some areas, which include international policy, energy and media business. He can communicate in Russian, English and Scandinavian languages.



## **Pronczuk Dariusz**

*Poland*

Managing Partner  
Enterprise Investors

Specializes in the financial services and IT sectors. He has led 20 investments at EI, including in: AVG Technologies, Comp Rzeszów (now Asseco), Kruk, Lukas, Magellan and Skarbiec Holding. Before joining EI, worked in consulting and was vice president of the investment bank Hejka Michna.



## **Proppe Miroslaw**

*Poland*

Partner  
KPMG

As a partner in KPMG, he oversees KPMG's consulting and auditing projects for public administration units, government agencies and public companies. He is knowledgeable about management of IT and infrastructural projects in the public sector.



## **Prusek Tomasz**

*Poland*

Deputy Manager

Gazeta Wyborcza daily

Journalist and deputy business editor in “Gazeta Wyborcza”, where he covers the financial market: stocks, bonds, privatization and corporate governance. In 2014 he published his first novel “K.I.S.S.” on the dark side of the capital market.



## **Prusova Petra**

*Czech Republic*

Managing Director Central Europe

Millward Brown

In 1999 was appointed director of the just emerging agency Millward Brown Czech Republic. Repeatedly has been nominated for ranking The Top 25 women of the Czech marketing. She is a member of the Masaryk Sociological Society and the Czech Statistical Society.



## **Przedpelski Robert**

*Poland*

Member of the Board  
Sixt Rent a Car Poland

Graduate of Management Faculty at the University of Warsaw. Awarded PhD in Economics by the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw. Author of economic publications. From the beginning of his career associated with automotive industry.



## **Przeor Marek**

*Belgium*

Head of Sector Smart and Sustainable  
Growth  
Directorate-General for Regional and  
Urban Policy, European Commission

He works in the European Commission/Regional and Urban Policy since 2004. Before he worked 8 years in a strategy consulting and banking sector. Now he is heading a team in charge of development and implementation of smart specialisation strategies in EU. He holds MBA and MSc in economics.





## **Przybycien Lukasz**

*Poland*

Media Director  
Financial Times

Over 10 years of experience in media. Performed many international advertising campaigns for both governmental institutions and companies. Since 2003 in New Communications, the exclusive representative in Poland of CNN, Financial Times, The Economist, Grüner+Jahr and others.



## **Pszczel Robert**

*Poland*

Acting Director, NATO Information  
Office in Moscow  
NATO

Polish Diplomat, since 1999 working in Public Diplomacy Division, International Staff, NATO HQ in Brussels.



## **Puchala Jan**

*Poland*

District Governor

District Council in Limanowa

Degree in economics, then postgraduate in managerial economics, finance and accounting. Receptient of many awards and honours, among others the Golden Emblem for "Highest Quality International", and the title of "Super District of 2011". Honored by the Adam Smith Center with the title "Grand Innovator – Man of the Year of the Polish Self-Government 2012". Honored with the "Gold Cross of Merit".



## **Pulit Mariusz**

*Poland*

President of the Board

Radio Krakow S.A.

Graduate of the department of Philosophy at Jagiellonian University, has done a postgraduate course of managment and finances at Warsaw School of Economics, has worked as a journalist in Radio Kraków for years. Is the chief of the board in Radio kraków S.A. since 30th of june 2011



## **Purchla Jacek**

*Poland*

Director

International Cultural Centre

Professor of Humanities. A member of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences. His research areas are urban development, social history and art history, as well as the theory behind and the protection of cultural heritage. He was the founder of the International Cultural Centre in Krakow and has been its director since its inception. He is the President of the Polish National Commission for UNESCO.



## **Pursey Mark**

*United Kingdom*

Managing Partner

BTP Advisers

Provides international media relations for heads of state and election campaign management worldwide. He contributed to the PR Week Global Award for Issues and Crisis 2015, and Best Global Campaign 2010, both received by BTP.



## **Purwin Adam**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
PKP Cargo

15 years of experience in the biggest Polish financial institutions. Since 2012 a managing director of PKP SA. Since February 2013 a Member of the BoD for finance in PKP CARGO. As the head of IPO team, he prepared the stock exchange debut of the company.



## **Puszko Dawid**

*Poland*

Deputy Director of the Office of the  
Board  
Małopolska Region

Professionally related to the Regional Government since 2011.



## **Putnova Anna**

*Czech Republic*

Vice–Chair of Committee on Science,  
Education, Culture, Youth and Sport  
Chamber of Deputies

She is a former dean of the Faculty of Business and Management Technical University in Brno. She regularly publicizes in economic press. She lectures ethics in business and management.



## **Pycior Witold**

*Poland*

Regional Development Agency in  
Tarnobrzeg



## **Pysz Piotr**

*Germany*

Professor of Economics

Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft und  
Technik Vechta/Oldenburg

PhD at the University of Economics in Wrocław in 1977.  
Emigration to the Federal Republic of Germany in 1982. 1984–  
1998: Lecturer and Director of the European Institute in Vlotho.  
From 1998–2005 at the University of Oldenburg and since 2005  
on this position.



## **Pyykko Mika**

*Finland*

Head of Focus Area

Finnish Innovation Fund (SITRA)

Leads Sitra's Impact Investing focus area. He has previously  
worked in leadership positions in organisations such as Finland's  
Slot Machine Association and the Finnish Centre for Health  
Promotion. He has always worked, also abroad, as a champion of  
health and well-being promotion.



## **Rabiej Pawel**

*Poland*

President  
THINKTANK

Managing Partner of THINKTANK dialogue center, chief editor of THINKTANK Magazine. Expert on leadership and management in companies and public administration.



## **Radek Patrycja**

*Poland*

Acting Business Development Director  
Wrocław Research Centre EIT+

The company's strategic development expert, involved in the formulation of sales strategies and marketing. A graduate of Wrocław University of Technology and the TOP500 Innovators Program (Berkeley). She is a certified project manager in accordance with IPMA standards and also a business coach.



## **Radicevic Nenad**

*Serbia*

Germany Correspondent  
Politika Daily

Foreign affairs journalist and editor with great experience in reporting on political, economic and military issues in country and abroad. Through his career, he has specialised for the EU, Western Balkans and Middle East.



## **Radicova Iveta**

*Slovakia*

Prime Minister (2010–2012), Richard von  
Weizsäcker Fellow  
Robert Bosch Academy

Professor of sociology at Comenius University, Bratislava. In 2005–2006 as Slovakia's Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, 2006–2010 Deputy in Slovak Parliament, 2010–2012 Prime Minister, 2011–2012 Minister of Defence. Currently the fellow at R. Bosch Academy in Germany.





## **Radunovic Slaven**

*Montenegro*

Chairman of the European Integration Committee

Parliament of Montenegro

He graduated in Economy. For many years worked as a private entrepreneur. Politically active since 1997, now Vice President of the New Serb Democracy, Chair of European Integration Committee and Co-Chair of Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee. Speaks English and Italian.



## **Radwan Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Mayor

Wolomin Municipality

She graduated in administration and political science in the field of civil service from the Pułtusk Academy of Humanities and postgraduate studies at Warsaw University. She has been working for local government since 1995. She acted as secretary of the Municipality of Jabłonna and Municipality of Kobylka.



## **Radziewicz-Winnicki Igor**

*Poland*

Undersecretary of State  
Ministry of Health

Public health specialist and paediatrician. Since 2012 vice minister of health, in charge of drug policy and international cooperation. He coordinates work on infertility treatment act, government IVF method programme, amendment of Pharmaceutical Law and amendment Act on “afterburners drugs”.



## **Radzikovskiy Vladimir**

*Russia*

Director  
Agency of the Public Diplomacy of the  
Kaliningrad Region

Analytical Center Political Studies. Areas of expertise: Eastern Europe, the Baltic region, international security.



## **Radziszewska Elzbieta**

*Poland*

Vicemarshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland  
Parliament

Doctor of medicine by profession. In the years 1990–1994 councillor of the Municipal Council in Piotrków Trybunalski. Since 1997 a deputy for the Sejm of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th term in office. From 7 March 2008 until 21 November 2011 Minister in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment. Deputy Marshal since 24 September 2014.



## **Rahr Alexander**

*Germany*

Board Member  
Association of Russian Business in Germany

Worked as a Research director of Deutsch–Russisches Forum, Senior Advisor in Russia Wintershall and Advisor to the President of Russian–German Chamber of Commerce. Before, for over 15 years Mr. Rahr was Programme Director for the Berthold–Beitz–Centre at the German Society for Foreign Policy (DGAP).



## **Raik Kristi**

*Finland*

Senior Research Fellow

The Finnish Institute of International  
Affairs, FIIA

Adjunct Professor at the University of Turku. She has published widely on EU foreign policy, including relations with the Eastern neighbours, and foreign and security policies of the Baltic states.



## **Rakossy Balazs**

*Hungary*

State Secretary

Ministry for National Economy

Graduated as Master of Laws, Mr Rákossy spent two years at the Hungarian Delegation of the European Commission as Chief Legal Counsellor and worked several years at multinational companies as Chief Legal Officer. From 2014 he is State Secretary for EU Funds at the Ministry for National Economy.



## **Raoof Ziyad**

*Kurdistan Region*

The Representative Of Kurdistan  
Regional Government To Poland  
Kurdistan Regional Government

The Representative of Kurdistan Regional Government to Poland. The director and co-founder of the Kurdish Centre for Information and Documentation. Member of Council of the National Museum in Cracow, Foundation of International Cultural Centre and the Children's Health Foundation



## **Rapf Oliver**

*Germany*

Executive Director  
Buildings Performance Institute Europe  
(BPIE)

Joined the Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) in June 2011 as Executive Director. Before this, he was first deputy Head of WWF's European Climate Change and Energy Policy Unit, then Head of the Climate Business Engagement Unit of WWF International.



## **Rashidi Ali**

*Sweden*

Head of the Department for  
International Cooperation  
Folkuniversitetet

He is senior project manager, with 25 years experiences of international projects in the sphere of education as driver of regional development. He has coordinated 38 international projects in EU and Russia.



## **Redhammer Robert**

*Slovakia*

Rector  
Slovak University of Technology in  
Bratislava

He is rector with overall responsibility for the university since March 2011. His primary aim is to enhance university research and international industrial cooperation.



## **Regenczuk Piotr**

*Poland*

Chief Specialist – Fdi Expert  
Opolskie Centre for Economy  
Development

Since 2004 has been promoting the investment potential of the Opolskie Region. He has many years experience in serving investment projects. It also has large experience in organizing business meetings and cooperation with self government institutions, developers and enterprises.



## **Reichel Marek**

*Poland*

Vice-Rector for Science, Development  
and Cooperation  
State Higher Vocational School in Nowy  
Sącz

PhD in economics, lecturer in the Institute of Economics of State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sącz. His research interests focus around the topics of regional and local development, innovations and entrepreneurship. The author and co-author of many scientific articles.



## **Reinvar Jozef**

*Slovakia*

Senior Counsellor

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

Studied international business at the University of Economy in Bratislava, has had 37 years' experience in international relations, 22 years of which in diplomacy. He is an expert in EU language and cultural policy issues.



## **Reis E Sa Nuno Andre**

*Portugal*

Coordinator (PS), The Commission of  
Labour and Social Insurance  
Parliament

Lawyer, member of the Socialist Party and MP in the X and XI and XII legislatures. He was the Deputy Secretary of the Assembly Bureau.





## **Reiter Janusz**

*Poland*

Board Chairman

Foundation Center for International  
Relations

Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Center for International Relations, former Ambassador to Germany and the US, former Special Envoy for Climate Change, columnist and contributor to major Polish and international newspapers.



## **Resko Dariusz**

*Poland*

Mayor

Municipality of Krynica–Zdroj

Mayor since 2010; PhD in economy science at University of Economics in Krakow; years of experience in municipal services; cooperates with many organizations within scientific research projects; member and activist in numerous NGOs.



## **Revazishvili David**

*Georgia*

Political Analyst

Georgian Business&Political Insight  
– BPI

His main activities include research and evaluation of the economic environment as well as the study and analysis of the existing data of internal market.



## **Ricceri Marco**

*Italy*

General Secretary

Eurispes – Institute of Political,  
Economic and Social Studies

Expert on European social and labour policies. He is acting as General Secretary of the EURISPES, a primary Italian research institute in the economic, social and territorial development.



## **Riley Alan**

*United Kingdom*

Professor of Law  
City University London

Professor specialises in EU competition law, energy law, energy security and international arbitration and litigation.



## **Rimkevicius Aidas**

*Lithuania*

Second Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



## **Rizzo Marco**

*Italy*

Writer, Journalist

Journalist and writer, he is the most prolific Italian comics writer in graphic journalism, specialized in true fiction and historical fiction. He wrote comics and articles for some of the most important Italian newspapers, magazines and publishers, such as Corriere della Sera, Wired, l'Unità, Rizzoli.



## **Roberts Frida**

*Sweden*

Head of Communications Unit  
Swedish Institute (SI)

She is Head of Communications Unit at the Swedish Institute (SI), a government agency under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that has a commitment to gaining knowledge and understanding of different countries, cultures, their people, and to promote Sweden and Swedish issues globally.



## **Rogozinska–Mitrut Joanna**

*Poland*

Assistant Professor

Maritime University of Szczecin



## **Rokossovskaya Ariadna**

*Russia*

Observer

Russian Newspaper

The observer of Russian newspaper “Rossiyskaya Gazeta” since 2002.



## **Romanek Andrzej**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Member of Parliament of the Republic of Poland in the 7th term. Attorney-at-law. Member of Public Finance Committee. Master of law and pedagogy. Former Head of the political office of the Minister of Justice, Vice-Marshal of Malopolska Voivodeship and councillor of Małopolska's parliament.



## **Romanenko Yurii**

*Ukraine*

Director, Editor in Chief  
Center of Political Analysis "Stratagema",  
Analitical Website Hvylya.net

One of the most well-known Ukrainian political analysts. The head of the Center of Political Analysis "Stratagem", also is the editor-in-chief of the analytical web-site Hvylya.net. Area of expertise: international relations, internal and external policy of Ukraine, social networks and communication



## **Romanova Kateryna**

*Ukraine*

PR Manager

Ukraine Today

Kateryna has been working in the field of Public Relations for over 7 years. Now she works for one of the largest media groups in Ukraine, 1+1 media, Ukraine Today TV channel in particular. Has an MBA degree from Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland.



## **Romanovich Alexander**

*Russia*

Deputy Chairman of the Committee on  
Foreign Affairs

State Duma

Member of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction in the State Duma,  
Deputy Chairman of the Committee on International Affairs.  
Doctor of Political Science.



## **Romanowski Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

Vice-President

KGHM Polska Miedź S.A.

Graduated Poznań University of Economics, specialized in International Business. Completed many prestigious courses in international finance, risk management and the valuation of companies. Chairman of the Board of Directors at KGHM International, KGHM Ajax.



## **Romanyuk Dmytro**

*Ukraine*

Head of Department of International Relations, European Integration and Tourism Infrastructure Development

Ivano-Frankivsk Regional State Administration

Received higher education in Precarpathian National University in 2009. From September 2010 till August 2015 – Lecturer of Precarpathian National University.





## **Ronzitti Valeria**

*Belgium*

General Secretary

European Centre of Employers and  
Enterprises Providing Public Services  
(CEEP)

CEEP General Secretary since 2012. Director of the European Hospital and Healthcare Employers' Association from 2005 to 2010 while being CEEP Head of social affairs. Jurist, she joined CEEP as legal advisor in 2003 after having practiced labour and civil law in a law firm in Italy.



## **Roosegaarde Bisschop John**

*The Netherlands*

Deputy Director Strategy Unit  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

His main interest is in the central European perspective on the debt crisis unfolding in the Eurozone and its implications for the wider EU.



## **Roosimagi Priit**

*Estonia*

Head of Department, Security R&D  
Estonian Information System Authority

He has been working closely with issues concerning CIIP, national CERT, ICT risk management and the main building blocks of Estonian e-society: national PKI, electronic ID, etc. His past experience also includes risk management in commercial banking.



## **Rose Karen**

*USA*

Senior Director, Strategy and Analysis  
The Internet Society (ISOC)

She also serves on the Board of Directors of Netnod, a Swedish company that operates Internet exchange points the Nordic region and provides DNS anycast and root server services worldwide.



## **Rosiak Przemysław Kamil**

*Poland*

Partner Associate

KPMG

Attorney-at-Law, Partner Associate at D.Dobkowski LP a law firm affiliated with KPMG in Poland, head of the EU Law Team, Competition Law Team and the French Desk of D.Dobkowski LP. He advises the clients on and represents them in proceedings before UOKiK, European Commission and the EU courts.



## **Roslycky Lada**

*Ukraine*

Director of Strategic Communication  
Ukraine Today

Lada L. Roslycky LL.M. Ph.D. is an international security expert with over 15 years of experience working in Euro-Atlantic integration, democracy building and soft power security. She is specialized in Ukraine, strategic communication, post-Soviet political-criminal relations and Russia's separatist geopolitical strategy



## **Rostecki Rafal**

*Poland*

Director

Regional Directorate of Environmental  
Protection in Krakow

Master of law and graduate of post-graduate studies  
“Environment protection in European and Polish legislation”.  
Before appointment as a regional environment protection  
director in Krakow, he acted as the 2nd vice-governor of  
Małopolska and a director of WIOŚ in Krakow.



## **Rostkowski Dariusz**

*Poland*

Adviser

National Bank of Poland

Adviser to the Department of Education and Publishing,  
National Bank of Poland; completed philosophy and European  
studies and post-graduate studies, firstly in Economics and  
Management Studies at University of Warsaw, subsequently in  
Monetary Policy at the Polish Academy of Sciences.



## **Roucek Libor**

*Czech Republic*

Former Vice President of the European Parliament (2009–2014), Chairman Czech–German Discussion Forum

Vice-President of the S&D Group in the EP. Political scientist. Former editor of Voice of America, spokesman of the Czech Government. Member of the Czech and European Parliament. Vice-President of the European Parliament (2009–2012).



## **Rougeron Manuel**

*Poland*

Executive Vice-President  
nc+

Executive Vice-President responsible for Programming of nc+ platform. Having 15 years' experience in TV business, he was, starting from 2007, a Channel and Programming Director in CANAL+ Overseas, in 2009 a COO launching CANAL+ operations in Vietnam, later on a CEO of CANAL+ South Pacific



## **Rozek Anna**

*Poland*

President

International Polish Professionals  
Association

Member of the Warsaw City Council as well as an attorney. Ms. Rozek specializes in European Union law and international arbitration. Currently, she is writing a dissertation in the field of international private law.



## **Rozkrut Marek**

*Poland*

Partner, Chief Economist  
EY

EY Chief Economist, Head of Economic Analyses, Assistant Professor at the Warsaw School of Economics. In 2009–2012, a director of Analysis Department at Ministry of Finance. Former chairman of the Polish delegation in the OECD Economic Policy Committee. He was head of the Foreign Research and Analysis Unit at the National Bank of Poland.



## **Rozlucki Wiesław**

*Poland*

Senior Adviser  
ROTHSCHILD

An economist. In 1991–2006 President of the Board and currently President of the Supervisory Board of Warsaw Stock Exchange. A member of the supervisory boards of Orange Polska, Bank BPH, TVN and president of the Programme Council of the Polish Institute of Directors. An adviser of Rothschild investment bank.



## **Ruchala Alicja**

Representative in Poland  
Ekin Maden A.S.



## **Ruchała Elżbieta**

*Turkey*

Lawyer

Ekin Maden A.S.

Lawyer, specialty: international corporate law, business law, international trade



## **Ruchser Matthias**

*Germany*

Director of Communication

German Development Institute

He works as a consultant in the energy industry. He regularly publishes about energy topics, the “Energiewende”, the Sustainable Development Goals & climate change.





## **Rudenko Viktor**

*Russia*

Director, Corresponding Member of RAS, Doctor of Law, Professor

Institute of Philosophy and Law, Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Dr. of Law, Prof., Corresponding Member of RAS. Member of the Presidential Council for Countering Corruption. Author of more than 300 scientific works on questions of democracy in contemporary society.



## **Rudnicka Marzena**

*Poland*

President

Polish Institute of Silver Economy

President and initiator of the NGO Polish Institute of Silver Economy, expert of the Adam Smith Center, owner of Rudnicka & Consulting. Author of the definition of "gospodarka senioralna" (economy for seniors) and of a report dealing with silver economy as a new branch of the Polish economy.



## **Ruiz Ignacio**

*Spain*

Professor, Faculty of Commerce  
and Tourism; President of the CIEES  
Foundation  
Complutense University

PhD. in Economics by University of Granada, Specialist in Cultural Tourism by UCLM, Postgraduated in Governance and Democracy by UTEM. Specialized in Tourism, Rural Development and Corporate Social Responsibility in Social Economy and SME's, Business and Management.



## **Ruiz Gonzalez Francisco**

*Spain*

Navy Commander, Professor  
The Strategy Department of the Joint  
Staff College

PhD in International Security (Thesis on European Security Architecture), US Naval War College graduate(class of 2006), and Spanish Naval Academy graduate (class of 1992). Senior analyst at the Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (2009–2012).



## **Rulkiewicz Anna**

*Poland*

CEO

LUX MED Group

In LUX MED since 2002. In the beginning she was appointed a Member of the Management Board. Since 2007 she has been CEO. She is also the President of the Association of Private Employers of Medicine. In June 2013 she was appointed as a Member of the Supervisory Board of Citi Handlowy.



## **Rumniak Aneta**

*Poland*

Marketing Director

Gremi Business Communication

Marketing Director at Gremi Business Communication, publishing nationwide Polish dailies: "Rzeczpospolita" and "Gazeta Giełdy i Inwestorów Parkiet", magazines: "Sukces" and "Bloomberg Businessweek Polska" as well as opinion-forming websites.



## **Rusakovich Andrei**

*Belarus*

Chairman of the Board  
Public Association Foreign Policy and  
Security Research Center

Chairman of the Board Public Association “Foreign Policy and Security Research Center” (Minsk, Belarus) Head of the Department of Diplomatic and Consular Service Faculty of International Relations Belarusian State University



## **Rusnok Jiri**

*Czech Republic*

Member of the Board  
Czech National Bank

Economist, Former Minister of Finance (2001–2002) and Minister of Industry and Trade (2002–2003). From 2003–2013 worked in the management of the insurance section of ING’s branch for the Czech Republic and Slovakia. From June 2013 to January 2014 he served as Prime Minister of the Czech Republic.



## **Rybak Marian**

*Poland*

President of the Board

Grupa Azoty Zakłady Azotowe Puławy S.A.

President of the Management Board of Grupa Azoty Zakłady Azotowe PUŁAWY SA, Vice-President of the Management Board of Grupa Azoty S.A. At Grupa Azoty S.A. Mr Rybak is in charge of investments.



## **Rybak-Dowzyk Malgorzata**

*Poland*

Director Corporate Communications

T-Mobile Polska S.A.

Previously she worked as a PR Manager in the Polish branch of Viacom International Media Networks, broadcaster of television channels such as MTV, Comedy Central, Viva, Nickelodeon and VH1. Earlier she was PR Executive Officer for TVP1.



**Rybalkin Serhii**

*Ukraine*

Director

Leasing Invest LTD



**Rychlica Jacek**

*Poland*

Chief

National Cryptology Center



## **Rychwalski Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Government Affairs & Policy Manager  
Janssen–Cilag Polska Sp. z o.o.

An expert in pharmaceutical with very good knowledge of the functioning of legislative and executive bodies in Poland, EU and WHO. Gained valuable experience working in the Polish Ministry of Health and as a pharmaceutical attache in the Permanent Representative of Poland to the Council of the EU.



## **Rynkiewicz Jan**

*Poland*

Member  
Poland Home for Everyone  
– Association

Long-term social and local self-government activist. Experienced entrepreneur and businessman both in Polish and foreign markets.



## **Rzczkowska Ewa**

*Poland*

Press Spokesman

Deloitte

Spokesperson for Deloitte Polska. Responsible for media relations, PR, event marketing, convinced that story-telling is an effective tool to promote professional services, is a fan of digital media.



## **Rzepecki Piotr**

*Poland*

Head of the Internal Medicine and  
Hematology Clinic

Wojskowy Instytut Medyczny

Professor dr. medical sciences, a specialist in internal medicine and hematology, clinical transplant specialist, Head of the Department of Internal Medicine and Hematology at the Military Institute of Medicine (Central Clinical Hospital Ministry of Defence, ul. Szaserów 128 in Warsaw).





## **Rzhachytski Ihar**

*Belarus*

Director

"Uspesnostroy" Sp. z o.o. Molodzieczno

Wholesale and retail sale in construction and finishing materials, including tiles, PVC panels, etc in Belarus. He offers lease of free commercial in Minsk region, Belarus.



## **Sa Pinto Miguel**

*Portugal*

Executive Board Member

Agency for Competitiveness and  
Innovation

2014 – Member of the Board of Directors at IAPMEI: Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation 2012–2014 – Non–Executive Director at Oporto Underground company 2012–2014 – Advisor, Auditor and freelance Consultant in the scope of Business Management, namely: Management, Strategy, Marketing, Balance



## **Sabalys Petras**

*Lithuania*

CEO

KDS



## **Sabluk Vitalii**

*Ukraine*

Deputy Director

Institute of Agriculture Economy

Previous position (2012\2014) – Ministry of AgriPolicy&Food,  
Economic&Market Department, Head Other activity  
– NGO Independent Experts Partnership, Member and  
Economic&Markets Council Head Degree – PhD Econ(Kiev  
Shevchenko University, 1996)



## **Sachs Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Vice-president of the Management Board

Wrocław Research Centre EIT+

Graduate of Warsaw School of Economics, a licensed tax consultant. He worked in consulting, first at Arthur Andersen, then at Ernst & Young. Expert of the Sejm's Public Finance Committee and the Senate's National Economy Committees.



## **Sadalski Pawel**

*Poland*

Director of Treasury Department  
PKO Bank Polski SA

He graduated from the faculty of mathematics at the University of Warsaw and has successfully been working for the banking industry for names such as ABN AMRO Poland and Nordea Poland for more than 20 years now. As of September 2014 he took the helmet of the Treasurer at PKO Bank Polski SA.



## **Sadouski Ivan**

*Belarus*

Director

JV YALINA

Active member of the Republican Confederation for Development of Entrepreneurship and Minsk Capital Society of Entrepreneurs and Employers. The panellists of events organized in Belarus by the Analytical Centre "Strategy". He took part in scientific "Lebedev Lectures" in Moscow on 3 occasions.



## **Sadowski Grzegorz**

Journalist

Wprost Weekly



## **Sadowski Robert**

*Poland*

Advisor to the Minister  
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy



---

## **Saeidi Mohammad**

*Iran*

Chairman of Executive Board, CEO  
Social Security Investment Co



## **Safarov Azer**

*Azerbaijan*

Advisor to the Chairman of the  
Supervisory Board  
Caucasus Bank of Development



## **Safaryan Styopa**

*Armenia*

President

The Armenian Institute of International  
& Security Affairs

Founder of the Armenian Institute of International and Security Affairs–AIISA. He has been a MP from the Heritage party, a member of standing committees on foreign relations and European Integration, the Armenian parliamentary delegations to PAs of BSEC, NATO and Euronest.



## **Saheb Yamina**

Researcher

Joint Research Centre, European  
Commission

He has 14 years of experience in buildings and appliances energy efficiency. She joined the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission (EC) as a Policy and Scientific Officer in October 2013. Previously, she worked at the International Energy Agency (IEA) as senior building expert in the Energy Efficiency and Environment Division.



## **Saiko Vitali**

*Belarus*

Co-founder

Global Belarusian Leaders

Lawyer and Economist, Founder of "Global Belarusian Leaders" organisation, Deputy Director of OJSC "Brestselmash".



## **Sajkiewicz Aleksandra**

*Luxembourg*

Attorney at Law

LexField S.à r.l.

Member of the Luxembourg and Paris bars, with professional experience acquired in Luxembourg, Paris and Warsaw. Advises clients from the Central Europe in corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, business projects and strategic planning.



## **Sak Piotr**

*Poland*

Councillor, Tarnow City Council

Kancelaria Adwokacka Adwokat Piotr Sak

Attorney. Graduate in law of the Jagiellonian University Law and Administration Faculty in Krakow. Author of press publications and articles.





## **Samushia Goga**

*Georgia*

General Director

Media Group Kommersant Georgia

2006–2009 Ed stli advertising company – Project Manager;  
2006–2008 President of the Association of Young Finance of Georgia. 2006–2015; Kommersant Media Holding Director General. Founder of the Business Radio Kommersant and the Sales Management Company.



## **Sandru Lavinia Marcela**

*Romania*

President

European Environmentalist Initiative

President of European Ecological Initiative and a talk show host at Realitatea TV news television in Romania. She has a PhD in Political Sciences, was a member of Romania's Parliament and she is also the general manager of the International Ecologist Movie Festival "EcoFest–For Earth's Health".



## **Sandu Lucian**

*Romania*

Expert in Business Development Office  
North–East Regional Development  
Agency

Has expertise in the field of support services for businesses since 2006, in the last 2 years as expert in the Business Development Office – North–East RDA. He is an expert in the implementation team of European transnational cooperation projects with the aim to stimulate the development of SMEs.



## **Sarikaya Yalcin**

*Turkey*

Director  
The Black Sea Center for Strategic  
Researches

Associate Professor at International Relations Department of Giresun University. Director of BLACKCSR (Black Sea Center for Strategic Researches) since 2008. He worked in Gazi University/Ankara in 2000–2007. His PhD is on 'Nationalism in Iran with Reflections on the Region'.



## **Sartori Nicolo**

*Italy*

Head of Energy Program  
International Affairs Institute

On the current position since July 2014. His research focuses on the external dimension of Italy's and EU's energy policies – with specific attention to Russia and Eastern Europe, the Caspian basin region and Turkey, and the Mediterranean.



## **Sarzynska-Przeciechowska Roma**

*Poland*

PR Specialist  
Polish Armaments Group plc

Earlier: Spokesperson for the Industrial Development Agency JSC, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Ownership Transformation and Director in the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Spokesperson for Bumar JSC. PADI Divemaster



## **Satora Patrycja**

*Poland*

Fundraising Manager  
Civil Development Forum

Fundraising Manager at Civil Development Forum Foundation.  
Vice Counselor at the Embassy of Poland in Caracas, Venezuela  
(2008–2012).



## **Savinich Mikhail**

*Russia*

General Director  
Ltd. Freight Forwarding Company  
"Albatross"



## **Savinov Maksim**

*Russia*

President

NGO Association "Regiomonti"



## **Sawicki Adam**

*Poland*

Chief Executive Officer

T-Mobile Polska S.A.

Previously he worked President of the Management Board and CEO of Netia, Executive VP for Corporate Affairs in Board of Directors of KGHM Polska Miedź and CEO of GTS Central Europe. He graduated from Stockholm University, also completed the General Manager Program at Harvard Business School.



## **Sawicki Marek**

*Poland*

Minister

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural  
Development

Politician and farming engineer; since 1993 Member of Parliament. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (2007–2012) and again since 2014.



## **Schaefer Matthias**

*Germany*

Head of the Economic Policy Team  
Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Studied Law and Business Administration at the Universities of Tuebingen (Germany) and Grenoble (France). Prior to joining the Konrad–Adenauer–Foundation in March 2003, he worked as civil servant and consultant in the public administrations of the state of Berlin and Baden–Wuerttemberg.



## **Schelling Nicola**

*Germany*

President, Network of European Metropolitan Areas (Metrex); Regional Director

Stuttgart Region Association

Politically elected Regional Director of Stuttgart Region. Before this position, she was Head of the Baden–Wurttemberg State Representation to the EU in Brussels and responsible for European Policy in the State Ministry.



## **Schoebel Norbert**

*Germany*

Team Leader

European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Studied both political sciences and business management. In July 2011, he joined the Directorate–General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. Since 2014, he is in charge of work–based learning and the European Alliance for Apprenticeships.



## **Schonowski Joachim**

*Germany*

Senior Expert Smart City  
Telekom Innovation Laboratories

Started to work on Smart City related topics in early 2013. Being a physicist the combination of personal interest and long-term telecom know-how in various positions is a perfect match. He is responsible for concept & masterplan development with cities plus innovations.



## **Schott Cyrille**

*France*

Prefect, Director  
French National Institute for Advanced  
Studies in Security and Justice (INHESJ)

Graduate of Sorbonne, Sciences-Po de Strasbourg and ENA. In 1982, he joined the Cabinet of François Mitterrand. Subsequently, he served as Prefect of several French regions. In 2008 he became Prefect ret. Since 2014, Director of the National Institute for Advanced Studies in Security and Justice.





## **Schragl Bernhard**

*Austria*

PR Manager

Agency for the Modernisation of  
Ukraine



## **Schreiber Hannes**

*Austria*

Head of Department for Eastern Europe  
Federal Ministry for European and  
International Affairs

Head of Political Section of the EU Delegation to Ukraine  
2011–2015; Deputy Head of Mission, Austrian Embassy in Ankara  
from 2007–2011. Earlier postings: Moscow, Brussels (EU), Deputy  
European Correspondent, Mission to the OSCE.



## **Schulze Peter**

*Germany*

Professor

Georg–August–University Goettingen

Professor of International Relations at Georg–August–University Goettingen. Research focus on CIS countries and Russia. Numerous publications on Soviet foreign and domestic policies, the Cold War and post–Soviet transformation.



## **Schuster Ingo**

*Germany*

Member of the Board

German–Polish Association

Involved in German–Polish Relations and European Affairs for almost 20 years, alumnus of MPSP programme of Polish Parliament. Experienced professional in political communications, academia and business and non–profits management.



## **Schwarzenberg Karel**

*Czech Republic*

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs  
Committee

Parliament of the Czech Republic

Chancellor of President V.Havel (1990–1992); Senator of the Parliament (2004–2010); Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Comm. of the Senate (2005–2007); Minister of Foreign Affairs (2007–2013); Deputy Prime Minister (2010–2013)



## **Schweighofer Johannes**

*Austria*

Director of the Department for  
International Market Policy

Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs  
and Consumer Protection

Head of Unit International Labour Market Policies in the Austrian Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection; Member of EU Employment Committee and OECD Working Party on Employment.



## **Scutaru Codrin**

*Romania*

Former Deputy Minister for Labour, Family and Social Protection (until July 2015), Senior Manager McGuireWoods Consulting Romania

Romanian sociologist and Senior Manager of McGuireWoods Romania since July 2015. Until then, he served as State Secretary and Acting Deputy Minister of Labor with the Government of Romania, Social Policy Advisor at Prime Minister's Office and Advisor for EU Integration.



## **Sedlarova Veronika**

*Czech Republic*

Regional Compliance Officer  
Siemens Czech Republic

Since 2012 Regional Compliance Officer for Czech Republic. The previous roles within Siemens of the last 10 year encompass various roles such as of CFO of Siemens Audiology or Internal Auditor. Before employed by PriceWaterhouseCoopers in audit and advisory services.



## **Seich David**

*Czech Republic*

Chairman and Member of the Statutory  
SME UNION Czech Republic

Faculty of law and political science in Brno. 2002–2013 Vice–  
Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commity of Czech Parliament,  
2005–2015 Chairman of SME UNION Czech Republic.



## **Seliga Dariusz**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

He devoted his life to public work. Active member of local  
government, as a mayor of Warsaw's Wlochy District, among  
other things. Member of Polish Parliament and Member  
of National Defence Committee as well as State Treasury  
Committee.



## **Sellin Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Member for Parliament (Law and Justice). Working in the Foreign Affairs and the EU Affairs Committees. Member of PACE. In the past Deputy Minister of Culture, Minister at the National Broadcasting Council, Prime Minister's spokesman, Press&TV journalist. Before 1990s an activist of the anti-communist opposition.



## **Semanišin Rene**

*Slovakia*

Head of Education Office  
City Bardejov



## **Sennik Stanislaw**

*Poland*

Director

Regional Directorate of State Forests in  
Kraków



## **Senyszyn Joanna**

*Poland*

President

Association "Polka Potrafi"

Professor of economics. Vice-chairman of the SLD political party. Member of the Polish Parliament (2001–2009). Deputy of the European Parliament (2009–2014). Activist of women's, children's, LGBT and animal's rights. Blogger. President of the Association "Polka Potrafi".



## **Sereno Nuno**

*Poland*

Chief Financial Officer, Board Member  
Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.

Chief Financial Officer and board member at Jeronimo Martins Polska. Following his earlier roles as Internal Audit Director as well as Supply Chain Director at Jeronimo Martins Group, he was nominated to his current position at Jeronimo Martins Polska in 2011.



## **Serwatka Bogdan**

*Poland*

Director of Key Clients Department  
mBank

A graduate of the Jagiellonian University. Since the beginning of 1990 worked for Bank Handlowy in Warsaw SA, later Citibank Handlowy. Since February 2015 at mBank, where he is responsible for the development of cooperation and relations with largest national corporate clients and the Public Sector





## **Setinc Marjan**

*Slovenia*

Vice President

Slovenian Association for International Relations

Former Member of the Parliament of Slovenia, Ambassador to the UK and Ireland (1998–2002), Head of MFA International Development Cooperation (2002–2006), OECD negotiations (2007–2009), Ambassador to Poland (2009–2014), Slovenian Association for International Relations since 2015.



## **Severinsen Hanne**

*Denmark*

Project Manager, Member of Danish Parliament (1984–2007)

The Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights

Lecturer, M.A. Project Manager The Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights. Former Danish MP 1984–2007 and Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe i.a. rapporteur for Ukraine. Advisor – on voluntary basis – of the Ukrainian Government 2008–10.



## **Shabanov Ilham**

*Azerbaijan*

Director

Caspian Barrel

In 1991 he graduated from the Azerbaijan Oil Academy. Engineer by profession control drilling rigs. Upon graduation he worked in the SOCAR. Since 2003, he heads the Center for Oil Research Caspian Barrel. Author of numerous publications and research on the Caspian hydrocarbons.



## **Shabrov Oleg**

*Russia*

Head of the Chair of Political Science  
and Political Management

Academy of National Economy and  
Public Administration under the  
President of the Russian Federation

Doctor of political science, Professor, Chief at the department of political science and political management of The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration. President of Academy of political science (Russia).



## **Shcherbetov Javidan**

*Azerbaijan*

Vice Chairman of the Board

Association for Cooperation Poland–  
Azerbaijan



## **Shechter Yacov**

*Israel*

Writer

Prose writer, author of 16 books, laureate of the Jurij Nagibin award. His works have been translated into Hebrew, English and French.



## **Sheleh Eduard**

*Belarus*

Chairman

"AkwamasterBiel", Sp. z o.o. Minsk

Secretary of the Rotary International Club "Minsk".

"AquamasterBel" has represented "INALEKS" brand since 2012 within the scope of use of alternative sources of renewable energy. He deals with reconstruction and construction of pools, aqua parks.



## **Shen Zhi Ding**

*China*

Deputy Secretary, CPC Committee of  
Shaodong County

Hunan Province

Graduated from the Correspondence School of the Party School of the Central Committee of the CPC, received a postgraduate degree in Economic Management, now serves as Deputy Secretary of CPC Committee of Shaodong County, also, County Magistrate People's Government Of Shaodong County.



## **Shmushkovych Mykhailo**

*Ukraine*

Chairman

Odessa Regional Council

Since December 23, 2014 Chairman of Odessa Regional Council  
Education: In 2002 Graduated from Odessa State Medical University  
In 2007 Graduated from Odessa State Economic University



## **Siemiatkowski Tomasz**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Supervisory Board  
Polish Armaments Group plc

Graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. Received scholarships from American Universities and Max Planck Institute in Hamburg. Attorney at Law at the law firm Głuchowski Siemiatkowski Zwara. Professor of the Warsaw School of Economics and the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw.



## **Siemieniec Tomasz**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Puls Biznesu

A graduate of University of Warsaw. Since 1997 journalist of “Puls Biznesu”, since 2001 Deputy editor and since 2008 Editor-in-chief. The creator of the “Time for Economic Patriotism”. He was awarded the order “For Merits for the Economic Development of the Republic of Poland” by Ministry of Economy



## **Sienko Stanisław**

*Poland*

Deputy Mayor

City of Rzeszow

Graduate of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin. Currently employed in Rzeszow’s municipality– firstly as a director of Education Department, next appointed the secretary of the city of Rzeszow. Since November 2007 he has acted as the vice-president of Rzeszow.



## **Siklosi Peter**

*Hungary*

Deputy State Secretary for Defence  
Policy and Planning  
Ministry of Defence

Previously, he worked as Defence Counsellor at the Hungarian Permanent Representation to NATO and was head of the Defence Policy Department of the MoD.



## **Sikora Artur**

*Poland*

Corporate Communication and  
Marketing Director  
Bank Zachodni WBK

Responsible for internal and external communications, marketing and public relations, brand positioning, sponsoring, CSR, service quality and customer rights. Author of innovative campaigns with international celebrities. Designed and implemented communication strategy of entering Santander Group.



## **Sikora Slawomir S.**

President of the Board  
Citi Handlowy



## **Silva Carlos**

*Portugal*

Secretary General  
General Union of Workers – UGT

Degree in European Studies; Frequency of Graduate in European Studies at the Law Faculty of the University of Coimbra; Since 21/04/2013 General Secretary of UGT (General Union of Workers); Since 15/03/2007 President of SBC; Vice President of FEBASE – National Federation of the Financial Sector.





## **Simonneau Denis**

*France*

Director, European & International  
Affairs

ENGIE

Diplomatic Adviser to the Group's Chairman and CEO, Gérard Mestrallet since 2009, he was nominated as Member of the Executive Committee in charge of European and International Relations for the ENGIE Group in May 2011, and has held this position since then. He is also President of EuropaNova, a Paris-based think tank.



## **Simons Greg**

*Sweden*

Researcher

Swedish Institute for International  
Affairs

Associated researcher at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, a researcher at the Swedish Defence University and Uppsala University. He specialises in research on politics, mass media and armed conflict.



## **Sindî Ali**

*Kurdistan Region*

Minister of Planning

Kurdistan Regional Government

Minister of Planning of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) since October 2009. Advisor to the KRG Prime Minister 2002–2009. Deputy Minister of Health and Social Affairs 1996–2001. BA in Medicine, Mosul University, Iraq, 1990; MA in Public Administration, Harvard University.



## **Sivitski Arseni**

*Belarus*

Director

Center for Strategic and International  
Economic Research

PhD–student in Institute of Philosophy in Belarus National Academy of Science with focus on social and political philosophy and methodology of science, member of the Military–Scientific Society.



## **Siwicki Jacek**

*Poland*

President

Enterprise Investors

Manages the firm's operations and is responsible for implementing its strategy in the CEE. He has led 20 direct investments, including: W.Kruk, LPP, Stomil Sanok and Zelmer. Prior to joining EI, worked in the IT industry and in consulting. In 1991 he served as deputy minister of privatization.



## **Sizonienko Irena**

*Ukraine*

Director of Ukrainian–Polish Centre

Ukrainian Academy of Customs



## **Skarzynski Piotr Henryk**

*Poland*

Ass. Prof., Ph.D., MD

The Institute of Physiology and  
Pathology of Hearing

Ass. Prof. MD, PhD, MSc realises scientific, clinical and surgical work in World Hearing Center, Medical University of Warsaw and Institute of Sensory Organs. He is an active member of many scientific societies and participant of many conferences over 740 and 204 publications.



## **Skarżyński Henryk**

*Poland*

Professor

The Institute of Physiology and  
Pathology of Hearing

Otosurgeon, expert in ORL, audiology and phoniatrics. National Consultant in otorhinolaryngology. First surgeon in Poland to perform cochlear (1992), brainstem (1998) and middle ear (2003) implantations. Developed and implemented the first in the world program of partial deafness treatment in 2002.



## **Skok Zarko**

*Croatia*

Chairman

Dalekovod-Polska SA

Expert in economic sciences and psychology. For 20 years was representing Italian and French companies in Poland. Founder of Dalekovod Polska SA. in 2004 and till today CEO of the company. Most important achievement was signing with PSE SA, project worth 500 mln. zł.



## **Skolmowski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Management Board

Grupa Azoty

Responsible for the finance in the Parent Company and the Grupa Azoty Group. Moreover, he supervises the area of IT and investor relations. He represents Grupa Azoty as a Member of the Board of Fertilizers Europe and CEFIC.



## **Skotniczny Ryszard**

*Poland*

Owner

Dwór Kombornia Hotel@SPA\*\*\*\*



## **Skott Olsen Mikkel**

*Denmark*

Corporate Responsibility Director  
VELUX Group

He has a background in Deloitte, where he was part of the Deloitte global center of excellence of CSR.



## **Skowronek Michal**

*Poland*

Head of Market Development for CEE  
MasterCard

He joined MasterCard in 2007. He is responsible for the development of the cashless payments acceptance network, as well as the implementation of innovative payment methods in CEE region. Previously, he served as General Manager for Poland and Balkan Countries at MasterCard Europe.



## **Skrok Emilia**

*Poland*

Senior Economist  
World Bank

She has been working with the World Bank since August 2004. Starting on July 2002 till July 2004 she was working as the Economist in Economic and Market Research Team of Bank PEKAO S.A. Prior to that she was holding a position of Sr Economist in the Ministry of Finance.



## **Skrzekowska-Baran Iwona**

*Poland*

Director Market Access & External  
Affairs

Janssen-Cilag Polska Sp. z o.o.

PhD, specialist in Lund Diseases, with more than 25 years of clinical practice; specialist in the field of pharmacoeconomics and HTA, health care systems expert, a longtime university lecturer.



## **Skulich Janusz**

*Poland*

Director  
Government Centre for Security

He performed the function of the Deputy Chief Commandant of the State Fire Service in Poland from 9. 01. 2008. During 2002–2008 he served as a Chief Commandant of the Silesian Voivodship State Fire Service.





## **Slowik Monika**

*Poland*

Public Relations Director

Art–Media Agencja PR Sp. z o.o.

A graduate from the University of Ecology and Management. At AM Art–Media she manages and supervises activities performed for the core Clients of the Agency, including Jeronimo Martins Polska.



## **Smialek Witold**

*Poland*

Advisor to the Mayor

City of Krakow

Has 15 years of working experience in the public sector institutions like, among others, Government Centre for Strategic Studies and Ministry of Economy. He was the Vice–president of Małopolska Region, President of Małopolska Regional Development Agency and Advisor to the Mayor of Nowy Sącz.



## **Smits Karlis**

*China*

Senior Economist  
The World Bank

He has worked at the World Bank since 2006 where he held assignments focusing on issues of economic growth and fiscal policy in Russia, Turkey, Belarus and Moldova. Prior to joining the WBG, he worked at the Ministry of Economy in Latvia on a broad set of economic policy issues.



## **Smoczynski Wawrzyniec**

*Poland*

Managing Director  
Polityka Insight

Manages Polityka Insight and leads its analytical team. He is founder and creator of Polityka Insight. Journalist and foreign editor at the leading Polish weekly Polityka.



## **Smulczynski Miroslaw**

*Poland*

Member of the Board

PKP Broad Gauge Metallurgical Railway  
Line Ltd

Since May 2009– Member of the Board, Trade and Operations Director of the Broad Gauge Metallurgical Railway Line Ltd., graduate of the Leningrad Institute of Railway Transport Engineers in St. – Petersburg, post– graduate of the Academy of Mining and Metallurgy in Krakow and the Technical University of Radom.



## **Sobanska Lidia**

*Poland*

Member of the Board

Polish Press Agency (PAP)

Graduated in Political & Social Sciences from the University of Warsaw, she studies in management. In 1998 Mrs. Sobanska started to work for Polish Press Agency in the position of the Vice–director in Trade Office. She continued her career in PAP, first as the Director of PAP–Biznes, then, since 200



## **Sobczyk Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

Human Resources Director  
Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.

Graduated from the University of Lodz in Poland. He has joined JMP in 2015. Previously, he worked for 20 years in Mars company, where he occupied various managerial positions in several business areas.



## **Sobolewski Miroslaw**

*Poland*

Specialist for Economic System  
Chancellery of the Sejm



## **Sobon Janusz**

*Poland*

Professor at Faculty of Economics and  
Transport Engineering at Maritime  
University  
Maritime University of Szczecin

Polish economist, academic teacher, professor, assistant  
professor, political activist.



## **Sobotka Premysl**

*Czech Republic*

Vice-President  
Senate of the Czech Republic

Member of Civic Democratic Party (ODS). Since 2004 – President  
of the Senate, then since 2010 its Vice-President. Education:  
Charles University in Prague, 1st Medical Faculty.



## **Socha Jacek**

Vice-chairman, Partner  
PwC

In the years 2004–2005 – Minister of State Treasury. In the years 1994–2004 – Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Poland. Honorary Member of the Warsaw Stock Exchange, the Chamber of Brokerage Houses.



## **Sokol Peter**

*Slovakia*

Deputy in the Assembly of Prešov Self  
– Governing Region

Office of the Presov Self-governing  
Region

Education: Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Master's degree; Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Post-graduate studies; Work: Since 2001 – Deputy in the Assembly of the Prešov Self – Governing Region, Since 2008 – Head of the District Office in Stará Ľubovna.



## **Sokólski Dariusz**

*Poland*

Member of the Management Board  
Polish Armaments Group plc

Graduate of the Military University of Technology and Academy in Bydgoszcz. He has worked within the structures of the Polish Air Force since 1987. He was the CEO of the Management Board of the Military Aviation Plant no. 2. Expert on aviation technique, management and operations of civil law partnerships.



## **Solarek Anna**

*Poland*

Public Affairs and Communications  
Manager  
Coca-Cola Poland

Head of Communications in Coca-Cola Poland Services. She has many years of experience in Brand PR and Public Relations. She is a Leader of the Coca-Cola sports projects, including Coca-Cola Cup – a nationwide youth football tournament or Leader Animator – project for local sports animators.



## **Solozobov Jury**

*Russia*

Director of International Projects  
Institute of National Strategy of Russia

Political scientist, director of international projects of the National Strategy Institute of Russia. Professor; author of many books on the problems of the former USSR, political elites and energy policy.



## **Soltys Pawel**

*Poland*

Reporter, Program 3  
Polish Radio





## **Sorys Stanislaw**

*Poland*

Vice Marshal

Małopolska Region

Graduated in Administration. PhD in Humanities. Vice Voivode of the Malopolska Region (2007–2010). Member the Board (2010–2014), Councillor and Vice Marshal of the Malopolska Region responsible for European Funds, labour market, geodesy, rural areas development.



## **Sosna Artur**

*Luxembourg*

President

Luxembourg–Poland Business Club

He is founder and owner of inspiring-speaker.com He speaks fluently six languages and lives with his family in Luxembourg. In his free time he runs marathons.



## **Sowa Kazimierz**

*Poland*

Publicist

TVN24BiŚ

Graduate in theology, journalism and management. The clergyman, journalist and columnist, commentator TVN24 and the author of numerous texts in the leading weekly, the host of the program "Piąta Strona Świata – The Fifth Side of the World" on TVN24 Business and the World



## **Sowa Marek**

*Poland*

Marshal

Małopolska Region

Graduated from the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow. Member of the Board of the Malopolska Region (2007–2010). Representative of the Union of the Provinces of the Republic of Poland in Joint Commission of Government and Local Self-Government. As a member of the EU Committee of the Regions works in ECON Commission.



## **Spiler Marko**

*Serbia*

Procurement Director  
PIU – Republic of Serbia



## **Spinck Darren**

*USA*

Managing Partner  
Global Strategic Communications  
Group

Managing partner of Global Strategic Communications Group (GSCG), a Washington, DC-based public affairs agency. GSCG offers media relations and public advocacy programs for targeted Washington, Brussels, and other influential international audiences.



## **Spindelegger Michael**

*Austria*

President

Agency for the Modernisation of  
Ukraine

Since March 2015 on this position. Former Vice Chancellor of Austria (2011–2014), Foreign Minister (2008–2013) and Minister of Finance of Austria (2013–2014).



## **Spisak Robert**

*Slovakia*

Chairman of the Board

Envien International Ltd

Studied economics and law and has received numerous academic awards. His outstanding qualifications resulted into various executive positions including CEO and Chairman of the Board. His experience has led to honorary positions as an advisor to the government and business institutions.



## **Spruogis Aleksandras**

*Lithuania*

Vice Minister

Ministry of Energy

In March 2013 he was appointed as Vice Minister in Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania. In years 1992–1996 studied at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. He has PhD in Environmental Engineering and Technical Sciences.



## **Spuz vel Szpos Marek**

*Poland*

President of the Board

Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A.

Graduated of Management and Technology at the Lublin Science University and from post-graduate management studies at Warsaw School of Economics. He was the President of the Board of the FC "Pszczółka". He was appointed as the President of the Board of KSC S.A. on April 2015.



## **Sroka Magdalena**

*Poland*

Deputy Mayor  
City of Krakow

Manager of culture, producer and coordinator of many international projects in the area of culture, television and sport. Since 2011 she has been acting as Deputy Mayor of the City of Krakow where she is responsible for culture, information, tourism and promotion.



## **Sroka Iwona**

*Poland*

President & CEO  
The Central Securities Depository of  
Poland (KDPW)

President & CEO of KDPW and KDPW\_CCP. Member of the Board of Directors of the European Central Securities Depositories Association (ECSDA). Vice President of the Employers of Poland. Assistant Professor at the Faculty of National Economics, Department of Management, University of Warsaw.



## **Stachetti Carina**

*France*

Senior Policy Consultant Russia, Ukraine  
& Eurasia

Independent specialist in Russian, Ukrainian & Eurasian affairs with a 30-year experience (i.a. in the French Ministry of Defence) and background in the fields of policymaking, policy planning, strategic assessment, defence and security issues.



## **Stadilna Iana**

*Ukraine*

Head of the Department of Politics and  
Parliamentary Activity

Magazine of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine  
'Viche'

Graduated from the departments of journalism and international law. Works as a journalist since 1997. Has worked in the leading mass media of Ukraine, Russia and Belarus such as "Golos Ukrainy", "Viche", "Kievskie vedomosti", "Novye Izvestiya", "ITAR-TASS", "Belorusskaya delovaya gazeta".



## **Stanienda Jolanta**

*Poland*

Vice President

Stowarzyszenie Uniwersytetu Trzeciego  
Wieku w Tarnowie

Doctor of economics. Academic teacher at PWSZ in Tarnów.  
Counselor of the mayor of the city to smart specializations. Vice  
President of the largest in Malopolska University of the Third Age  
at the PWSZ in Tarnów.



## **Stanilko Jan**

*Poland*

General Director

Institute of Industrial Studies

President of the Institute of Industrial Studies, a think tank  
dealing with the broader issues of industry, energy and  
infrastructure. In 2010–2013, a board member of the Sobieski  
Institute. He specializes in industrial economics, innovation  
management and energy policy.





## **Stankevics Vladislavs**

*Latvia*

Head of Latgale Entrepreneurship  
Support Center

Latgale Planning Region



## **Stankunowicz Eryk**

*Poland*

Deputy Editor-in-Chief  
Forbes Poland

Editor, columnist. Since 2004 works for the Polish edition of  
Forbes Magazine as a First Deputy of Chief Editor



## **Stanowska Malgorzata**

*Poland*

Director

Lublin University of the Third Age

Member of the AIUTA Board. President of the Social Council of Elders of the Lublin City. Member of the Commission of Experts for Elderly People at the Human Rights Defender. Co-editor of the research work "Getting Old with Dignity".



## **Stasiak Wlodzimierz**

*Poland*

Member of the Management Board for Finance

Polski Holding Nieruchomości S.A.

He is responsible mainly for finance and investments. He has many years' experience in executive positions in different sectors of the economy. He worked for companies such as DZ BANK Polska, Bank Handlowy, and PKN Orlen.



## **Staszewski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board  
Association "Pro Carpathia"



## **Stawiarski Artur**

*Poland*

Director  
RWE Polska S.A.

Director of Strategy and Corporate Development/M&A at RWE Polska. Previously Head of Asset Management of the RWE Group in Poland. Graduated from the Academy of Economics in Cracow



## **Steinhoff Janusz**

*Poland*

Advisor

PwC

Graduate and long time Researcher at the Silesian University of Technology. Member of Parliament for three terms, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy in the Jerzy Buzek government, Chairman of the Polish Chamber of Commerce and Board Advisor PwC.



## **Stelmach Beata**

*Poland*

President of the Board

GE

Since November 2013 president of GE in Poland and Baltic States. Since 1991 she has been linked with capital market institutions. From 2011 to 2013 – Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A graduate from Warsaw School of Economics and Calgary University. A holder of INSEAD MBA diploma.



## **Stelmaszczyk Robert**

*Poland*

President

RWE Stoen Operator Sp. z o.o.

Since 2007 President of the Board of RWE Stoen Operator. From 1991 to 1997 Director of Sales and Development for CEE at Westinghouse Electric Corporation in charge of energy generation automation. Graduate of Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics



## **Stephens Richard**

*United Kingdom*

Editor in Chief

Poland Today

Founder and editor of Poland Today, an English-language media company operating in Poland. The company publishes Poland Today magazine and organizes conferences and events. Our mission is to bring Poland to the world and the world to Poland.



## **Stepień Witold**

*Poland*

Marshal

Lodz Region's Marshal's Office

Current projects supervised by him include Lodz urban railway, broadband internet and a plan of regional roads modernization. He has been active in the EU structures, as a member of the Committee of Regions, a coordinator of strategy Europe 2020. "Man of the Year– a Railway Friend".



## **Stier Gabor**

*Hungary*

Head of the Foreign Desk

"Magyar Nemzet" daily

Foreign policy analyst, journalist. His areas of expertise are the post Soviet region and Central Europe. He consequently publishes works about the main problems of world politics, Russia's development, Russia's role in the world, relationships within the post Soviet region.



## **Stolarczyk Dariusz**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Board  
RUCH S.A.

Vice President and COO at RUCH SA. Expert in strategic development, M&A in multichannel retail, e-commerce. Accenture (1998–2007): Head of CEER Retail Practice. NFIEMF S.A. (2007–2013): COO, Managing Director at Empik Digital. Supervisory Board Member at Asseco Poland and e-Kiosk SA.



## **St-Pierre Yan**

*Germany*

CEO; Counter-Terror Consultant  
Modern Security Consulting Group  
MOSECON GmbH

He focuses on developing and implementing counter-terrorism policies and strategies for the public and private sectors. He is also a regular guest contributor on counter-terrorism and international security for the BBC, AFP, RFI and VoA among others.



## **Stratenschulte Eckart**

*Germany*

Director

European Academy Berlin

He also teaches Political Science at the Free University Berlin. He published a couple of books and many articles on European and societal questions.



## **Strazds Andris**

*Latvia*

Adviser

Bank of Latvia

Before that he was Chief Economist at the Latvian branch of Nordea Bank Finland and Transactions Manager at PwC. He is also a part-time faculty member at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.





## **Stremecka Agata**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Civil Development Forum



## **Stremecka Agata**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board  
Forum Obywatelskiego Rozwoju

Public relations and marketing specialist. She coordinated the works of press offices during several election campaigns. She worked as a director at the Polish Chamber of Commerce. She also managed private companies focusing on promoting foreign investors in Poland as well as marketing in health protection and promotion.



## **Strofova Diana**

*Slovakia*

President of the Executive Board  
ZVVB

Experienced politician and a leading multifunctional manager, that worked in international trade, transformation and corporate governance. Served as a deputy in the NC SR and in the capacity of State Secretary of MFA, currently acts in several leadership positions in private sector.



## **Strokirk Gabriela**

*Poland*

GR Advisor for CEE  
Shell

Government Relations Advisor for Central Eastern Europe. Advises Royal Dutch Shell Businesses in Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary and Romania



## **Strutynski Lukasz**

*Poland*

Member of the Board  
Krakow Airport

Legal adviser, graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at Jagiellonian University. Associated with the Self-government of the Malopolska Region where he led the Chancellery of the Regional Assembly. Since July 2013 Board Member responsible for the area of investment of the Krakow Airport.



## **Strzep Marzena**

*Poland*

Director of the Sales and Contract  
Servicing Division  
Park M Sp. z o.o.

Graduate of Higher School of Business – National Louis University with the specialty: Strategic Management. She specializes in sales and marketing management.



## **Stuchtey Tim**

*Germany*

Executive Director

Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security (BIGS)

Economist with a research focus on the economics of security, transatlantic relations and institutional economics. In 2010 he became Executive Director of BIGS, a civil security policy think tank in Potsdam.



## **Stuedemann Dietmar**

*Germany*

Former Ambassador

2000–2006: ambassador in Ukraine, 2006/2007: adviser to the Ukrainian president. Senior Advisor Deutsche Bank on post-Soviet space, strategic and risk analysis. Foreign postings include: Moscow twice; Athens; Vienna; Kiev. Studied law, Slavistic studies, sociology in Germany, France and the Soviet Union.



## **Stuglik Zdzisław**

*Poland*

Co-owner

Maspex Wadowice Group

A graduate of the AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków. Co-owner and co-founder of the Maspex Wadowice Group, one of the largest companies in the food industry in Central and Eastern Europe. Member of the Maspex Supervisory Board.



## **Stypulkowski Cezary**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
mBank

Doctor of Law of the University of Warsaw. Fulbright scholar. In 1991–2003 President of the Board of Bank Handlowy, in 2003–2006 Chairman of the Board of PZU Group and in 2006–2010 Managing Director of JP Morgan for Central and Eastern Europe. Holds current position since October 2010.



## **Suchow Iwan**

*Russia*

Editor of "Society" Kommersant daily

Graduated from the department of history at Russian State University for Humanities. Journalist. Main interests: politics in modern Russia and post-Soviet states, ethnic conflicts, religion, regional politics.



## **Sujkowska Gabriela**

*Poland*

Director of Tariff System Department  
The Agency for Health Technology  
Assessment and Tariff System (AOTMiT)

She has over 15 years' experience working in polish public health care sector. Prior to joining AOTMiT, she worked for many years for the National Health Fund and the Ministry of Health. She received her Ph.D. from the Medical University of Warsaw in 2014.



## **Sukiennik Stanislaw Florian**

*Poland*

Vice President of the Council

Naczela Rada Zrzeszen Handlu i Usług



## **Sukys Andrius**

*Lithuania*

Chief Legal Officer

KDS



## **Sulzanoka Inese**

*Latvia*

Head of the Representative Office in  
Poland

Investment and Development Agency

Head of the Representative Office of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA) in Poland and Counsellor of Economic and Commercial Affairs of the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia in Poland. Provides expert assistance to investors willing to start business in Latvia.



## **Sunhurovskyi Mykola**

*Ukraine*

Director of the Military Programmes  
Razumkov Centre for Economic &  
Political Studies

Has 31 years of military service, 33 years of scientific research experience including the last two years (1997–1999) at the Ukrainian National Security & Defence Council Staff. Currently the Director of the Military Programmes at the Razumkov Centre.





## **Superson-Polowiec Beata**

*Poland*

Legal Counsel / Partner

Polowiec i Wspólnicy registered  
partnership

Legal Counsel. She specializes in advising industry sector, including liquid fuels and industrial gases. She has extensive experience in advising on economic risk management and negotiating contracts. Author of numerous publications, including scientific, as well as a university lecturer.



## **Survila Jonas**

*Lithuania*

Head of the Office and Adviser to MEP  
G.Landsbergis  
European Parliament

Head of the Office and Adviser to MEP G.Landsbergis, Former  
Political Adviser to Prime Minister of Lithuania Andrius Kubilius.



## **Sutyagin Igor**

*United Kingdom*

Senior Research Fellow

Royal United Services Institute for  
Defence and Security Studies (RUSI)

Senior Research Fellow, Russian Studies at the Royal United Services Institute (London, UK). Dr. Sutyagin authored more than 100 articles and four books on the political–military aspects of the Russian policy and the US–Russian relations.



## **Svetenko Iulia**

*Ukraine*

Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory  
Board

Lisichansk Glass Factory Proletariy

Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board PJSC Lisichansk glass factory “Proletary”



## **Swiatkowski Marek**

*Poland*

Partner

Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k.  
(DZP)

He practices in the corporate advisory area, specializing in M&A, joint ventures, commercial contracts, and foreign investment in Poland. He is also an expert in the field of bankruptcy and liquidation. For many years now he successfully advises to private businesses and investors.



## **Swidlicki Pawel**

*United Kingdom*

Policy Analyst

Open Europe

He joined Open Europe in 2011 where he specialises in a number of issues ranging from the EU budget to free movement and the debate about the EU's democratic legitimacy. Pawel also analyses how domestic politics in the UK, Poland and Germany affect these countries' EU policies.



## **Swieca Jacek**

*Poland*

Law expert

Civil Development Forum

Expert in medical, pharmaceutical, intellectual and industrial property law. His specialization includes European law, foreign legal order therein German, Italian, French, Chinese law and countries of common law. He speaks and works in Polish and English.



## **Swiecicki Marcin**

*Poland*

Member

Parliament

Polish MP, economist. Minister for the Foreign Economic Relations in the first postcommunist government led by PM T.Mazowiecki, Mayor of Warsaw City, UNDP think-tank Director in Kyiv, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic, Co-ordinator of the Polish team of advisors on decentralization reform in Ukraine



## **Swierzewski Lukasz**

*Poland*

Plenipotentiary Director of Corporate Communications Department  
PKO Bank Polski SA

He is performing duties of Director of the Corporate Communication Department and Spokesperson of PKO Bank Polski. Earlier he had been Deputy Chief Editor of the Harvard Business Review Poland and Director of ICAN Research. Doctor of Economic Science.



## **Swirski Maciej**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board  
Reduta Dobrego Imienia – Polska Liga przeciw Zniesławieniom

He graduated from the University of Warsaw, MBA (Kozminski University). In 2006–2009 vice-president of the Polish Press Agency. Founder and president of the Polish League Against Defamation. Spokesman of Professor Piotr Glinski.



## **Switalski Michal**

*Poland*

Member of the Management Board  
Polish Armaments Group plc

Graduate of the Law Faculty at the Jagiellonian University and doctoral studies at the Kraków University of Economics. He has vast experience in working in self-government, public institutions and business. During his professional career he held the position of CEO of the Military Housing Agency.



## **Swoboda Hannes**

*Austria*

Former Chairman of the Social and  
Democratic Group at the European  
Parliament

Member of the European Parliament from 1996 to 2014 with focus on South-East Europe, Central Asia, Russia & Middle East and North Africa. From 2012 to 2014 he was President of the S&D Group at the European Parliament. Currently, he acts as president or advisor of many European and foreign-policy institutes.



## **Synyutka Oleg**

*Ukraine*

Head

Lviv Regional State Administration



## **Sytin Alexander**

*Russia*

President

North&Eastern Europe Research  
Political Center

Graduated from the Moscow University. Doctor of History. Later he was analyst at the Russian Institute Strategic Studies.



## **Szalecki Aleksander**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Stratego sp. z o.o.



## **Szalamacha Paweł**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament





## **Szatanik Filip**

*Poland*

Deputy Director  
City of Krakow

He is responsible for information activities, supervises the cooperation between press services of various municipal units, responsible for [krakow.pl](http://krakow.pl) website, co-author of the City's promotional and information campaign. University lecturer and image advisor.



## **Szczepankowski Robert**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
T4B Sp. z o.o.

12 years of successful management of T4B Group consisting of: T4B, IPP and T4B Construction. The companies operate in the following industries: telecommunications, electronics, electrical installations, building automation, environmental engineering, construction and energy.



## **Szczepanowska-Kozłowska Krystyna**

*Poland*

Professor/ Partner

University of Warsaw / Allen & Overy

Professor of law, author of numerous publications, she specialises in intellectual property law. An attorney-at-law with over 20-years experience, particularly in conducting court cases. She is also an arbitrator in domestic and international arbitration proceedings.



## **Szczepanski Marek**

*Poland*

Vice-president of the Board

Industrial Development Agency

Graduated from law at the University of Warsaw and received an MBA title from the International School of Management at Koźmiński University. In the years 2003–2005 undersecretary of state in the Ministry of Economy and Labour, 2009–15 – dep./man. director in Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego



## **Szczęrba Michał**

*Poland*

Member of Parliament  
Parliament

Member of the Polish Parliament since 2007. Chairman of the Senior Citizens' Policy Committee. Member of the Foreign Policy Committee, the Justice and Human Rights Committee. Delegate to NATO Parliamentary Assembly and OSCE Parliamentary Assembly. Chairman of the Polish–Georgian Parliamentary.



## **Szczerski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Secretary of State  
Chancellery of the President of the  
Republic of Poland

Expert in the field of foreign policy, European integration and public administration, professor at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Member of Sejm in 2011–2015. He served as a Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of State in the Office of the Committee for European Integration in 2007–2008.



## **Szczurek Wojciech**

*Poland*

Mayor

City of Gdynia

Doctor of Law. President of the Amber Road Cities Association – an organisation whose activities helped the construction of the A1 motorway to take off. Initiator of the NORDA Metropolitan Forum that was set up in 2011. Vice-President of the Gdansk–Gdynia–Sopot Metropolitan Area Association.



## **Szigeti Bonifert Marta**

*Hungary*

Executive Director

Regional Environmental Center for  
Central & Eastern Europe (REC)

Graduated at the University of Pittsburgh, the Central European University and at the University of Kuwait. Member of EBRD's Environmental and Social Advisory Council, the Global Energy Prize jury, the HBLF Board and chair of the Environment and Security Initiative.



## **Szmuc Tomasz**

*Poland*

Vice–Rector for Cooperation  
AGH University of Science and  
Technology in Cracow

Graduated at AGH in Electrical and Control Engineering and then Ph.D. Sc.D. and Professor Title in Computer Science. Author of over 180 publications. Dean of the Faculty, Vice–Rector for Science and now Vice–Rector for Cooperation. Engaged in KIC–InnoEnergy, European project on innovation in Energy.



## **Szpara Agnieszka**

*Poland*

CEO  
EMC Hospitals

An experienced manager in the healthcare sector (Medicover Group, Continuum Care, EMC Hospitals). The co–founder and vice–chairman of the Private Medical Sector Employers. The adviser to the President of Employers in Poland on senior policy. The member of the Group for Innovations at the PAN.



## **Sztorc Andrzej**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Member of Parliament in the 6th and 7th term, Vice-president of European Union Affairs Committee.



## **Sztwiertnia Pawel**

*Poland*

General Director  
Employers' Union of Innovative  
Pharmaceutical Companies INFARMA

Graduate of Medical Academy in Krakow and National School of Public Administration in Warsaw. Deputy Minister of Health (2004–05) and Deputy Director of Budget Sector Financing Department in the Ministry of Finance (2001–04).



## **Szuba Tomasz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
TINES S.A.

Graduated from AGH University of Science and Technology. In 2004 he founded TINES. Currently, the main shareholder and CEO at TINES Capital Group, whose dynamic expansion on European, African and Asian markets is based on the production of modern technology for infrastructure and industry.



## **Szulc Jakub**

*Poland*

Director, Healthcare Sector  
EY

He has a degree in economy and 9 years of experience in banking sector. In 2005-2008 Member of Parliament, member of the Parliamentary Health Committee, member Vice-President of Public Finance Committee. In 2008-2012, the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Health.. Author or co-author of a number of system solutions in healthcare, finance, and social policy.



## **Szydło Beata**

*Poland*

Member, Vice–Chairperson of the  
Committee on Public Finances  
Parliament

Vice President of Law and Justice and the party's candidate for the Prime Minister's post. A politician –Member of parliament for three terms; formerly also a municipal politician; economic expert and specialist in public finance. A graduate of Jagiellonian University in Cracow and postgraduate studies at the School of Economics in Warsaw.



## **Szymanek Arkadiusz**

*Poland*

Member of the Board  
Polish Press Agency (PAP)

Graduate of the University of Warsaw at the Faculty of Management; postgraduate studies in the field of management in computer science and MBA. From 01/10/2013 r. member of the board of PAP S.A. responsible for financial resources. He participated in the creation of the capital market with 10 year





## **Szymanek Cezary**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief

Bloomberg Businessweek Polska

Editor in chief of Bloomberg Businessweek Poland and Sukces Magazine. Previously the co-founder and for many years editor in chief of Poland's first business radio, Radio PiN.



## **Szymani Justyna**

*Poland*

Product Quality Development  
Department Director

Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.

Product Quality Development Department Director in Jeronimo Martins Polska. For 5 yrs responsible for private label product quality in Biedronka. Holder of Ph.D. in human nutrition & consumption sciences (SGGW), graduate from Poznań Economic Academy and Food & Nutrition Institute.



## **Szymanska Malgorzata**

*Poland*

Director of the Department of Oil and Gas

Ministry of Economy

A graduate of the University of Warsaw (Faculty of Management and National School of Public Administration (2002–2004), a stagier at Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). She is a director of the Oil and Gas Department in the Ministry of the Economy since August 2011.



## **Szyszko Jan**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

Prof. dr hab.; Member of the Polish Sejm, President of the Polish Association for Sustainable Development.



## **Tahery Vahid**

*Luxembourg*

Managing Director

First International Energy Corporation  
S.A



## **Taino Danilo**

*Italy*

Special Correspondent

Corriere della Sera

He is also a columnist and the Statistics Editor of the paper. He is based in Berlin.



## **Tamas Csaba Gergely**

*Hungary*

Legal Adviser of the Committee on  
European Affairs

Hungarian National Assembly

Legal adviser of the Committee on European Affairs, Hungarian  
National Assembly



## **Tang Zhiming**

*China*

President, Shaodong Rural Commercial  
Bank

Hunan Province

Graduated from Hunan College of Finance and Economics in  
2003, served as Director of Shaodong Rural Credit Cooperative  
from March of 2003 to September of 2014, serve as President of  
Shaodong Rural Commercial Bank, from May of 2014 to now.



## **Tatala Marek**

*Poland*

Executive Board Member  
Civil Development Forum

He received his BSc in Economics and Politics from University of Bristol in England and MA in Economics from Warsaw School of Economics. In 2013 he completed Think Tank MBA program in the US.



## **Tatusiak Serhii**

*Ukraine*

Chairman  
Euroregion "Dniester"

PhD in Public Administration. Head of the International NGO Euroregion "Dniester". Since March 2008 – a member of the European Association Bureau of former members of parliament of the Council of Europe and the European Union.



## **Tavares Catarina**

*Portugal*

International Secretary, Member of the Executive Board

General Union of Workers – UGT

Degree in History from the Faculty of Letters of Lisbon; Since 1986 teacher and trainer; Trade Union Leader of the National Union of Education Professionals; Since 2009 UGT's (General Union of Workers) Executive Member and International Secretary.



## **Tedeschi Francesca**

*United Kingdom*

Principal Consultant

Poyry Management Consulting (UK) Ltd

Principal Consultant in the energy practice covering European gas and electricity markets. She specialises in commercial and strategic response to energy policy and advises a wide range of public and private organisations on price, policy and risk across European markets, including Poland.



## **Telma Tomasz**

*Russia*

Director, Europe and Central Asia  
International Finance Corporation (IFC)

He is responsible for managing IFC's activities in Europe and Central Asia, including a significant investment program and portfolio, and advisory programme consisting of about 80 projects in 20 countries.



## **Tenorio Helena**

*Brazil*

Head of Policy Design Department,  
Coordinator Intangible Assets  
Evaluation Program  
Brazilian Development Bank

As an executive at BNDES for 14 years, Helena had worked in several areas of interest: aircraft export financing, seed money fund, design of innovation policies and credit assessment based on intangibles. She is also a member of the New Club of Paris, an international think-tank in Knowledge Economy.



## **Tenzer Nicolas**

*France*

President

Institut Aspen France

Graduate of l'École Normale Supérieure (1980–1982), à Sciences-Po (1980–1982) et à l'École Nationale d'Administration (1984–1986). Former President of Initiative for the Development of French Expertise Abroad in Europe and Worldwide (IDEFIE). Senior Lecturer and Associated Professor at French and other Universities. Editor of the journal *Le Banquet*.



## **Terlecki Ryszard**

*Poland*

Member

Parliament

Member of Parliament tenure VI and VII. Historian, journalist, professor, PhD., A professor at the Academy of Ignatianum and Pontifical University of John Paul II, former director of the branch of the Institute of National Remembrance in Krakow.





## **Thielemann Lutz**

*Germany*

Managing Director  
Invest Region Leipzig GmbH

Responsible for the further development of the agency and the development of a marketing strategy. The city of Leipzig and the districts of Leipzig and Northern Saxony together with the Chamber of Commerce established the Leipzig Invest Region Leipzig GmbH.



## **Thon Filip**

*Poland*

President of RWE Polska, Board Member  
of RWE Retail  
RWE Polska S.A.

Member of the Board of RWE Retail in charge of trade activities of RWE Group, which supplies energy and gas to 23 million Customers in Europe. Member of the Board of RWE East. President of the Board of RWE Polska. Previously at Frankfurt-based Accenture GMBH. Holds a Ph.D. in the field of energy



## **Threlfall Monica**

*United Kingdom*

Reader in European Politics

London Metropolitan University

Social movement researcher in Latin America & Spain before full-time UK academic. Publications on EU social and employment policies. Now proposes better calculations of employment trends for understanding job creation & real economy. BA Oxford, MA Politics Leeds, PhD Loughborough.



## **Tils Peter**

*Germany*

CEO Central and Eastern Europe

Deutsche Bank AG

Joined Deutsche Bank in 1977. Chaired Bank Advisory Committee on Bulgaria's US\$ 10bn foreign debt in early 90ies. In 2000 appointed Global Head of Relationship Management Financial Institutions and in 2005 CEO Central and Eastern Europe. Chairman of various Supervisory Boards, incl. Deutsche Bank Polska.



## **Timmer Hans**

*USA*

Chief Economist  
The World Bank

Macroeconomist and econometrician with 25 years of management experience leading teams of modelers, forecasters, and policy analysts. His experience ranges from long-term structural analyses of the economic impact of environmental policies to short-term monitoring of the business cycle.



## **Tkacz Anna**

*Poland*

Account Manager  
The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc

Studies in United States. International Business Student at Warsaw University of Economics and University of Economics in Katowice. Specialist in sport marketing and project management. Interests: sport, PR, lifestyle, marketing, fashion



## **Tkaczyk Bartosz**

*United Kingdom*

Managing Member

Energizers LLC

Expert in the areas of leadership, development of organization and human resources, project thinking, strategy. PhD., MSc (HRD & Consultancy), PMSC (HRD), MBA, Fulbright Scholar (University of California, Berkeley).



## **Tokarczuk Dariusz**

*Poland*

Legal Advisor – Partner

Gide Loyrette Nouel

Legal advisor and partner at Gide Loyrette Nouel's Warsaw office. He specialises in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, corporate law and infrastructure investment projects, in particular in the mining sector. Additionally, he heads the Tax Department and the Competition Law Department.



## **Tokarz Barbara**

*Poland*

Manager for External Relations  
Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.

With the company for over 5 years. A graduate from Sorbonne, Paris, and several Polish universities; a certified translator of French.



## **Toledo Jorge**

*Spain*

Director of the Department of European  
Affairs and G20  
Office of the President of the  
Government

In diplomacy since 1988. In July 2008 he was appointed Ambassador of Spain to Senegal where he was until October 2011, when he was appointed Ambassador at Large for EU bilateral Relations. Since January 2012 he has been Director for European Affairs and G20 in the Cabinet of the President.



## **Tomasi Karolina**

*Poland*

Corporate Relations Specialist  
Janssen–Cilag Polska Sp. z o.o.

Specialist in public relations. Acquired experience in Havas PR Warsaw, with Janssen since 2013. Responsible for relations with non–government organizations and corporate social responsibility projects. Graduate of the University of Warsaw.



## **Tomaszewski Janusz**

*Poland*

Owner  
KPZ&T Janusz Tomaszewski

Solidarity activist in the year 1981, Chairman of KLPabianice 90, Chairman of ZRŁódź 92, Chairman of ZRŁódź 93, Chairman of KK “S” 97, head of election staff of AWS 1997–99, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Ministry of the Interior and Administration. 2001 political advisor in Ukraine and Moldova. Since 2003 has been a sole trader cooperating with Polish and foreign companies.



## **Toperich Sasha**

*USA*

Senior Fellow

Center for Transatlantic Relations SAIS

He is also a President of the America – Bosnia Foundation. Dr. Toperich is also a Featured Columnist for the US Military.com and has his own blog at the Huffington Post.



## **Topolanek Mirek**

*Czech Republic*

former Prime Minister, International  
Development and Public Affairs  
Director

Eustream

Former President of European Council. He graduated from at the Technical University in Brno. From 2013 to 2014 he was appointed as the Director for Development & Foreign Relations in company NAFTA Bratislava. Since November 2014 he has been the International Development and Public Affairs Director.



## **Trachsler Daniel**

*Switzerland*

Head Division Strategy and  
Communication  
Présence Suisse

Studied History, International Relations, and Constitutional Law. He received his PhD from the University of Zurich. Prior to joining Presence Switzerland, Daniel Trachsler was a Senior Researcher at the Center for Security Studies (CSS) at ETH Zurich, Switzerland.



## **Trojanowska Agnieszka**

*Poland*

Director of Corporate Clients Bureau,  
Global Clients Department  
mBank

Over 25 years of experience in servicing large enterprises at banks: BPH, ING, Societe Generale, mBank. Currently develops business relations with companies from the energy, raw materials, chemicals, construction, automotive and telecommunications sectors.





## **Trzcinski Witold**

*Poland*

Deputy Director of the Internet  
Advertising Office  
Polska Press Grupa

He graduated from the Faculty of journalism and political science of the University of Warsaw. With the advertising industry since 1995. Successively, the Director in the offices of Advertising Publications: Polskapresse, Mediatak, Murator, Bauer, Presspublica, Gremi Business Communication.



## **Trzeciak Sergiusz**

*Poland*

Consultant in Political Communication  
Collegium Civitas

Political consultant, expert in political marketing, personal brand and PR, the author of 9 books. Lecturer at Collegium Civitas and Polish Academy of Sciences, the coach at the OSCE. His trainings were attended by thousands of people, including many Polish and foreign MPs, hundreds of Mayors.



## **Tsependa Igor**

*Ukraine*

Rector

The Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian  
National University

He is the author of more than 60 scientific publications on Ukrainian–Polish history of the 20th century and modern bilateral relations. Author of the monograph “Ukrainian–Polish relations in the 1940s and 50s of the 20th century”.



## **Tsiupryk Igor**

*Ukraine*

Deputy Head of the State Investigation  
Department

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Deputy Chief of the Central Investigation Department. Author of several publications and manuals in the field of fight against organized crime and corruption



## **Tsushko Vasyl**

*Ukraine*

President

Socialists of Ukraine

He was elected four times as a national deputy of the Ukrainian Parliament, the governor of Odessa regional administration, the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Minister of Economy and Head of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine.



## **Tsyganov Viktor**

*Ukraine*

Professor

National Academy of Internal Affairs

PhD. Worked as the adviser of Secretary of National Security of the Ukraine Council, consultant of the President of Ukraine. Scientific interests: media terrorism, national safety, destabilization engineering.



## **Tual Stephan**

*United Kingdom*

Founder and CEO  
Ethereum

In January 2014, he joined the Ethereum project as CCO. His current focus is smart contracts/smart property and development of decentralized applications deployed on top of a blockchain infrastructure.



## **Tuckus Dominykas**

*Lithuania*

General Manager  
LITGAS

General Manager at LITGAS, company responsible for LNG procurement and supplies through the first large scale LNG import terminal in the Baltic region.



## **Tuckute Greta Monika**

*Lithuania*

Director

Center for Geopolitical Studies

In 2005 she established a Centre for Geopolitical Studies, since then she initiated a vast number of initiatives and projects. Her main academic interests are: energy security, security issues and structures.



## **Tuczapski Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Vice President

Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia

A physician specialising in pediatric otolaryngology. He graduated from postgraduate OIC Poland managerial studies and the Medical Academy in Lublin, Global MBA managerial studies at the Polish–American Centre of the University of Łódź and the University of Maryland, USA



## **Tufarelli Francesco**

*Italy*

Director General of the Presidency of  
the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government

Responsible in charge of specific study, research and co-ordination activities related to the Italian Presidency of the European Union. Head of Cabinet of the Minister of European Affairs in 2011–2013. He teaches Administrative and European Law.



## **Tuluc Calin Marin**

*Romania*

Member of the County Council  
Cluj County Council

Lawyer since 2009 specialized in administrative, civil and commercial law. Member of National Liberal Party since 2000. Between 2009 and present day he was elected as county councilor of Cluj County. Presently he is the President of Health Commission of Cluj County Council.



## **Tuohy Emmet**

*Estonia*

Research Fellow

International Centre for Defence and  
Security (ICDS)

Research Fellow and Director of the programmes on energy security and the Eastern Partnership countries at ICDS, the independent research institute of the Estonian Ministry of Defence.



## **Turk Danilo**

*Slovenia*

Professor, President of Slovenia  
2007–2012

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

Former Professor of international law and a diplomat. He had served as Ambassador of Slovenia to the UN in New York (1992–2000) and was UN Assistant Secretary-General for political affairs (2000–2005).



## **Turowski Pawel**

*Poland*

Analyst

National Security Bureau

Analyst, National Security Bureau, Poland



## **Tuzuner Hilal**

*Turkey*

Head of Import–Export Division

Ekin Maden A.S.

Head of import–export division of Ekin Maden Tic. ve San. A.S., Turkey's leading trading company specialised mainly in non-ferrous metals and minerals. Has been working in the same company since 1989.



---

## **Tyma Piotr**

*Poland*

Polonia Economic Forum



## **Tymecki Andrzej**

*Poland*

Vice-President of the Board  
Exatel

Expert on new optical fibre technologies and network monitoring techniques, for 20 years associated with the telecommunication industry. Author of Polish and international publications on fibre optics. Earlier, he worked at Orange Polska and the France Telecom Group.



## **Tyminska Agmieszka**

*Poland*

Expert

Law and Justice Programme Council

Graduated from the Faculty of History, University of Warsaw. Long-term employee of the Foundation for Childbirth with Dignity, co-author of the Report of the Monitoring maternity wards. The author of publications on perinatal care in Poland at present and during the communist era.



## **Tymofiejewicz Adam**

*Luxembourg*

Board Member

Luxembourg–Poland Business Club



## **Tyszkiewicz Wadim**

*Poland*

Mayor

Nowa Sol City Council

Graduated with honours from the Warsaw University of Technology. For the second term of office he is the Chairman of the Commune Association of Lubuskie Voivodeship, member of the Management Board of the Association of Polish Cities. For the fourth term of office he is the Mayor of Nowa Sól.



## **Ufnal Piotr**

*France*

Marketing Manager

Agence France–Presse (AFP)

Graduate of French Philology at the University of Warsaw and post-graduate at Social Psychology University in Warsaw. With AFP since 1986, first as a translator, later he specialized in economic journalism, to deal finally with promotion and sale of AFP services in Central and Eastern Europe.



## **Ulfhielm Monica**

*Sweden*

President of the Stockholm District  
Swedish Association of Senior Citizens

Bachelor of economics 1968; Swedish Confederation of Professional Association 1971–80; Assistant to under-secretary, ministry of Labour 1980–84; head of local government, city of Nacka 1987–90; CEO Medisys 1990–94; CEO Karolinska Hospital 1994–96; CEO Swedish association of energy companies 1999–2003.



## **Umeda Tomoho**

*Poland*

CEO  
The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc



## **Ungureanu Mihai Razvan**

*Romania*

Director

Foreign Intelligence Service

Romanian historian and politician. He was the Foreign Minister of Romania from 2004 to 2007 and served as Director of the Foreign Intelligence Service from 2007 to 2012. He was appointed Prime Minister in 2012. Between 2012–2015, he served as Senator in the Romanian Parliament.



## **Urbanczyk Arkadiusz**

*Poland*

Director

PPL Koral Jozef Koral SP. J.



## **Urbanowicz Joanna**

*Poland*

Director of the Department of Regional Policy

Małopolska Region

The participant works on the Malopolska Region Development Strategies, WM Spatial Development Plan, ROPs for 2007–2013 and the 2014–2020 Territorial Cooperation Programme Poland – Slovakia, work teams MiR on cohesion policy.



## **Ustamujic Mirza**

*Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Chairman of the Executive Board  
The America–Bosnia Foundation

Ex–MP, House of Representatives, Parliament of the FBiH, Bosnia and Herzegovina.



## **Utmelidze David**

*Georgia*

Chairman of the Fraction "Georgian Dream – Conservatives"

Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly

Historian; political scientist; lawyer. Member of Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly from July 2014. Chairman of Faction "Georgian Dream–Conservatives". Member of Property Management and Finance–Budget and Environment Protection Commissions at Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly.



## **Vakar Istvan Valentin**

*Romania*

Vicepresident

Cluj County Council

He studied the Faculty of Horticulture, becoming an Engineer Gardener and PhD in Agronomy. He is the Vicepresident of the Cluj County Council since 2012.



## **Van Eyck Guy**

*Belgium*

Project Manager & Inward Investment  
Coordinator

Brussels–Capital Region

Since 1989 has been a civil servant within the Regional Public Service of Brussels – Departments : Economic Inspection, Foreign Export and Investments.



## **van Ginkel Bibi**

*The Netherlands*

Senior Research Fellow

International Centre for Counter-  
Terrorism

Senior research fellow at the Research Department of the Netherlands Institute for International Relations 'Clingendael'. She also holds a position as a research fellow of the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) – The Hague.





## **Vanden Burre Gilles**

*Belgium*

Deputy

Chamber of Representatives

Graduated in 2001, Gilles Vanden Burre held various positions in different business areas before leading a business incubator focused on green economy. Since May 2015, he is a Member of Parliament for Ecolo (Belgian greens) in charge of economics, public companies, SME's and internal affairs.



## **Varanavicius Liutauras**

*Lithuania*

Director of Strategy Department

LITGRID AB



## **Varlamova Svetlana**

*Russia*

Senior Researcher

Institute of Sociology RAN

Since 1993, she has been a supervisor and a head of large research projects conducted in 56 regions of Russia. Her research interests include economic sociology, sociological analysis of social and labor spheres, labor motivation, standards of living and quality of life, value orientations.



## **Vasaryova Magdalena**

*Slovakia*

Member of Parliament

National Council

A member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic. Chairwoman of the oldest Slovak women's association "Živena" and chairwoman of the Institute for cultural policies. Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Poland (2000–2005) and Czechoslovak Ambassador to Austria (1990–1993).



## **Vasilescu Bogdan**

*Romania*

Adviser

Ministry of Economy

Counselor in the Ministry of Economy from Romania. He graduated Economic Studies and Business Administration and has a master's degree in Finance and Risk Management.



## **Vatansever Adnan**

*United Kingdom*

Senior Lecturer

King's College London

Associate Director of the European Centre for Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS) at King's and a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council in Washington DC. He specializes in energy and political economy in Eurasia.



## **Velicka Marijus**

*Lithuania*

Vice Minister

Ministry of National Defence

On the current position in Ministry of National Defence since 13 February 2013. Holds the Master's degree in law. Partner in a law firm, Attorney-at-law.



## **Verheugen Guenter**

*Germany*

Leader of Workstream EU Integration  
Agency for the Modernisation of  
Ukraine

Former European Commissioner for Enlargement (1999–2004) and for Enterprise and Industry (2004–2010).



## **Vertes Andras**

*Hungary*

Chairman

GKI Economic Research

In 2009 was nominated to be Prime Minister of Hungary. He worked for the EU Commission, Parliament or EESC. Honoured Professor at Szent István University, author of studies on the economic policy. Member of Board of Directors at a few companies.



## **Veseli Kadri**

*Kosovo*

President

Assembly

He was elected on 8th of December 2014 as the President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo. He also holds the position of the vice president of the democratic party of Kosovo (PDK).



## **Vialichka Volha**

*Belarus*

Director

"Stroiproekt" CJS

Director of a company dealing with architectural and design projects in the territory of entire Belarus, including new land development projects in urban and rural areas, engineering network projects, research of building structures in buildings and other facilities.



## **Vialichka Marya**

*Belarus*

Economist

"Stroiproekt" CJS



## **Viatteau Michel**

*Poland*

Head of the Warsaw Office  
Agence France–Presse (AFP)

Michel Viatteau, born in 1949 in Cracow, journalist, since 2014 bureau chief for Agence France–Press in Warsaw, covering Czech Republic, Slovakia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Ex–correspondent in Iran, in Vatican and in Italy, in the Balkans, in Russia and in Canada.



## **Vicenova Milena**

*Czech Republic*

Chief methodologist of the advisory  
center and key activity coordinator,  
Project Streamlining of TA CR

Technology Agency of the Czech  
Republic (TACR)

Milena Vicensová was involved in the EU Affairs and Czech foreign policy. She is a former minister of Agriculture. From January 2008 until September 2012 she took up the post of Czech Permanent Representative to the EU. Today she is an EU project manager of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic.



## **Vidal-Quadras Alejo**

*Spain*

Vice-President of the European Parliament (1999–2014); President International Committee In Search of Justice (ISJ)

Professor of Atomic and Nuclear Physics Member of the Catalan Parliament (1988–1999) Member of the Spanish Senate (1995–1999) Member of the European Parliament (1999–2014).



## **Vielmini Fabrissi**

*Italy*

Research Fellow (Eurasia Programme)  
IsAG – Institute for Advanced Studies on  
Geopolitics and Auxiliary Sciences

Specialist of Caucasus and Central Asia geopolitics, since 2002 he lives and works in the region where he held different positions within the OSCE and the EU. Member of the Scientific Committee of IsAG journal “Geopolitica”.





## **Vincent-Rostowski Jan**

*Poland*

Member of Parliament  
Parliament

Minister of Finance from 2007 to 2013 and Vice Prime Minister in 2013. In 2015 Vice Chairman of the Economic Council at the Chancellery of the PM of Poland and in 2015 Leader of the Group of Political Advisers to PM Ewa Kopacz. Speaks fluent English and French.



## **Visokaviciene Birute**

*Lithuania*

Associate Professor Department of  
Economic Policy  
Vilnius University

Doctor of economics, associate professor of Vilnius university, Lithuania, Faculty of Economics, Department of Economic policy. Scientific research area—monetary policy and its impact to the economy. Author of more than 100 scientific papers and monographs.



## **Vitale Alessandro**

*Italy*

Professor, Researcher  
Milan University

Prof. of Foreign Policy Analysis, International Relations and Internat. Political Systems at the Depart. of Internat. Studies, University of Milan, Italy. He taught Strategic Studies and he is a member of the board of the Political Studies Master's degree.



## **Vitko Artem**

*Ukraine*

Deputy  
Supreme Council

Member of the Parliament of Ukraine. In 2004 he graduated from the Kharkiv Military University. From 2005 to 2010 he served in the Internal Affairs of Ukraine. From 2014 he was the commander of the volunteer battalion Lugansk-1.



## **Vitrenko Andrii**

*Ukraine*

Deputy Minister for European  
Integration

Ministry of Culture of Ukraine

Since December 10, 2014 – Deputy Minister of Culture of Ukraine  
for European Integration.



## **Vlasiuk Volodymyr**

*Ukraine*

Director

State Enterprise "The Ukrainian  
Industrial External Expertise"

CEO of "Ukrainian Industry Expertise" (UEX) and the expert in  
feasibility studies, decisions elaboration for the business devel-  
opment, Ukrainian and international market studies as well as  
industry policy researches.



## **Vleminckx Koen**

*Belgium*

Director Research & Publications  
Federal Public Service Social Security

Coordinates research at the Belgian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and is vice-Editor of the *Revue Belge de Sécurité Sociale*. He defended his PhD on comparative social policy at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, where he lectures. He is a former director of the Luxembourg Income Study.



## **Voepel Henning**

*Germany*

Director  
Hamburg Institute of International  
Economics (HWWI)

Professor at the Hamburg School of Business Administration (HSBA). Fields of research are business cycle analysis, forecasting, monetary policy, and international economics.



## **Voitekiv Valentyn**

*Ukraine*

Expert

Committee of Energy Independence of  
Ukraine

CEO of the Committee's energy independence of Ukraine. Master of political science– Taras Shevchenko National University.



## **von Heusinger Ruprecht**

*Austria*

Senior Account Manager for Social  
Infrastructure

Kommunalkredit Austria AG

Studied Economics in the United Kingdom and France. In 1998 he received a PhD from the Cracow University of Economics. Has held various positions in the banking sector focusing on project finance and PPP transactions.



## **Von Kameke Jochen**

*Luxembourg*

Public Sector Lending Poland and Baltic States

European Investment Bank

He joined European Investment Bank in 2000 and he has been working on several assignments in the Bank's lending department. In February 2015, joined the infrastructure lending team for the Baltic States and Northern Europe Department of the Bank.



## **von Lichtenstein HSH Prince Michael**

*Liechtenstein*

Chairman

Geopolitical Information Service AG

HSH Prince Michael of Liechtenstein is the Chairman of Geopolitical Information Service AG, a global intelligence company with network of high level experts and consultants around the world. He is also President of Industrie und Finanzkontor and the European Centre of Austrian Economics Foundation



## **von Witzke Harald**

*Germany*

President

The Humboldt Forum for Food and  
Agriculture

Academic degrees in agricultural economics from Göttingen University. 1983–1994 Professor at the University of Minnesota. Since 1994 Professor at Humboldt University of Berlin. Since 2009 President, Humboldt Forum for Food and Agriculture. His research focus is sustainable world food security.



## **Voronkov Lev**

*Russia*

Dr Professor in the Chair of Integration  
Processes

Moscow State Institute of International  
Relations (MGIMO)

1970–1988 Institute of World Economy and International Relations, USSR Academy of Sciences (Academic Secretary, Head of Department); 1988–2001 International Institute for Peace in Vienna, Director; 2001 – now MGIMO–University, Professor, Chair of Integration Processes



## **Vorontsov Ivan**

*Russia*

Deputy General Director

Banks&Business World Magazine



## **Vorotin Valeriy**

*Ukraine*

Professor, Chief Scientific Consultant

Legislation Institute of the Verkhovna  
Rada of Ukraine

Conducts research in the field of financial law with particular emphasis on legal regulations in the budgetary sphere. Author of over 120 scientific papers. Member of working groups that prepare bills and expert opinions. Member of Scientific–Consultative Council at the Supreme Court of Ukraine.





## **Vorotina Natalya**

*Ukraine*

Senior Researcher, PhD, Associate Professor

National Academy of Science

Expert on management and economics. Expert on regional development and integration of Ukraine. Author of over 200 scientific works, Doctor of State Management, Professor, Fellow of the Academy of Economic Sciences of Ukraine.



## **Vostrykh Oleg**

*Ukraine*

President

Foundation "High School of Professional Politics"

Political expert and social activist. His activity focuses on: research and analysis of public opinion, publication of training materials, organization of conferences and trainings directed at democratization and development of the civil society, preparing new leaders for politics and social movement



## **Vostrykh Tatyana**

*Ukraine*

Director of International Department  
Foundation "High School of  
Professional Politics"

Women rights education.



## **Vukomanovic Dijana**

*Serbia*

Member, Head of the Delegation to the  
Parliamentary Assembly to OSCE  
National Assembly

Political position: Head of the Parliamentary Group of the  
Socialist Party of Serbia, National Assembly of the Republic of  
Serbia Head of the Serbian Parliamentary Delegation to the  
OSCEPA



## **Vysotskyi Serhii**

*Ukraine*

Member

Supreme Council

From February 2009 to September 2011 – a political columnist for the magazine “Focus”. Then the special correspondent of “LigaBusinessInform”. In 2014, the deputy chief editor of “News-TV”. Took part in Euromaidan. Since November 2014 the MP of the Parliament of Ukraine VIII convocation.



## **Wachnicki Tomasz**

*Poland*

Member of the Board at Air Liquide Polska, Director Healthcare Business Line Central Europe

Air Liquide Healthcare (Air Liquide Polska Sp. z o.o.)

Economist, since 13 years with Air Liquide Group. Member of the Management Board of Air Liquide Poland, Director of Healthcare Business Line in Central Europe. Chairman of the Supervisory Boards of Air Liquide’s home healthcare subsidiaries in Poland: Help Homecare, Ventamed , Air Liquide Sante.



## **Wagener Marc**

*Luxembourg*

Director of Current Affairs

Fondation Idea asbl

Head of IDEA, Luxembourg based think tank focusing on socio-economic topics. It endeavors to work as a versatile and open entity, leading reflections. He focuses on sustainable development, the objective being to improve the quality of policy-making through fact-based analyses and innovative ideas.



## **Wagner Frank**

*Poland*

Country Manager Poland

Lufthansa

He was appointed Country Manager for Lufthansa German Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Brussels Airlines and SWISS in Poland in May 2015. He is responsible for the Lufthansa Group passenger airline sales in Poland.



## **Walsh Penny**

*The Netherlands*

Government Relations

Shell

Hague-based (Netherlands), covering the Europe Government Relations portfolio for Shell. Before that, Perth-based (Australia) working in External Affairs for Shell and a range of other public and private sector organisations.



## **Walshe Peter**

*United Kingdom*

Global BrandZ Strategic Advisor

Millward Brown

Global BrandZ Strategic Advisor, Millward Brown Peter is a Senior Director at Millward Brown, the leading research company that specializes in measuring communications and their effects on corporations, brands and brand building.



## **Wancer Jozef**

*Poland*

CEO

Bank BGŻ BNP Paribas S.A.

Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Bank BGŻ BNP Paribas SA. In the banking sector for 50 years. He worked at Citibank worldwide for 25 years. A co-founder of the banking market in Poland, member of management and supervisory boards of numerous financial and consulting companies. President of the Management Board of BGŻ BNP Paribas for the last two years.



## **Wang Huawen**

*China*

Honorary President Jilin Provincial  
People's Association for Friendship with  
Foreign Countries

Jilin Province

He was previously the Vice Governor of Jilin Province. He has worked in the Financial Department of Jilin Province (2002–2008) and later as the assistant to the Governor (2008–2011).



## **Wang Qingfeng**

*China*

County Mayor, The People's  
Government of Dali County  
Shaanxi Province



## **Warzocha Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Director

Instytut Hematologii i Transfuzjologii,  
Klinika Hematologii Indiry Gandhi

Head of Hematology Department and the Director of the Warsaw Institute of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine, the Director of the Maria Skłodowska–Curie Cancer Centre Institute. He founded the journal 'Hematologia' and has been its Editor-in-Chief. He has authored over 200 peer reviewed papers.



## **Wasiak Maria**

*Poland*

Minister

Ministry of Infrastructure and  
Development

Legal Counsel; in 1998 Deputy Governor of Radom, in 2011–2012 Chairman of the Board of Polish State Railways; since September 22nd 2014 Minister for Infrastructure and Development.



## **Waszczykowski Witold**

*Poland*

Mamber, Vice–Chairman of the Foreign  
Affairs Committee  
Parliament

Former diplomat. Member of the Parliament (Sejm). Deputy  
Chairman of Foreign Commission





## **Watson Nicholas**

*United Kingdom*

Managing Editor & Co-founder  
bne IntelliNews

Co-founder of Business New Europe and its managing editor. An award-winning journalist and published author, he has a long career as a journalist in all the major regions of the globe, writing for publications such as the Financial Times, Moscow Times and TheStreet.com.



## **Wawrowska Hanna**

*Poland*

Plenipotentiary of the Board  
Gremi Business Communication

Management Representative for GBC– publisher of Rzeczpospolita, Parkiet, BBWP and Sukces; in the years 1997–2012 manager and advisor to the CEO of Polkomtel SA; Lecturer in diplomatic protocol and business etiquette at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan; founder of the Foundation “Our Culture”



## **Wedemeier Jan**

*Germany*

Senior Researcher

Hamburg Institute of International  
Economics (HWWI)

Joined the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI) in 2007. His main research interests include regional and transport economics, and the regional development of the Baltic Sea region. Gives lectures in economics at the Bremen UAS.



## **Wegner Jochen**

*Germany*

Editor-in-Chief Zeit Online

Die Zeit weekly

Editor-in-Chief of ZEIT ONLINE. He is author of several books. In 1994 he founded jonet, the largest German-speaking journalism community.



## **Wegrzyn Ludwik**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Association of Polish Counties

President of the Association of Polish Counties, member of the Committee of the Regions of the EU



## **Weiss Ilona**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
ABC Data S.A.

President of the Management Board of ABC Data SA, the largest IT industry and IT distribution company on the Polish market according to ComputerWorld TOP 200 ranking. Previously Vice-President of the Management Board at Sygnity S.A., financial director at Sage, and financial manager of the Alcatel-Lucent Group. Holder of global ACCA (London) qualifications in the field of financial management. Also an Investment Partner at the MCI Group.



## **Wendenburg Fabian**

*Germany*

Senior Manager

Federation of German Industries (BDI)

Since 2013 on this position focusing on North America. Former positions include: Chief of Staff at the office of Senator Sybille von Obernitz, Berlin Senator for Economics, Technology and Research; Manager Public Affairs at the Linde Group and Consultant at McKinsey & Company. 2007: MA International Economics (Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.).



## **Wes Marina**

*Poland*

Poland Country Manager

The World Bank

Graduated from the Trinity College, Cambridge, received a doctorate degree in economics from the London School of Economics. Joined the World Bank in 2000, where she has worked in the Europe and Central Asia, as well as in India. Prior to joining the WBG, she worked at the EBRD.



## **Wetzling Thorsten**

*Germany*

Senior Research Fellow

Brandenburg Institute for Society and  
Security (BIGS)

Leads the capacity building for civil security research within the collaborative fit4sec project – the competence center for security and technology funded by the German Ministry of Research and Education.



## **Wikinska Edyta**

*Poland*

Department Control Director

Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia

Graduate of Medical Academy in Warsaw, specialist in internal medicine. She graduated from post-graduate health care management studies in International Hospital Management School, Health Care Faculty of Jagiellonian University, and also application of the Supreme Chamber of Inspection.



## **Wilk Jaroslaw**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
Uzdrowisko Krynica–Żegiestów S.A.

Graduate of Cracow University of Economics Professional career:  
High Business School – National–Louis University – Chancellor.  
Konspol – Chief Financial Officer. SGL ANGRAPH – Controlling  
Manager. Bank BPH – Account Manager.



## **Wilson James**

*Belgium*

Managing Director  
EU–Ukraine Business Council

Founding Director of the EU Ukraine Business Council,  
a registered business lobby campaigning for the integration of  
the economies of Ukraine and the EU. He splits his time between  
Brussels and Kyiv.



## **Winarski Andreas**

*Germany*

Senior Vice President Global  
Communications  
Rocket Internet SE

Passionate media guy. He is Founder and Managing Partner of RCKT. Rocket Communications GmbH & Co. KG as well as Senior Vice President Global Communications and Corporate Spokesman of Rocket Internet SE.



## **Winkelsdorf Lars**

*Germany*

Freelance Journalist

Journalist from Hamburg/Germany, is working for several TV channels and newspapers, f.e. ARD, ZDF and Tagesspiegel. His focus is on defense politics, military, police and gun control.



## **Wirth Tomasz**

*Poland*

Director of Global Clients Department  
mBank

Graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics & the Kellogg Graduate School of Management (USA). In banking since 1990. Worked for PBK, IBP Bank & Société Générale – Poland Branch. At mBank since January 2014, he is responsible for business development with largest corporate and institutional clients.



## **Wirth Herbert**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board  
KGHM Polska Miedź S.A.

Appointed to the Management Board of KGHM in 2008, President since 2009. Graduated from AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków. Since 2011 a foreign member of The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) and an member of the advisory board of The Polish Academy of Sciences.





## **Wisniewski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Specialist for Diplomatic Protocol  
Chancellery of the Sejm of the Republic  
of Poland



## **Wisniowski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Owner  
Wisniowski Company

Since 1989 founder and owner of Wiśniowski company–100% Polish capital, produces gates, doors, fences. He manages the organisation employing 1300 people. His success was reached through intensive work, courage and intuition. He is a visionary businessman with passion for travelling which inspire him



## **Wiszniewski Andrzej**

*Poland*

President of the Board

National Agency Conservation Energy

Associate Professor and Director of Postgraduate Studies at the Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Environmental Engineering. Expert on energy efficiency, sustainable energy supply systems, RES and cogeneration.



## **Wittbrodt Edmund**

*Poland*

Senator

Senate of the Republic of Poland

He is employed as a professor at Gdansk University of Technology. He was the Dean of faculty and the Rector of the university. He was the Minister of Education of the Republic of Poland. He was elected as a member of Senate in 1997, and he is chairing the European Union Affairs Committee.



## **Wittmann Klaus**

*Germany*

Senior Fellow

Aspen Institute

BrigGen(ret.) Dr. Wittmann's 42-year service in the Bundeswehr included troop command up to brigade level, political-military work in the German MOD and at NATO HQ. Senior Fellow at Aspen Institute Germany, he teaches at Potsdam University.



## **Wojciechowski Piotr**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
WB Electronics S.A.

Graduate of the Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics and Faculty of Electronic Engineering. Author of approx. 100 electronic and IT products. He is responsible for growth strategy, finance and sales. Decorated with the silver and bronze medal for "Merits for National Defence."



## **Wojciechowski Andrzej Filip**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board  
PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A.

He worked for the NBP and PKO TFI between 2001–2012. He worked as a Managing Director for the Strategy and Organization of the PKP Group from April 2012 to January 2013 and then as Vice-President of the Management Board of PLK between 2013–2015. From 15 June President of the Management Board of PLK



## **Wojciechowski Janusz**

*Poland*

Member of the the European Parliament  
(MEP)  
European Parliament



## **Wojciechowski Krzysztof**

*United Kingdom*

Government Affairs Director Europe  
Astra Zeneca

Healthcare systems, health financing models and reimbursement expert. Responsible for Government Affairs in Central & Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Working with international pharmaceutical industry since 2003.



## **Wojcik Michal**

*Poland*

Chairman of the Board  
The European Meeting Centre – Nowy  
Staw Foundation

Organizer of the Economic Forum of Young Leaders. Chairman of the Foundation that supports all social initiatives that aim at building civil society, cooperation and solidarity between nations. It promotes and enhances the entrepreneurship and innovation, mainly of the young generation.



## **Wojewoda Zbigniew**

*Poland*

President of the Board

MASSPOL Sp. z o.o.

Has been working in the region where is Economic Forum, in the biggest Mineral Bottling Plants (Multivita, Galicjanka, Kryniczanka). Now in Masspol Company.



## **Wojtera Stanislaw**

*Poland*

Director

AgustaWestland – PZL Świdnik

He has many years of experience in managing communication of public companies and institutions. He held the position of spokesperson for the Polish Defence Holding, the position of Vice-President of the Polish Tourist Organisation and PKO Investments.



## **Wojtunik Paweł**

*Poland*

Head

Central Anticorruption Bureau

From 1992 to 2009, he held a position in the Police. He was appointed director of the Criminal Bureau of the National Police Headquarters and director of the Central Investigation Bureau. On 30 December 2009, he was appointed Head of the CBA. On 31 December 2013, he was re-appointed to the position.



## **Wolf Franz**

*Austria*

Director

Austrian Integration Fund

In 2009 he was appointed special cabinet adviser for the Minister of the Interior and then became Deputy Office Supervisor for the State Secretary for Integration until April 2012. He studied International Economic Relations



## **Wolfmeyer Peter**

*Germany*

Vice Chairman

Institute of Behavioural Economics  
Research

Holds a degree in Economics and has almost thirty years' practical experience in general management and innovation consulting of SMEs. He is an international expert in EU funding, eco-innovation, energy, environmental and sustainability topics in private and public institutions.



## **Wolyniec Ilona**

*Poland*

Director

PKO Bank Polski SA

She has been working in financial sector more than twenty years. Responsible for building relations with the biggest strategic corporate clients on the Polish market. She was involved in preparing finance structures for the biggest investment projects and M&A transactions.





## **Wos Rafal**

*Poland*

Journalist

Gazeta Prawna Daily

Polish opinion journalist currently contributing to “Dziennik Gazeta Prawna”, he recently (2014) wrote a book “Dziecięca choroba liberalizmu”



## **Woszczyk Marek**

*Poland*

President of the Management Board

PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna

He is a recognised expert on the electric power industry. Holding a number of managerial positions in the Polish Energy Regulatory Office, he played a key role in the transformation of Poland’s electricity market. President of the Management Board in PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A. since 2013.



## **Wozniak Piotr**

*Poland*

Vice-Chair, Administrative Board  
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy  
Regulators ACER

Vice-Chair, Administrative Board, Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER), former Minister of Economic Affairs, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Environment of Poland, Chief Geologist of the Country.



## **Wozniak-Trzosek Krystyna**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Polish Market

Editor of the english-language economic magazine "Polish Market". "Polish Market" promotes the Polish economy, science and culture around the world in collaboration with the activities of ministries, business organizations and local governments.



## **Wroblewski Tomasz**

*Poland*

Editor-in-Chief  
Wprost Weekly

Journalist and columnist, lecturer at Collegium Civitas. Used to publish at "Do Rzeczy" weekly and created his own web project [tocowazne.pl](http://tocowazne.pl). In the past he was also editor-in-chief of "Rzeczpospolita" daily, "Dziennik Gazeta Prawna" and "Newsweek Poland".



## **Wroblewski Wojciech**

*Poland*

Managing Director of Corporate  
Communication  
PZU

Sociologist, diplomat. He graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy and History at the Jagiellonian University. Expert on issues of internal security, with experience in local government and state administration. He specializes in strategic corporate consulting and crisis management.



## **Wronski Leszek**

*Poland*

Partner

KPMG

Head of the Management Consulting Department at KPMG in Poland and CEE. With 20 years experience in designing and implementing IT systems and strategy, he has carried out multiple projects where IT technology has been at the core of change for the operational model of some of the largest companies.



## **Wu Bingru**

*China*

Director, People's Congress Standing  
Committee of Qingyang City  
Gansu Province

He had made a university degree, worked in August 1979, and joined the Chinese Communist Party in June 1985.



## **Wu Qiong**

*China*

Vice Director, Science and Technology  
Education Leading Group Office of Jilin  
Province  
Jilin Province

He previously worked at Department of Audit, Department of Finance and the General Office of Jilin Provincial Government. He held a bachelor degree of Economics and Master of Management.



## **Wyczawski Andrzej**

*Poland*

Mayor  
City Council of Jaroslaw

Vice Director of Administration at the Subcarpathian Center for Teachers' Education in Rzeszów. He is Vice President of the Association of the Carpathian Euroregion Poland.



## **Wykrota Natalia**

*Poland*

Director of Communication  
Civil Development Forum

A graduate of International Relations at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński. She is interested in American studies, social communication and issues related with corporate image creation and management as well as the wider area of Public Relations. She has been cooperating with Civic Development Forum since 2011.



## **Wysocki Mirosław**

*Poland*

National Consultant – Public Health  
Narodowy Instytut Zdrowia  
Publicznego, Państwowy Zakład  
Higieny

Medical doctor; specializations in public health, epidemiology and internal medicine. 2010–2015 Director of National Institute of Public Health–NIH, Warsaw. Between 1988 and 2000 WHO Regional Advisor (P5) in SEARO Region. National Consultant – Public Health. Member of WHO/EURO Standing Committee



## **Wziętek Stanisław**

*Poland*

Member  
Parliament

In 2001–2005 – the head of Zachodniopomorskie Region.  
Member of Parliament in the 5th, 6th and 7th term. The chairman  
of the parliamentary Secret Service Committee and Vice-  
chairman of National Defence Committee.



## **Xu Youye**

*China*

Secretary General, Municipal  
Government  
Hanzhong City



## **Xue Nan**

*China*

County Mayor, The People's  
Government of Chengcheng County  
Shaanxi Province



## **Yan Wei**

*China*

Corporate Affairs Director  
Vershold Group

Has been in Poland since 2006. Currently works in Vershold group as corporate affairs director. She is responsible for corporate PR and communication between China and Poland. As well as bilateral cultural, educational, economical and commercial event organization and exchange.





## **Yang Wumin**

*China*

County Mayor, People's Government of  
Heyang County  
Shaanxi Province



## **Yang Senming**

*China*

Secretary of Huaxian County CPC  
Committee  
Shaanxi Province

---

## **Yaroshenko Aleksandr**

*Belarus*

Vice-Minister

Ministry of Economy



## **Yata Hideo**

*Japan*

Manager

The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.

Manager in charge International Business Department International Business Div The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc



## **Yatsenyuk Tereziya**

*Ukraine*

Chairman of the Board

Arseniy Yatseniuk Foundation 'Open Ukraine'

Head of Supervisory Council of Open Ukraine Foundation since 2007. She is an expert in the Literature and Cultural Development of Ukraine. Previous work experience has included ten years at the Department of Corporate Services at the Aval Bank (1996–2006)



## **Yeghoyan Amalya**

*Armenia*

Executive Director

Gyumri Information Technologies Center

Executive Director at GITC/Gtech Solutions at Gyumri Information Technologies Center. She is in charge of coordination of all projects and oversees the procedures of the implemented and underway projects.



## **Yesin Rusłan**

*Belarus*

Deputy Director of the Department of  
Foreign Economic Relations

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Republic of Belarus



## **Yevtukh Volodymyr**

*Ukraine*

Director of the Institute for Sociology,  
Psychology and Social Communications

National Pedagogical Dragomanov  
University

Career: Kyiv Shevchenko University Fellow at the National  
Academy of Sciences Minister for Nationalities and Migration of  
Ukraine Ambassador of Ukraine to Italy, Malta and San Marino  
Languages: Ukrainian, Russian, German, English, Italian, French,  
Greek



## **Yu Xin Fan**

*China*

Mayor, The People's Government of  
Furong District of Changsha City  
Hunan Province

Graduated in Economic Management from Party School of the CPC Hunan Provincial Committee. Worked as Mayor of the People's Government of Furong District of Changsha City since November, 2012.



## **Yu Xiaoxia**

*China*

Deputy Director of General Office,  
Gansu Provincial People's Association  
for Friendship with Foreign Countries  
Gansu Province

Deputy Director of General Office of Gansu Provincial People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.



## **Zabadala Piotr**

*Poland*

Head of Unit

Ministry of the Economy

Graduated The Faculty of Chemistry on Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS) and Warsaw School of Economics. Head of Chemistry and Pharmacy Unit in Innovation and Industry Department of Ministry of Economy.



## **Zabek Mirosław**

*Poland*

Neurosurgeon Branches Team, Clinic  
Head

Mazowiecki Szpital Wojewódzki w  
Warszawie Sp. z o.o.

Professor of Neurosurgery, head of Neurosurgical Clinic in Warsaw, Director of Gamma Knife Center in Warsaw. He was awarded by the President of Poland, the Minister of Health and Chairman of the Committee for Scientific Research.



## **Zadnepriany Vasiliy**

*Belarus*

Chairman

Republican Party of Labour and Justice

Ex-military pilot. Master's Degree in Politics. He was a director of manufacturing enterprise from 1993 to 2005. From 2005 to present: chairman of the Republican Party of Labor and Justice. From 2009 to 2012, member of the Advisory Council under the President of the Republic of Belarus.



## **Zagari Cristiano**

*Italy*

Relations with Local Institutions, State  
and EU

Region of Lazio

Since 04/2014 Director for European Affairs in Lazio. Publisher of strategic publications Latium Quo Vadis. In the region of Lazio he coordinates the project of European Innovative Partnership for Aerospace. Founder of the magazine Semestre Europeo. Previously: research fellow at NDC.



## **Zagorski Marek**

*Poland*

President of The Board

European Fund for the Development of  
Polish Villages

1999–2001 Head of Political Office of the Minister of agriculture  
and Rural Development 2001–2005 Member of Polish Parliament  
2006–2007 Sedretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and  
Rural Development 2009 – Chariman of the Board the European  
Fund for the Development of Polish Villages



## **Zajac Marcin**

*Poland*

Deputy Director  
mBank

A graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics, Banking Faculty.  
16 years of experience in working on financial markets. At mBank  
since 2001. Since 2011 member of the Board of mFinance France  
SA. Qualified in supervising and managing the process of debt  
securities issue and sales.





## **Zajac Alicja**

*Poland*

Senator

Senate

Member of the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee, vice-president of Environment Committee.



## **Zajac Wojciech**

*Poland*

Member

Podkarpackie Voivodeship Council



## **Zakaryan Karen**

*Armenia*

Project Manager

Caucasus Business and Development  
Network

He is engaged in intercultural dialogue within the Caucasian Business and Development Network framework.



## **Zakharchyshyn Lev**

*Ukraine*

Director of Department of International  
Cooperation and Tourism

Lviv Regional State Administration



## **Zakowska Hanna**

*Poland*

Deputy Director

COBRO – Packaging Research Institute

Deputy Director. Scientific Research Institute of Packaging COBRO. The author of numerous research and developments publications in the field of packaging, packaging waste, eco-packaging and biodegradable packaging, as well as life cycle assessment LCA.



## **Zalicki Łukasz**

*Poland*

Partner

EY

Łukasz specializes in business consulting for the health care sector, liquid fuels, chemical sector and railway transport. A graduate of Warsaw University of Technology and Executive Training organized by Kellogg School of Management and Harvard Business School in the United States.



## **Żalobka Sławomir**

*Poland*

Undersecretary of State  
Ministry of Infrastructure and  
Development

Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Development, in charge of issues related to railways and aviation. Mr. Undersecretary is a long-time civil servant and used to work, inter alia, for the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of National Education, Chancellery of the Prime Minister and Civil Service Department.



## **Żamasz Krzysztof**

President of the Management  
ENEA S.A.

Krzysztof Żamasz has been managing the Company and ENEA Capital Group since 2013. During 2008–2012 he was the Vice-President of the Board for Commercial Affairs of TAURON Polska Energia S.A. Previously, he managed Elektrociepłownia Tychy S.A. and Przedsiębiorstwo Energetyki Ciepłej Sp. z o.o. He is a the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Association of Energy Trading and has PhD degree in economic sciences.



## **Zammit Dimech Francis**

*Malta*

Member of Parliament  
Parliament of Malta

An advocate specialising in financial services, provision of corporate services and assisting clients in public-private projects. He has been Member of Parliament in Malta for the past 28 years and has occupied different ministerial positions including Minister for Foreign Affairs.



## **Zaniowska Anna**

*Belarus*

Project Manager  
"Polonia" Foundation

Graduated from the Faculty of Journalism and Social Communication at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn. A social activist, founder of the youth organization "Młodzież Polonijna". Currently, she specializes in certification of products exported to EAC markets.



## **Zaskurski Jakub**

*Poland*

Distribution Development Director  
Gremi Business Communication

Since 2013 associated with GBC (publisher of Rzeczpospolita and Parkiet) where he was the Distribution Director. He has 20 years of experience in Polish and American publishing houses.



## **Zawadzka-Stepniak Dorota**

*Poland*

Vice President  
National Fund for Environmental  
Protection and Water Management

She worked in the Ministry of the Environment as advisor to the Minister and then Deputy Director of the Climate Changes and Atmosphere Protection Department. Since October 2014 Ms. Zawadzka-Stepniak acts as Vice-President of the Management Board of NFEP&WM.



## **Zawalski Wojciech**

*Poland*

Health Care Services Department  
Director

Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia

Graduated from Medical Faculty of Medical Academy in Lodz and post-graduate health care management studies at Management and Banking School in Krakow. Experience in business sector, specialist in gynaecology and obstetrics. Former medical director and president of the BoD.



## **Zawartko Agnieszka**

*Poland*

Managing Director of Communications  
and Marketing

PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna

Managing director of communications and marketing Graduate of the University of Warsaw and the Warsaw School of Economics. She held managerial positions in UOKiK and in ERO. She also worked in research institutes Demoskop and IPSOS. She has worked in PGE since 2013, she manages the area of communication and marketing.



## **Zawisza Mariusz**

*Poland*

CEO & President of the Management Board

Polish Oil and Gas Company (PGNiG)

CEO of PGNiG since January 1st 2014. Earlier CEO of PGE Dystrybucja SA. A degree in economics from UMCS in Lublin, post-graduate studies in management accounting and corporate controlling as well international accounting and financial reporting standards in Kozminski University, Warsaw.



## **Zdanowska Hanna**

*Poland*

Mayor

City of Lodz

Graduate from Lodz University of Technology. She was the Director of the Office of Lodz's Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In 2006, she became the Councilor of the Lodz's City Council, and later – the Vice-Mayor of Lodz. In 2007 she was elected a Member of the Polish Parliament and in 2010 – Mayor of the City of Lodz. She's currently holding the position for the second term.





## **Zeeb Benjamin**

*Germany*

CEO

Project for Democratic Union

Co-founder of the Project for Democratic Union, a think-tank. He holds a degree in Early Modern and Modern History from the University of Munich and previously worked as a journalist for Sueddeutsche Zeitung.



## **Zegarlowicz Pawel**

Public Affairs Officer

Citi Handlowy

Citi Public Affairs Officer Poland. He is responsible for the image of Citi companies in Poland. He joined Citigroup in 2006 as Spokesperson – Press Office Head – and since 2012 he has been Corporate Communications and Marketing Head at Citi Handlowy. He is Vice President of the Council of the Kronenberg Foundation at Citi Handlowy.



## **Zegzda Leszek**

*Poland*

Member of the Board  
Małopolska Region

Graduated from the Catholic University of Lublin. Vice President of Nowy Sacz (1993–2002), Vice Marshal of the Malopolska Region (2007–2010), since 2014 Member of the Board responsible for culture, tourism, sports, education and implementation of ROP in ESF part. Chairman of the Touristic Organization of Małopolska.



## **Zegzda Wojciech**

*Poland*

Deputy Director  
Malopolska Regional Development  
Agency

Graduate of the Krakow University of Economics. Expert on management of commercial law companies. He has been associated with MARR S.A. Since 2012. Currently he works in a regional financing institution, which commissioned by PARP executes the chosen activities under the Operational Program Innovative Economy.



## **Zelawska-Palasz Karolina**

*Luxembourg*

Lending Operations, Corporates, Banks  
and Financial Instruments – Poland &  
Baltic Sea

European Investment Bank

She works in Baltic Sea and Northern Europe Department, and is in charge of lending operations to corporates in Poland. Before joining EIB worked as Director in Structured Finance Office, in Bank Pekao (UniCredit Group). Graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics.



## **Zembala Marian**

*Poland*

Minister

Ministry of Health

MD, PhD, Professor of cardiac surgery. Minister of Health since June 2015. He participated in the first heart transplants in Poland and implantation of an artificial heart.



## **Zeng Jimmy**

*Poland*

Chairman

Vershold Group

He has been in Poland since 1991, is one of the most successful businessman in Poland. Main activity in trade, real estate, energy project and trade consulting. Rich experience in foreign trade between China and Poland. Providing international supply chain solution.



## **Zeng Zhuo Ran**

*China*

Sector Chief, People's Association for  
Friendship with Foreign Countries

Hunan Province

Graduated from Tsukuba University in Japan, majored in public policy. Now working in Hunan People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, she is responsible for the friendly relation promotion between Hunan province and local governments and NGOs in other countries.



## **Zero Joanna**

*Poland*

Director, Conference Department  
"Rzeczpospolita" daily

Director, Conference Department, Gremi Business Communication



## **Zhang Dongyu**

*China*

Interpreter, Foreign Affairs Office  
Jilin Province

Graduated from UBC. Now he is working in the Foreign Affairs Office of Jilin Provincial Government, China.



## **Zhang Jianguo**

*China*

Executive Vice-President, Shaanxi  
Provincial People's Association for  
Friendship with Foreign Countries  
Shaanxi Province



## **Zhanybekov Daniyar**

*Kyrgyzstan*

Expert  
Public Association Intellectual Group

Lawyer with 5 years of experience.



## **Zhao Xuchun**

*China*

Director General, Bureau of Housing  
and Urban–Rural Development of  
Shangluo City  
Shaanxi Province

He was graduated from civil engineering major and has abundant architectural design and city management experience. He also has been promoted to be a professorate senior engineer. In 2012, MOUURD and MOHRSS of PRC awarded him one of the advanced workers of national urban–rural construction system.



## **Zheng Mengying**

*China*

Governor of County, Zhenfeng County  
Government  
Guizhou Province

Governor of Zhenfeng County People's Government.



## **Zhou Ying**

*China*

Representative, Foreign Affairs Office of  
Guizhou Government  
Guizhou Province



## **Zhovnirenko Pavlo**

*Ukraine*

Chairman of the Board  
Center for Strategic Studies in Kiev

Interests: relations in the triangle Ukraine – Europe – Russia;  
democratic transformation; political, civic and electoral  
campaigns; anticorruption, mechanisms of the civil society  
influence on state policy.





## **Zhylo Mikalai**

*Belarus*

Director

NPP Kontaktmodul Minsk

The head of a company designing and producing electronic machines, such as "interface devices" and "displaying devices" also control and management systems for different branches of industry: communication, transport, energy, medical sector, etc. The offer includes economic and investment cooperation.



## **Zhylo Marharyta**

*Belarus*

Deputy director

NPP Kontaktmodul Minsk

The company looks for a capital partner in the area of establishing joint production within the scope of electronic machines ("interface devices" etc.) and management systems, including projects in the territory of EU countries. It also offers good commercial terms of cooperation.



## **Zielinska Patrycja**

*Poland*

Vice President of the Management  
Board

Industrial Development Agency

Graduated from the Faculty of Prod. Engineering of the Warsaw Univ. of Technology, MBA from the Univ. of Minnesota. 2009–2012 – vice president of the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development. 2012–2014 – board member of PHO Sp. z o.o. Currently – Grupa Azoty ZC “Police” member of the supervisory board



## **Zielinski Michał**

*Poland*

Journalist

RMF FM

Business journalist and newsreader, RMF FM and RMF Classic. Formerly working for the BBC World Service in Warsaw and London.



## **Ziemacka Sylwia**

*Poland*

Communication Director  
Poland Today

She is Poland Today's Marketing and Communications Director. Her years of work in PR and advertising allowed her to develop communication strategies for numerous Polish and international brands. With Poland Today she has decided to use her experience and passion to promote Poland.



## **Ziemniak Grzegorz**

*Poland*

Partner  
Institute of Health and Democracy

Co-founder and Partner of the Institute of Health and Democracy, the democratic think tank on health. Expert and advisor in healthcare&pharma sector.



## **Ziobro Witold**

*Poland*

Adviser

European Parliament

Lawyer, graduated from the Jagiellonian University, Faculty of Law and Administration



## **Zmushko Zoya**

*Belarus*

Director

"Businesscenter", LLC., Entrepreneurship  
Supporting Centre



## **Zoepel Christoph**

*Germany*

Former Minister of State and Secretary of State; Professor

Minister for Urban Development in North Rhine–Westphalia and Minister of State at the Foreign Office. He is currently Professor of Spatial Development at the German Jordanian University in Amman and at the TU Dortmund.



## **Zoetmulder Bartjan**

*The Netherlands*

Tax Partner  
Loyens & Loeff

Co–chair of Loyens & Loeff’s Dutch tax practice. He heads the CEE and Russia/CIS team and chair of L&L’s BEPS committee. Bartjan is also a board member of the Dutch Tax Bar Association (NOB), where he chairs the International Tax Affairs and NL Investment Climate Committees.



## **Zollinger Read Paul**

Chief Medical Officer  
BUPA

Joined Bupa as their Global Chief Medical Officer. A graduate of Cambridge, with professional training at Oxford. His role essentially ensures that robust global systems of clinical governance are in place. That Bupa commission and provide services based on the latest clinical evidence and to ensure that they provide innovative models of care. Working with, and developing clinical relationships is an important part of his role



## **Zubaryeva Alyona**

*Italy*

Project Manager  
EURAC Research – Institute for  
Renewable Energy

Main fields of research: energy strategies and planning, low carbon policies and technologies, electromobility, sustainable mobility, smart cities project management.



## **Zuk Krzysztof**

*Poland*

Mayor  
City of Lublin

Ph.D. in economics and an academic at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University and University of Economics and Innovation in Lublin. Mr Żuk was an Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Treasury between 2007 and 2009 and since 2010 he holds the post of the Mayor of Lublin City.



## **Zukowski Michal**

*Poland*

Head of Legal Department  
National Center for Research and  
Development

Legal adviser specialized in legal aspects of R&D. Prior to NCBR was an employee of leading polish law firms and Ministry of Science and Higher Education. "Dziennik Gazeta Prawna" daily listed him as one of the "Rising Stars – The lawyers of tomorrow" ranking.



## **Zurek Lukasz**

*Poland*

President of the Board  
Sixt Rent a Car Poland

Graduate of Management Faculty at the University of Warsaw. From the beginning of his career associated with the automotive industry. During his career owned an extensive experience on managerial position. CEO of Sixt Rent a Car Poland.



## **Zuzul Miomir**

*Croatia*

Visiting Professor  
London Academy of Diplomacy

Presently an International Advisor at Squire Patton Boggs LLP. He advises clients on a spectrum of foreign policy issues, including the political and economic climate in Europe, Middle East and Asia, NATO activities and enlargement, EU processes and practices and corporate–government





## **Zverev Yury**

*Russia*

Lecturer

Baltic University of Kant

Head of the Department of Geography, Environmental Management and Spatial Development, Secretary of the University Senate Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University Russia



# Companies participating in the XXV Economic Forum



## Małopolska Region

Małopolska is one of the most attractive tourist destinations and one of the most beautiful regions in the country. A half of the Polish objects of the UNESCO World Heritage List is located in the region. Małopolska has the greatest number of national parks, mineral water resources and one sixth of all Polish museum collections. Its flagship are not just Krakow, Zakopane and the Tatra Mountains, numerous SPA towns such as Krynica, the salt mine in Wieliczka but also Pieniny Mountains with the watershed of the Dunajec River, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska and Wadowice – the hometown of St. John Paul II and Beskidy Mountains. The strength of the region lies in its enormous potential for growth, economic development and consistently implemented enhancement strategy. It is based on three pillars: the natural and cultural heritage of Małopolska, human capital and support for the entrepreneurship in the industries of the future. These are, among others: biotechnology, IT and new technologies as well as creative industries. Constantly developed infrastructure, attractive investment conditions and above all – capacity to cooperate, are the reasons for many international companies to locate their businesses in Małopolska. In the latest Financial Times prestigious report European Cities and Regions of the Future 2014/15 Małopolska moved up to the fifth place among the best ten regions of Central and Eastern

Europe, and to the second place as the region with the best strategy of attracting foreign direct investments in Eastern Europe. The vision, that has been realized for several years by the Self Government of the Małopolska Region, focusing on modern technologies and building competitive advantage, was appreciated by the Committee of the Regions, which recognized Małopolska as the European Entrepreneurial Region 2016. Małopolska is the first Polish region, which received this honorable mention.



### **ABC Data S.A.**

ABC Data S.A. is a leader in the market of IT hardware and consumer electronics distribution in Poland and the only entity operating directly in eight Central and Eastern European countries. ABC Data has the largest market product range including more than 73k products from over 430 renowned suppliers. In 2015 the company was recognized as the largest IT company in Poland by Computerworld TOP 200 ranking. In 2010 ABC Data S.A. made its debut on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.



## **Air Liquide Polska sp z o.o.**

Established in 1902, Air Liquide Group is present in 80 countries with close to 50,000 employees and serves more than 2 million customers. Air Liquide is a world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health. The company is listed on the Paris Euronext stock exchange and is a member of the CAC 40 index. Air Liquide Healthcare is a world leader in medical gases, home healthcare, hygiene products and healthcare specialty ingredients.



## **American Chamber of Commerce in Poland**

In 25 years the American Chamber of Commerce in Poland has established itself as a leading voice for the business community in Poland. We represent over 300 of the largest investors from a wide range of sectors who invested over 90 billion PLN and employ over 200,000 people in Poland. Our priorities are the prosperous development of the economy, open dialogue between the business community and government, and enhancing the global competitiveness of Poland in cooperation with U.S. know-how. Proud host of the "AmCham Diner" since 2012!

## **Astra Zeneca**

AstraZeneca is a global, innovation-driven biopharmaceutical business that focuses on the discovery, development and commercialisation of prescription medicines, primarily for the treatment of cardiovascular, metabolic, respiratory, inflammation, autoimmune, oncology, infection and neuroscience diseases. AstraZeneca operates in over 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide. For more information please visit: [www.astrazeneca.com](http://www.astrazeneca.com)



**BGŻ BNP PARIBAS**

## **Bank BGŻ BNP Paribas S.A.**

Universal bank offering savings and investment products and a wide range of credits to its individual clients, while corporate clients (micro enterprises, SMEs, corporations) can choose from among solutions for financing operations on the Polish and international market. The institution specializes in serving enterprises representing the agricultural and food sector, financing agriculture and regional infrastructure. The Bank has a comprehensive offering for Private Banking clients aimed at protection, optimization and growth of their assets, as well as it provides investment-consulting services. The Bank is a subsidiary of BNP Paribas, a leading international banking group.

## **Bank Millennium**

Bank Millennium emerged in 1989 as one of the first private banks in Poland. It is a national universal bank, which offers its services to customers from all market segments through a wide network of branches and banking advisors, electronic and mobile banking. The Bank is the pivot of Bank Millennium Group, which also comprises: Millennium Leasing, Millennium Dom Maklerski and Millennium TFI. Since 1992 the shares of Bank Millennium are quoted on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

## **Bank Zachodni WBK**

Bank Zachodni WBK is the third power of the banking sector in Poland. It owes the ever-growing robustness of its position to the dynamic development, excellent products, innovation, brand development and pursuit of perfection in the relationship with customers. Member of the Santander Group which serves over 100 million customers in 14 thousand branches in 30 countries. Thanks to the markets diversity it is one of the world's largest financial groups and the largest financial institution of the euro zone.

## **BetaMed S.A.**

BetaMed employs almost 3000 people and it carries out its operations through 79 branches in 11 provinces. It is in the market for 14 years and is the largest health care company in Poland dedicated to the care of chronically sick and elderly people, provided at home and in the newly opened Medical Active Care BetaMed Clinic in Chorzow. The services are provided to over 5,000 patients in long-term nursing care and mechanical ventilation under contract with the National Health Fund.



**BRUSSELS CAPITAL REGION**

## **Brussels–Capital Region**

The Brussels–Capital Region is a federated entity in Belgium legislating in economic matters, which gives it great independence. The Brussels economy is a service-oriented economy and one of its key sectors is the NGO and lobbying sector. With 20,000 lobbyists present in Brussels, Europe's political capital, it is the world's second largest center for lobbyists and NGOs after Washington. Approximately 3,000 lobbying organizations of varying types exist in Brussels. Setting up in Brussels allows these offices to have direct access to the European policy-making institutions.



## **BUDIMEX SA**

Budimex has been operating for over 45 years now. Currently, as an infrastructure and service company, Budimex focuses on the Polish market. The company operates as a general contractor in the following sectors of infrastructure: road, railway, airport; residential, energy, industrial and environmental construction. The company is gradually increasing its involvement in the sector of facility management (real estate and infrastructure facilities) and waste management. It has been listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange since 1995 and since 2011 has been included in RESPECT Index – the most responsible companies listed on Warsaw Stock Exchange. The company's strategic investor is Ferrovial – a Spanish company with a global impact. Budimex Group employs above 5 thousand people and annually cooperates with 12 thousand counterparties. Budimex Group comprises: Budimex Nieruchomości and Mostostal Kraków.



## **Bupa**

Bupa's purpose is longer, healthier, happier lives. As a leading international healthcare group, we offer health insurance and medical subscription products; run care homes, retirement villages, hospitals, primary care and diagnostic centres and dental clinics. We also provide workplace health services, home healthcare, health assessments and long-term condition management services. We have 29m customers in 190 countries. With no shareholders, we reinvest our profits to provide more and better healthcare and fulfil our purpose.



## **City and Municipality of Krynica – Zdrój**

Krynica-Zdrój – “A Gem among Polish Spas” – is a well-known health resort and also a dynamically developing winter sports centre, a tourism hub and centre for recreation, congresses and cultural events. Krynica offers unique atmosphere, healing microclimate, beautiful landscape and continuously extended and modernized hotel infrastructure and services for tourists; funicular railway to the top of Jaworzyna Mountain, ski lifts, a skating rink, a sleigh track, walking and cycling routes. All of the above is complemented by restaurants, inns and fast food outlets.

## **Citi Handlowy**

Citi Handlowy (Bank Handlowy in Warsaw SA) combines experience and Polish banking tradition with a modern approach to finance management. Through its innovative Smart distribution channels and a network of 57 branches it offers customers a vast portfolio of products and services in corporate, investment and retail banking. The Bank's capital group also includes the Brokerage House of City Handlowy (Dom Maklerski Banku Handlowego SA). Since the bank is a part of Citigroup, the largest financial institution globally, customers of Citi Handlowy have access to financial services in over 100 countries.



## **City of Rzeszów**

Rzeszów is an attractive city of young entrepreneurial young people. Universities of Rzeszów offer innovative courses of education tailored to the needs of the local labor market, e.g. aerospace, automation and robotics or computer science. According to Eurostat, in Rzeszów study 353 students per 1000 inhabitants. This is the best result in the EU. Rzeszów offers a good quality of life and well-educated professionals, which attracts new investment and fosters the continued development of the city.



Tarnów

## City of Tarnów

Tarnów – the Pearl of Renaissance; Polish chemical industry originated here and it still has its headquarters – Grupa Azoty. The capital of subregion with a convenient location and a great access to a high way – only 40 minutes away from Kraków and an hour away from two international airports (Kraków – Balice and Rzeszów– Jasionka). Tarnów – the city is a part of Spatial Economy and Regional Planning National Project 2030 and therefore it is an excellent place to invest it. Highly qualified and trained professionals, rich cultural heritage and economic tradition of the city guarantees a success in business. Tarnów – the host of 8th Investment Forum – kindly invites you!



## Coca-Cola Poland

The Coca-Cola Company is the biggest beverage company in the world. It operates in more than 200 markets offering more than 3000 products, including carbonated drinks, bottled mineral waters, juices, teas and ice coffees, energy drinks or drinks for sportsmen. In Poland, The Coca-Cola Company is represented by Coca-Cola Poland Services, while the producer and distributor of drinks is Coca-Cola HBC Poland. Companies from Coca-Cola family are leaders in the Polish market of soft drinks employing 2500 workers. Since 1991 their total investment in Poland has reached above 500 million US dollars.

## **Deloitte**

Deloitte is one of the leading professional services organizations in the country, providing services in audit, tax, legal, strategic and technology consulting, risk management and financial advisory. Deloitte has been operating in Poland since 1990. Our head office is located in Warsaw, with a network of eight local offices in major Polish cities. Deloitte in Poland employs over 1 600 people.

## **Deutsche Bank Polska S.A.**

Deutsche Bank Polska S.A. provides services in the area of corporate and investment banking for the largest Polish and global concerns, financial institutions and the public sector. The bank offers consulting services to individual customers and small and middle-sized companies on state-of-the-art financial solutions, offering access to its services via a network of almost 150 branches and consulting centres country-wide, but also online and via a phone hotline. Deutsche Bank Polska S.A. is a member of the Deutsche Bank Group – one of the largest global financial institutions, which has been operating on the Polish market for 25 years.

## **Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k. (DZP)**

DZP is the largest Polish law firm. With a team of over 130 lawyers and tax advisers DZP provides advisory to clients in all sectors, offering them full-range legal and tax advice. DZP's head office is in Warsaw and it has local offices in Poznań and Wrocław. The services the law firm provides cover all aspects of business. Some of the areas in which DZP handles projects are healthcare, infrastructure, transport, energy, restructurization and advisory to private businesses and investors.



## **Economic Forum of Young Leaders**

More than 350 young people from 42 European countries meet in Poland to debate about the future of Europe. Our Forum is a meeting of young leaders from the European Union, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. Forum is a leaders' meeting with outstanding politicians, economists, heads of state and corporations. It is a debate platform about economic and international issues, about the future of Europe, European Union's relations with its neighbors and the young generation role in the contemporary world. Organizers: European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation, Foundation for the Development of the Education System, National Agency of the Erasmus + Programme; Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies. [www.forum-leaders.eu](http://www.forum-leaders.eu)

## **Employers' Union of Innovative Pharmaceutical Companies INFARMA**

Employers Union of Innovative Pharmaceutical Companies INFARMA represent 29 leading pharmaceutical companies producing innovative medicines, including biotechnological ones. The goal of the association is dialogue with all stakeholders of health care system in order to prepare systemic solutions increasing access of Polish patients to modern therapies. In its activity, INFARMA deals also with ethical and transparency aspects in relations between pharmaceutical industry and representatives of medical professions. INFARMA is a programme partner of the 6th Health Care Forum.



## **ENEA S.A.**

ENEA S.A. manages the Capital Group that is one of the biggest Polish energy groups. The Group's core business is generation, distribution and sale of electricity. We supply energy to 2.4 million business and individual customers throughout Poland. Our sales to such customers amount to almost 16 per cent of electricity consumed in Poland. As the first of energy groups ENEA started a campaign of developing energy awareness of Poles, becoming the leader of positive changes.



## **ENGIE**

ENGIE (formerly GDF Suez) develops its businesses around a model based on responsible growth to take on the major challenges of energy's transition to a low-carbon economy: access to sustainable energy, climate-change mitigation and adaptation, security of supply and the rational use of resources. ENGIE provides individuals, cities and businesses with highly efficient and innovative solutions based on its expertise in four key sectors: renewable energy, energy efficiency, LNG and digital technology.



## **Euronews**

Euronews is the Europe's leading international news channel and a full multimedia news hub. euronews broadcasts 24/7 in 13 languages – Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish and Ukrainian – reaching 420 million households in 158 countries, and delivers a complete range of digital products. Visit [www.euronews.com](http://www.euronews.com)



## European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation

European Meeting Centre– Nowy Staw Foundation was established in 1993. The Foundation supports all social initiatives that aim at building civil society, cooperation and solidarity between nations. It supports the labour market participants with the special concern of the most vulnerable ones. It promotes and enhances the entrepreneurship, mainly of the young generation. It supports the processes of democratic change in Eastern countries as well as Poland's mature membership in the European Union. More info: [www.eds-fundacja.pl](http://www.eds-fundacja.pl)



## Exatel

Exatel SA is the leading Polish telecommunication operator, providing state-of-the-art ICT solutions for middle and large enterprises as well as public administration. For over 10 years, Exatel has ensured fast data transfer and data security of Clients in the following sectors: banking, energy, and telecommunications. Exatel belongs to the PGE Capital Group – the largest energy enterprise in Poland.



## **EY**

EY is a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory services. The insights and quality services we deliver help build trust and confidence in the capital markets and in economies the world over. We develop outstanding leaders who team to deliver on our promises to all of our stakeholders. In so doing, we play a critical role in building a better working world for our people, for our clients and for our communities. [www.ey.com/pl](http://www.ey.com/pl)



## **Fakro**

FAKRO is vice-leader of worldwide roof windows market and the vice-leader of worldwide loft ladders market. This innovative company with its own Research & Development Department is the author of over 100 patent applications. Great deal of FAKRO design solutions set new directions for the development of the world's roof windows sector. FAKRO Group employs over 3300 people and is made of 12 manufacturing companies and 16 distribution companies located in Europe, Asia and America. FAKRO roof windows are present in over 50 countries around the world.

## **Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE)**

For over 20 years FRSE has been managing European educational programmes, supporting thousands of participants of any age, enabling them to study abroad or to participate in exchange projects. FRSE is a State Treasury foundation, supervised by the Minister of National Education, the Minister of Science and Higher Education and the Minister of Sport and Tourism. Since 2014 it has been acting as National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme.



## **Gas Transmission Operator GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.**

GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is a company of strategic importance for the Polish economy, responsible for the transmission of natural gas and the management of the main transmission grid in Poland. The projects closed by GAZ-SYSTEM SA and the virtual reverse flow services for the Yamal pipeline have led to a significant improvement of Poland's energy security by enhancing the technical import capabilities from directions other than the east of up to 90% of performed imports (before 2011 it was 9%).



## **Grupa Azoty**

Grupa Azoty is Poland's largest chemical group and one of the key groups in the chemical and fertilizer industry in Europe. Grupa Azoty's portfolio includes recognisable brands of fertilizers, plastics, OXO alcohols and plasticisers as well as pigments and other chemicals. Grupa Azoty has changed Polish chemical sector in the last few years and sustainable progress is its priority. In the pursuit of organic growth, for the years 2014–2020 the Group has selected 68 investment projects which will cost up to PLN 7bn.



## **Grupa LOTOS S.A.**

LOTOS Group which is a vertically-integrated oil entity focused on crude oil exploration and production, petroleum processing, as well as commodities sales. Moreover, LOTOS Group holds a strong position in lubes, greases and bitumen sales in Poland. Since 2005, Grupa LOTOS S.A. (the parent company) has been listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange. LOTOS Group, throughout its business units located in Poland, Norway and Lithuania, employs approx. 5,000 people.

## **Grupa Żywiec S.A.**

Grupa Żywiec is one of the leading brewers in Poland with the broadest portfolio of 34 products under 15 brands and 11 different styles. The flagship brand is Żywiec. Among other brewer's key brands are: Heineken, Warka, Desperados and Tatra. Important part of company's offer are regional brands: Królewskie, Leżajsk and Specjal. Grupa Żywiec is part of the HEINEKEN, the largest beer producer in Europe and one of the leading international brewers. More on: [www.grupazywiec.pl](http://www.grupazywiec.pl)



## **Health Resort Krynica – Żegiestów S.A.**

Krynica-Żegiestów S.A. Spa and Health Resort has a tradition of spa treatment going on 220 years. Our resort is located in the very heart of Krynica. It accommodates 600 people in 1-person, 2-person and 3-person rooms and suites. We offer hotel services, commercial stays with treatment, and sanatorium rehabilitation stays. We are the sole producer of the following brands of mineral water: Jan, Zuber, Słotwinka and Krynica. Our water brands, as well as the favourable climate, facilitate treatment of many ailments. We have a modern Mineral Water Pump House (Pijalnia Wód Mineralnych), which can also serve as a venue for organization of congresses, concerts, panels and business meetings. More information on [www.uzdrowisko.krynica.com.pl](http://www.uzdrowisko.krynica.com.pl)



## **Industrial Development Agency JSC**

The Industrial Development Agency Joint Stock Company (IDA JSC) is a company of the State Treasury. Since its founding in 1991, IDA JSC has been responding to the most crucial needs of the Polish economy. In the period of economic transformation, the IDA JSC saved thousands of jobs by modernizing large and medium-size companies. Today, the IDA JSC is a dynamic company whose strategy and scope of activities are based on three pillars of equal importance: innovations, restructuring, investments.



## **Janssen–Cilag Polska Sp. z o.o.**

At the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, we focus on some of the most devastating diseases and the most complex medical challenges of our time, across the following five therapeutic areas: oncology, neuroscience, infectious diseases, cardiovascular and metabolism, immunology. In health care, there's no time to waste. There are diseases to be treated, medicines to be developed, and lives to be enhanced and transformed. To learn more about the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies, visit our website: [www.janssen.com](http://www.janssen.com).

## **Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.**

Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A. is the owner of Poland's largest retail chain Biedronka, operating over 2600 stores in more than 1000 locations. The chain cooperates with over 500 Polish business partners, with 9 out of 10 products offered in Biedronka stores coming from Poland. The company has the staff of over 55,000 employees. Since 1995 JM Group has invested over PLN 11 billion in Poland. Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A. is the 2nd largest Polish company according to "Rzeczpospolita" daily.



## **KGHM Polska Miedź S.A.**

KGHM's global success and existence is due to company's two main assets – people and natural resources. For over 50 years the company has been developing efficient methods to extract and process the earth's natural resources. The knowledge and rich experience accrued by KGHM have created exceptional layers of possibilities which enable the company to successfully meet the 21st century challenges. Our unified focus is ensured by values arising from our rich traditions: zero harm, teamwork, results orientation, accountability and courage.

## **KPMG**

KPMG in Poland provides professional services in the field of audit, tax and advisory. KPMG was one of the first audit and advisory companies with international reach to operate in the Polish market. Currently we have over 1200 people working in 7 offices in Warsaw, Cracow, Poznań, Wrocław, Gdańsk, Katowice and Łódź.



## **Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A.**

Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A. is the largest sugar producer in Poland and 8th largest in Europe. The company's market share in Poland reaches almost 40%. It is composed of 7 sugar factories, which together process yearly approximately 5 million metric tons of sugar beets, cultivated on 77 000 hectares. KSC S.A. Capital Group is composed of 6 subsidiaries: "Pszczołka" (sweets factory), Polskie Przetwory (fruit and vegetable processing), KSC Bioenergetyka (bio-fuels and bio-energy), "Moldova Zahăr" in Cupcini Moldova (sugar factory), "Trzemeszno" (potato factory), "Młyny Stoisław" (flour and groats factory).



## Krakow Airport

Kraków Airport is the largest Polish regional airport. This year, it intends to service 4 million passengers. The airport offers regular and charter connections to a few dozen airports and cooperates with several airlines. Currently, the largest investment plan in the airport's history is being carried out. In July this year, the apron's development was completed and already in September passengers will use a new spacious passenger terminal.



INNOVATIVE  
ECONOMY  
NATIONAL COHESION STRATEGY



EUROPEAN UNION  
EUROPEAN REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT FUND



The purchase has been co-financed with the funds of the European Union, European Regional Development Fund

## KUJAWSKO-POMORSKIE REGION

Kujawy and Pomorze invite, offering everything one may wish for: immense forests, ravishing lakes, pure rivers, renowned spas and precious historical places of interest. Economic development is enabled by robust scientific and research infrastructure and one of the best universities in the country. Numerous industrial and technological parks, business incubators as well as support for state-of-the-art sectors such as ICT technologies or BPO/SSC complement the region's offering. [www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl](http://www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl)

## Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin is a global security and aerospace company that employs approximately 112,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. Internationally, Lockheed Martin has more than 300 partnerships in 70 countries. The Corporation's net sales for 2014 were \$45.6 billion, including 20 percent from international sales.



## Lubuskie Voivodeship – Marshal's Office of the Lubuskie Voivodeship

Lubuskie Voivodeship is the most open and tolerant region in Poland, located in the heart of Europe, near to the Poland – Germany border. It is also a region with a large variety of industrial production, having customers not only from Europe but from all other continents as well. There are over million citizens living in Lubuskie Region. We represent all the best Polish values. Honoring of tradition of the region, exploration and implementation of new technological solutions, the economic development, the entrepreneurship of citizens and the use the wealth of nature are the priorities of our Development Strategy that we are consistently putting into practice. Lubuskie Region is a green land of innovative solutions. [www.lubuskie.pl](http://www.lubuskie.pl)

## **Lufthansa**

With a constantly growing market share Lufthansa is the strongest international (non-Polish) airline amongst legacy carriers in Poland. Lufthansa started flying from Poland 44 years ago. Lufthansa in Poland offers 243 weekly flights to Frankfurt and Munich from 9 airports: Warsaw, Kraków, Gdańsk, Wrocław, Poznań, Lublin, Katowice, Rzeszów and Bydgoszcz. Lufthansa gives corporate and business customers the opportunity to enter the vast global network of Lufthansa – 215 destinations and further develops its extensive offer.



## **LUX MED Group**

The LUX MED Group is the biggest medical network in Poland, which operates within an integrated model of coordinated healthcare. The Group's offer is both for corporate and individual clients. Corporate clients use Employee Healthcare Programmes, which revolve around occupational medicine. Individual clients can use healthcare services under Medical Care Plans, in the so-called FFS (fee for service) model and under a contract with the National Health Fund. The LUX MED Group is a part of an international group Bupa, which provides healthcare and offers health insurance.

## **Małopolska Regional Development Agency**

Małopolska Regional Development Agency – leading regional institution operating for the development of business. It provides services to companies, ensuring comprehensive know-how and modern financial solutions. It provides services as regards the acquisition of EU funds and helps entrepreneurs to invest safely in the Małopolska Region. It actively supports export, offering professional consulting services and access to international network of contacts. [www.en.marr.pl](http://www.en.marr.pl)



## **Marshal Office of the Silesian Voivodeship**

Silesian Voivodeship is the most industrialized part of the country and one of the most industrialized areas in Europe. The region has many natural resources, which include: coal, zinc and lead. Region ranks second in terms of the value of domestic exports. The main products of exports are machinery and equipment, cars and accessories, electronics, metallurgical and coal and coke. Region ranks among the regions with the highest investment attractiveness and the least risk of investing in Poland.



## **Maspex Wadowice Group**

The Maspex Group is one of the largest food producers in Central & Eastern Europe and a market leader in juices and beverages, instant products and cereal products. In 2015, our brands such as Tymbark, Kubuś, Lubella, Puchatek, Ekland, DecoMorreno, Cremona, La Festa and Plusssz were joined by, among others Łowicz, Krakus and Kotlin. The Maspex Wadowice Group has completed out 17 acquisitions and the company's products are exported to over 50 countries. Revenue from sales in 2014 amounted to 3.3 billion zł.



## **MasterCard**

MasterCard (NYSE: MA), [www.mastercard.com](http://www.mastercard.com), is a technology company in the global payments industry. We operate the world's fastest payments processing network, connecting consumers, financial institutions, merchants, governments and businesses in more than 210 countries and territories. MasterCard's products and solutions make everyday commerce activities – such as shopping, traveling, running a business and managing finances – easier, more secure and more efficient for everyone.



## **mBank**

mBank is one of the largest banks in Poland and an icon of mobility. For years, it has been considered the leader of innovations among financial institutions. It provides a full range of modern financial services for individual customers and companies – from micro firms to largest corporations, and the public sector. It was founded 29 years ago as BRE Bank and has been operating as mBank since November 2013. Today mBank has 4.8 million customers in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. [www.mbank.pl](http://www.mbank.pl)

## **McKinsey&Company**

### **McKinsey & Company, Inc.**

McKinsey & Company, Inc. is a global management consulting firm with offices in 60 countries including Poland (since 1993). In the past 5 years we served 93/100 top corporations worldwide. In Poland McKinsey employs more than 800 experienced professionals in Warsaw, Poznań and Wrocław. Over the last 22 years, we have shared the transformation and growth journey with the industry leaders in basic materials, TMT, energy, banking and insurance, consumer goods and many other sectors.

## **Military Property Agency**

The Military Property Agency is a State Agency, operating under the supervision of the Minister of National Defence, established in 1996. The main tasks of MPA is sale or disposal otherwise of real properties, management of movable property, considered redundant to the Ministry of National Defence and the Ministry of Interior by way of sale and waste disposal. Waste disposal is applied in case of properties that fail to find a buyer or which must be subjected to waste treatment procedures.



## **Miquido**

Miquido is a well-established, award-winning software house, fully focused on mobile and wearable solutions, with over 50 mobile engineers, nearly 80 apps developed and over a 5 millions super-satisfied users.



## **nc+ platform**

nc+ is an advanced digital platform with the richest programming offer in Poland. It has over 160 channels, including over 60 in HD and even more FTA channels. nc+ offers the most prestigious sporting events, the latest film premieres and documentaries available on 8 CANAL+ premium channels and thematic channels, i.e. Ale kino+, Planete+, Kuchnia+, MiniMini+, and nSport+. nc+ also stands for the latest technologies –PVR, MULTIROOM – and services nc+ go and CANAL+ SPORT Online.



## **“OLPP” sp. z o.o.**

Operator Logistyczny Paliw Płynnych sp. z o.o. is the biggest company in Poland specializing in storage and reloading of liquid fuels. The company stores fuel for regular distribution, as a part of compulsory reserve and also as state reserves of liquid fuels. “OLPP” means a network of 19 fuel bases storing petrol, diesel oil, light fuel oil, biocomponents and aviation fuel. The total warehousing capacity of the bases is 1.8 million cubic meters.





INNOWACYJNA  
GOSPODARKA  
NAKŁADOWA STRATEGIA SPÓJNOŚCI



UNIA EUROPEJSKA  
EUROPEJSKI FUNDUSZ  
ROZWOJU REGIONALNEGO



## Opolskie Voivodeship

Opolskie Investors and Exporters Assistance Center operates within national network COIE responsible for supporting entrepreneurs in the fields of export and investments. The main goal of Opolskie COIE is to revive the region's economy and provide professional services to entrepreneurs considering to invest in the Opolskie Region, as well as Polish entrepreneurs interested in exporting products outside Poland.  
[www.coie.gov.pl](http://www.coie.gov.pl); [www.investinopolskie.pl](http://www.investinopolskie.pl)

The logo for PLAY (P4) is displayed in white capital letters on a solid purple rectangular background.

## P4 Sp. z o.o.

PLAY (P4) is an independent, privately owned mobile operator operating a 4G LTE, UMTS and GSM network in Poland. PLAY is one of the most successful late entrants in Europe and the leader of the Polish mobile broadband market. Having commenced services in March 2007 as the 4th operator, PLAY has now over 19% market share and more than 2,7 mill customers.



## **PAYBACK**

PAYBACK (American Express Group) is a multipartner customer engagement building program. Currently in Poland, connects over 7.5 million consumers with more than 600 partner companies through a propriatory direct marketing platform. PAYBACK's leadership position is a result of its customer centricity paradigm which constitutes a core concept for solutions offered in areas of Big Data Analytics, sales stimulation and relationship marketing. Operates also in Germany, Mexico, India, Italy and USA.



## **PayU S.A.**

PayU is a global payment service provider for e-Businesses. In CEE region processes transactions for thousands of merchants (among others: Allegro, AmRest, MAKRO, Orange, PKP IC, PLAY, TUi). The scope of services includes e.g. one-click payments, mobile payments designed for shop apps and fully online instalments. The PayU Group operating in 16 countries on 4 continents is owned by Naspers, that presents the greatest upward dynamics and is ranked third worldwide in terms of the number of e-Commerce users.



## **PERN „Przyjaźń” S.A.**

PERN “Przyjaźń” S.A. is a dynamically developing Capital Group including PERN “Przyjaźń” S.A. and its four subsidiaries: OLPP Sp. z o.o., Naftoport Sp. z o.o., CDRiA Sp. z o.o. and Siarkopol Gdańsk S.A. PERN “Przyjaźń” S.A. that specializes mostly in transport and storing petroleum. Altogether, the group has 3.0 million cubic metres of storing capacity for petroleum and 1.8 million cubic metres of storing capacity for fuels. It also has a marine loading terminal with the capacity of 34 million tons of petroleum per year.



## **Pfizer Polska sp. z o.o.**

Pfizer Inc. is a leading biopharmaceutical company that provides products for more than 150 countries. We develop innovative medicines and vaccines. Every year we spend about 7 billion USD for research. Pfizer has been present on the Polish market since 1958, and makes one of the biggest pharmaceutical companies in the country. We offer medicines for the following therapeutic areas: cardiology, neurology, psychiatry, rheumatology, ophthalmology, endocrinology, sexology, urology, oncology and infectious diseases.



## **PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna**

The PGE Capital Group is Poland's largest energy sector company with respect to sales revenues and net profit. Thanks to the combination of its own fuel resources, power generation and distribution networks, PGE guarantees a safe and reliable power supply to over 5 million households, businesses and institutions.



## **PKN ORLEN**

PKN ORLEN is a leader of Central and Eastern Europe's refining and petrochemical industry, operating the largest chain of service stations in the region. ORLEN has been consistently developing the hydrocarbon exploration and production segment in Poland and, as the owner of ORLEN Upstream Canada, has also gained a foothold in one of the world's most technologically advanced hydrocarbon production markets in North America. At the same time, ORLEN is building assets and competence in gas-fired co-generation, which is to improve fuel and petrochemicals production efficiency and boost energy sales. The Group's flagship power sector investments are the CCGT units in Włocławek and Płock, which are expected to raise ORLEN's generation capacity by 1.1 GWe by 2017.



Bank Polski

## **PKO Bank Polski SA**

PKO Bank Polski is the leader of the Polish banking sector. It has managed to regularly achieve high results while maintaining a conservative approach to risk. Its capacity for continual improvement has been its strength; enabling it to take full advantage of market opportunities and increase its competitive advantage. The Bank's business rests on retail, corporates and investment banking. They combines concentration on customer needs and delivery of value through all available service channels.



PKP Linie Hutnicze Szerokotorowa sp. z o.o.

## **PKP Broad Gauge Metallurgical Railway Line Ltd**

PKP LHS sp. z o.o is a company operating in the freight industry. It functions within an integrated structure as a manager and cargo carrier, offering the complete forwarding and logistic services. The LHS line is the longest broad-gauge line in Poland. The length of the line is 400 km. It runs from the Polish – Ukrainian border crossing Hrubieszów/Izov to Sławków, near Katowice. Its fundamental role is to meet the transport needs of the region of south-eastern Poland.

## **PKP Cargo**

PKP CARGO Group is the leader of railway freight in Poland and the second largest carrier in the European Union. It was established in 2001. It offers customers integrated logistics services, combining railway (the largest fleet of rolling stock in Poland), car and marine transport. It provides independent freight for several thousand clients in Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Hungary and Lithuania. In 2014, PKP CARGO Group reached PLN 4.257 billion revenue by transporting 111 million tons of cargo. The company listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange. [www.pkp-cargo.eu](http://www.pkp-cargo.eu)



## **PKP Intercity SA**

PKP Intercity SA is a rail operator specialized in domestic and international long-distance passenger services. The company was founded in 2001. Currently it hires over 7 thousand employees. The carrier operates approximately 300 trains daily and manages four types of train connections: Express Intercity Premium (EIP), Express InterCity (EIC), InterCity (IC), Twoje Linie Kolejowe (TLK). Following worldwide standards, PKP Intercity constantly develops the offer of price discounts and increases the quality of the services provided. The company runs and implement rolling stock projects worth more than 5.6 billion PLN.

## **PKP PLK**

PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A. is the manager of the national railway network. The mission of the Company is to create the best possible conditions for supporting transport activity in Poland through: ensuring the necessary safety level, providing access to railway lines for freight and passenger railway undertakings on equal basis, ensuring comprehensive information with regard to passenger trains operation, preserving the natural environment, and improving availability and reliability of railway transport.



## **PKP SA Polish State Railways**

PKP S.A. was established on 1 January 2001 as a result of the commercialisation of the Polish State Railways state enterprise. PKP S.A. plays a dominant role in the PKP Group, operating in the scope of management and owner supervision of the capital group's subsidiaries. It also manages its assets of roughly 100,000 real estates. PKP S.A. carries out the privatization processes of some companies of the PKP Group.

## Podkarpackie Region

Podkarpackie Region is situated in the south east of Poland and borders with Ukraine and Slovakia. Its economy is characterized with high level of technological advancement, and main industries include: aviation, IT, and chemical industry. The region is very attractive in terms of tourism, with numerous landscape and national parks, nature reserves, as well as wooden architecture monuments, including 6 UNESCO sites. [www.podkarpackie.travel](http://www.podkarpackie.travel)



## Polish Armaments Group plc

Polska Grupa Zbrojeniowa is the Polish industry leader and one of the largest defense concerns in Europe. It unites 30 subsidiaries representing the following sectors: defense, shipbuilding, new technologies) that offer reliable and highly innovative products for modern armies. Taking part in modernization programs for the Polish armed forces PGZ is an important element of the national defense system. PGZ provides a comprehensive offering of products for ground forces, air force and the navy.



## **Polish Association of Developers**

Polski Związek Firm Deweloperskich (PZFD), the Polish Association of Developers is a nationwide institution bringing together almost 40% of all developers of the Polish real estate market. The PZFD plays an important role in the Polish legislative field, effectively expressing its opinion and influencing the shape of legal provisions. It also takes an active part in shaping the Polish real estate market.



## **Polish Oil and Gas Company (PGNiG)**

Polskie Górnictwo Naftowe i Gazownictwo SA (PGNiG) is the leader in the Polish natural gas market. The company's business comprises exploration for and production of natural gas and crude oil, import, storage, sale and distribution of gas and liquid fuels, as well as heat and electricity generation. PGNiG SA holds equity interests in 29 subsidiaries, including providers of specialist geophysical, drilling and well services. PGNiG is one of the largest and oldest firms in Poland.



## **Polowiec i Wspólnicy registered partnership**

Polowiec i Wspólnicy sp. j. specializes in legal services for entrepreneurs. Scope of services covers all aspects of business activity, including projects related to power sector, contracts, restructuring, construction. We have vast experience and expertise in business and strategic advice. We provide services both within the territory of Poland and abroad. We run offices in Kraków and Gliwice. We connect practice and science, members of our team are authors of many scientific publications.



## **Polski Holding Nieruchomości S.A.**

Polski Holding Nieruchomości is the leading managing investor in the commercial property market in Poland. It is one of the largest companies in the sector in terms of the market value of its portfolio, which includes 140 properties and nearly 700 ha of land across the country (e.g. in Warsaw, Wrocław and the Tri-City). PHN has long experience both in real estate management and investment project implementation. The Company has been listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange since February 2013.



## Promostars

PROMOSTARS is a clothing brand owned by LPP S.A., which is also the owner of such clothing brands as: Reserved, Mohito, Cropp Town, House and Sinsay. Promostars helps its clients in making themselves distinguished by a wide range of advertising with the use of cloths. The company offers an interesting assortment beginning with T-shirts, polo shirts, jumpers, fleece jackets and ending with hats. All products can be printed or embroidered according to the customer's request. The main recipient of Promostars products with the logo are companies using them for advertising purposes or as clothing for their employees.



## PZL-Świdnik S.A.

With almost 65 years of experience and having produced over 7,400 helicopters, PZL-Świdnik is the only Polish OEM with the capabilities to undertake helicopter design, research & development, system integration, manufacturing, support, training and upgrades. PZL-Świdnik is also a major industrial partner in the aerospace industry, supplying aerostructures to many of the world's leading manufacturers. PZL-Świdnik has been an AgustaWestland company since 2010.



## **PZU GROUP**

The PZU Group has been active in the health product market for over 10 years. In 2015, a company under the name PZU Zdrowie SA was incorporated to be responsible for development of the medical care area. We ensure health care for over 700,000 clients. We dynamically develop a network of proprietary and partner medical centers. We cooperate with 1,500 outlets in 500 Polish cities and with over 2,500 pharmacies throughout Poland. We provide outpatient and hospital care, rehabilitation and subsidies to medicines.



**Przewozy Regionalne**

## **Regional Services Ltd.**

Regional Services Ltd. (Przewozy Regionalne Sp. z o.o.) – the biggest railway carrier in Poland, with nearly 28 percent market share in terms of the number of transported passengers. The company, providing services in the entire Poland, was appointed to fulfill a public mission and hence its operations have significant social and economic importance. Everyday, the services of Przewozy Regionalne are used by more than 220 thousand persons commuting to schools or work. On the average, there are ca. 1600 trains running on the railway tracks of entire Poland with the logo of the company each day.



## **ROTHSCHILD**

Rothschild's Global Financial Advisory business is a world leader in the provision of impartial, expert advice. Rothschild has been present in Poland and CEE since 1990. We have approximately 900 advisers in 40 countries around the world. Our core activity is M&A, privatisation transactions, debt advisory, restructuring and ECM. Polish office is a part of a highly skilled team of advisers who lead projects in all countries of the CEE region. Rothschild is a leader of M&A advisers' league tables in Poland and Europe.



## **RUCH S.A.**

The company RUCH SA was set up in 1918 and It is one of the largest press distributors in Poland. RUCH SA serves over 11 million customers every month. Regularly delivers newspapers to more than 22 000 points, and thanks to the cooperation of more than 120 publishers of the press in the offer of RUCH is over 2.5 thousand. titles. RUCH SA is one of the major players in retail sales in small formats, it has a sales network covering the whole country. In the kiosks can also be implement selected services as payments for household bills, cash loans, insurance OC / AC or courier parcels "Paczka w RUCHu".

## **RWE Polska S.A.**

RWE is one of Europe's five leading energy companies. It specializes in generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electricity and gas. RWE has 60 000 employees and it supplies around 17 million customers with electricity and seven million customers with gas. The largest RWE companies in Poland are RWE Polska and RWE Stoen Operator. RWE Polska has been selling energy to about 1 million customers. RWE Stoen Operator manages the Warsaw power grid. In Poland, RWE also operates wind farms with total capacity of 197 megawatts.



## **Shell**

Shell has been operating in Poland since 1992. Shell Retail is present through a network of c. 400 retail sites and commercial fleet (EuroShell cards). Global Commercial Lubricants account for a stable and profitable business. Shell Aviation entered the market in 2013 and operates in three airports. Shell Business Operations has been established in Krakow in 2006 and has grown to c. 2,000 employees since. Shell Energy Europe Ltd has obtained a licence to operate in Poland in 2013.

## Siemens

Siemens Sp. z o.o. – a Polish company of the global concern Siemens AG, set up in 1991, offers on the Polish market products, solutions, engineering services, maintenance and consulting in the field of industry automation and drives, power generation – both from conventional and renewable resources – power transmission and distribution, rail transport technologies and road traffic management as well as automation and security solutions for facilities and smart buildings.



## Sixt Rent a Car Poland

Sixt Rent a Car is a global leader in the car rental industry. The company was founded in 1912 and currently has more than 4,000 points in more than 105 countries. In Poland the company is operating since year 2000. By partnering with headquarters in Germany and our points on all continents, Sixt Poland is able to provide customers with a full, comprehensive service, both in the short- and long-term rental. We offer various cars from economy to premium class.



## **TAURON Polska Energia SA**

TAURON Polska Energia SA, as a holding company in the capital group, deals with coal mining, production, distribution and sale of energy. Operations of TAURON Group cover 18 percent of the country's surface and it is one of the biggest business entities in Poland. The group includes, a/o, such entities as: TAURON Production, TAURON Distribution, TAURON Sale, TAURON Customer Care, Southern Coal Concern, TAURON Ecoenergy and TAURON Heating.



## **The Agricultural Market Agency**

The Agricultural Market Agency fulfills the tasks concerning the food sector relevant for both economic and social aspects in scope of: promotion of the agri-food products management of the Promotion Funds support for consumption and food aid aid for seeds administration of trade exchange with foreign countries exceptional support measures for the market intervention purchase and sale of agricultural products and its processings monitoring of the production of energy from renewable sources monitoring of the production and processing including the wine market analyses concerning the situation on the agricultural markets.





## **The Chugoku Electric Power Co.,Inc**

Chugoku Electric's mission is to furnish its customers with a stable and economical supply of clean electrical energy, and Chugoku Electric's greatest task in order to fulfil that mission is to utilize Chugoku Electric's production, transport and other equipment effectively and efficiently so as to keep electricity supply costs at the lowest levels possible, while preserving resources and protecting the environment. Chugoku Electric looks forward to having successful business relationships with many companies from all over the world.



## **Think tank Poland, Go Global!**

The mission of Think Tank Poland, Go Global! is to promote and spread practical knowledge about the internationalization of enterprises and institutions, and to popularize global expansion as an important factor in the development of Polish companies. Poland, Go Global! supports Polish companies developing in global markets with the best practices and networks.

# TINES

## **TINES S.A.**

TINES Capital Group is an international holding active in the field of the fast growing markets in Europe, Africa and Asia. The main activity of the group is production of advanced solutions used in civil and industrial engineering as well as research and development of innovative technologies and their transfer to the international markets. TINES is also responsible for comprehensive implementation of infrastructure projects in the field of designing, supervision and specialized contractor.



## **T-Mobile Polska S.A.**

T-Mobile Polska is one of the largest mobile operators in Poland, providing a full range of telecommunications services to both private and corporate customers. Thanks to the integration with fixed-line operator GTS Poland, T-Mobile Polska can now offer its business clients a full range of services relating to communication, data transmission and secure data storage. Thanks to advanced network infrastructure and commercial data centers, the company offers its clients the highest standard of services.

## **United Oilfield Services Sp. z o.o.**

United Oilfield Services is a service company focused on providing well stimulation, well testing, drilling, and seismic data acquisition services to the onshore oil and gas industry. UOS delivers state-of-the-art equipment, unparalleled technical expertise, and experienced local on-site crews to provide safe, customized, effective, and on-time high-quality solutions for its customers.



## **Veolia**

In Poland, Veolia Group is one of the leading providers of services in the area of energy, water and wastewater as well as waste management. Veolia is a time-tested and proven partner to cities and industries, offering services tailored to the needs of its customers. The company creates and implements cost-effective and environmentally friendly solutions. It operates in 40 cities, including Warsaw, Lodz, Poznan and Tarnowskie Gory.

## **Vivus Finance**

Vivus Finance is the largest online lender in Poland. Loans are available online, through a mobile application and in Ruch kiosks across the country. Vivus has top places in rankings of lending companies and has been awarded numerous consumer prizes, including Laur Konsumenta (a token of consumer appreciation) and Gwiazda Jakości Obsługi (for outstanding customer service). Being a member of the Association of Lending Companies, Vivus Finance is actively involved in creating a code of good practice on the lending market and introduces high standard of consumer-friendly customer service.

WARSAW  
CHOPIN  
AIRPORT



LOTNISKO  
CHOPINA  
WARSZAWA

## **WARSAW POLISH AIRPORTS**

Warsaw Chopin Airport is the largest airport in Poland, located only 8 kilometres from the city centre. It has been steadily growing for many years and aims to become one of the industry leaders in Central Europe. This year the airport will serve 11 million passengers. Chopin Airport offers flights to 170 destinations around the world. The services are operated by 87 carriers, including 48 regular airlines and 39 charter airlines. Passengers can take advantage of self-service check-in stands, mobile boarding passes and free public Wi-Fi.

## **WB Electronics S.A.**

WB Electronics, a private company of Ożarów Mazowiecki, with entirely Polish capital, is one of the major companies of the Polish arms market. WB ELECTRONICS for years has consequently been conquering new areas of electronics and IT applications in the military technology. Proprietary solutions in new technology make it possible to develop innovatory products with unique utility properties. The primary client of WB Electronics are the Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland. The company is also actively involved in overseas trading.



## **WEI Warsaw Enterprise Institute**

The Warsaw Enterprise Institute is a foundation that concentrates on four policy areas: state and law, security, economy and demography. The WEI carries out research, analysis and educational projects; it also publishes position papers, reports as well as Internet news service. The WEI is the Polish partner of the global Index of Economic Freedom published by the Heritage Foundation and the Wall Street Journal. It also conducts a range of other projects, such as The Warsaw Network, The Baltic Desk and The Defence Desk. The WEI provides expert support to the Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers



## **Węglokoks S.A.**

For over 60 years WEGLOKOKS S.A. being a leading European solid fuel supplier and the biggest Polish coal exporter is present on international markets. The company has established the WĘGLOKOKS, capital Group which consist of a number of companies mainly from the mining, metallurgical, energy and logistics sectors. WĘGLOKOKS S.A. is also the major shareholder in The Upper Silesian Aviation Group (GTL S.A.), which manages the Katowice Airport in Pyrzowice.

## **WINCOR NIXDORF**

## **Wincor Nixdorf Sp. z o.o.**

Wincor Nixdorf is one of the world's leading providers of IT solutions and services for the banking sector, retailers, petrol stations, logistics, HoReCa, postal sector and public transportation, with a presence in 130 countries. Wincor Nixdorf is the market leader in Poland and number 2 worldwide in the installed ATM base and in the installed POS systems base. Wincor Nixdorf has been present in Poland since 1990.

## **WOLF THEISS**

### **WOLF THEISS**

WOLF THEISS is one of the leading international law firms in Poland. Our lawyers have extensive experience advising national and foreign clients in Polish infrastructure and capital investments and all other aspects of commercial law. We also have offices in Austria and throughout the CEE/SEE.



### **Wołomin Municipality**

The municipality is located in mazowiecki province, only 10 km drive from Warsaw, very close to main roads and dual carriageways. The population is 50.000 and the municipality is the capital of wołomiński county with the population of nearly 250.000 inhabitants. Due to a very convenient location on the east of Warsaw and fast growing investments Wołomin is a place of not only great history – 1920 Battle of Warsaw – but also with great future and potential to establish your business here.



## Works Service S.A.

Work Service S.A. is the largest HR company in Poland, providing innovative workforce solutions ranging from permanent placement and temporary staffing, to outplacement and outsourcing services throughout CEE. The company operates in Poland and 11 European countries. Since 1999, the company earned the trust of 3 000 companies for whom every day employs average 50 000 employees. Work Service is the first company in the personnel services sector to be listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.



PROJEKT WSPÓLFINANSOWANY PRZEZ UNIE EUROPEJSKĄ ZE ŚRODKÓW EUROPEJSKIEGO FUNDUSZU ROZWOJU REGIONALNEGO W RAMACH PROGRAMU OPERACYJNEGO INNOWACYJNA GOSPODARKA

## Wroclaw Research Centre EIT+

Wroclaw Research Centre EIT+ is a research and development organization that has a comprehensive laboratory infrastructure and is focused on the development of technology and research for industry. Contact us when you need: creation and development of new technologies, application research, support in the management of intellectual property, technical and business consultancy, rental of laboratory space and specialized research equipment.





## **Xcity Investment**

Xcity Investment is a company belonging to Grupa PKP, responsible for commercial development projects and owning the largest and best located investment sites in centers of Polish cities. Xcity Investment's core business is development of office, retail, residential and hotel projects. In future company plans to engage in developments of warehouses and logistics centers. Access to communication hubs is one of the characteristic advantage of Xcity Investment's projects.



## Partners of the Economic Forum

---

- ABC Data S.A.
- Air Liquide Polska sp. z o.o.
- American Chamber of Commerce in Poland
- American Heart of Poland S.A.
- Association for Cooperation Poland–Azerbaijan
- Astra Zeneca
  
- Bank BGŻ BNP Paribas S.A.
- Bank Millennium
- Bank Zachodni WBK
- BetaMed S.A.
- Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security (BIGS)
- Brussels–Capital Region
- BTP Advisers
- BUDIMEX SA
- BUPA
  
- Caucasus Business and Development Network
- CCI Paris Île–de–France
- Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe
- Central European Policy Institute (CEPI)
- Centre of Excellence for Security and Technology (fit4sec)
- Citi Handlowy
- City and Municipality of Krynica – Zdrój
- City of Krakow
- City of Rzeszów
- City of Tarnów
- Civil Development Forum
- Coca–Cola Poland
- CoinTelegraph Slovenia/ Bitcoin Association Slovenia
  
- Deloitte
- Deutsche Bank Polska S.A.
- Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k. (DZP)

## Partners of the Economic Forum

---

- Economic Forum of Young Leaders
- EMC Hospitals
- Employers of Poland
- Employers of Private Medicine
- Employers' Union of Innovative Pharmaceutical Companies INFARMA
- ENEA S.A.
- ENGIE
- EPOS –International Mediating and Negotiating Operational Agency
- ESCP Europe Paris
- EURISPES – Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies
- EuropaNova
- European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings – EuroACE
- European Institute of Romania
- European Meeting Centre– Nowy Staw Foundation
- Exatel
- EY
  
- Fakro
- Federal Trust for Education and Research
- Federation of Polish Patients
- FiBS – Research & Consulting
- Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE)
- Foundation PPP Centre
- Fund for Peace
  
- Gas Transmission Operator GAZ–SYSTEM S.A.
- Grupa Azoty
- Grupa LOTOS S.A.
- Grupa Żywiec S.A.

## Partners of the Economic Forum

---

- Health Resort Krynica – Żegiestów S.A.
- Industrial Development Agency JSC
- Institute of Behavioural Economics Research
- Institute of International and European Affairs
- Institute of Rheumatology in Warsaw
- International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS)
- ISAC Fund – International and Security Affairs Centre
- Italian Institute of Culture in Krakow
- Janssen–Cilag Polska Sp. z o.o.
- Jeronimo Martins Polska S.A.
- KGHM Polska Miedź S.A.
- KMPG
- Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A.
- Krakow Airport
- KUJAWSKO–POMORSKIE REGION
- Lockheed Martin
- Lubuskie Voivodeship – Marshal's Office of the Lubuskie Voivodeship
- Lufthansa
- LUX MED Group
- Luxembourg–Poland Business Club
- Malopolska Regional Development Agency
- Małopolska Region
- Marshal Office of the Silesian Voivodeship
- Maspex Wadowice Group
- MasterCard
- mBank
- McKinsey & Company, Inc.
- Medtronic Poland Sp. z o.o.
- Military Property Agency
- Miquido

## Partners of the Economic Forum

---

- National Health Fund
- NATO Defense College
- nc+ platform
- Norden Centrum
  
- Od–Nowa Forum
- "OLPP" sp. z o.o.
- Opolskie Voivodeship
- Osservatorio Balcani Caucaso
  
- P4 Sp. z o.o.
- PAYBACK
- PayU S.A.
- PERN "Przyjaźń" S.A.
- Pfizer Polska sp. z o.o.
- PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna
- PKN ORLEN
- PKO Bank Polski SA
- PKP Broad Gauge Metallurgical Railway Line Ltd
- PKP Cargo
- PKP Intercity SA
- PKP PLK
- PKP SA Polish State Railways
- Podkarpackie Region
- Polish Agency for Enterprise Development
- Polish and Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce
- Polish Armaments Group plc
- Polish Association of Developers
- Polish Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
- Polish Oil and Gas Company (PGNiG)
- Politika Daily
- Polowiec i Wspólnicy registered partnership
- Polski Holding Nieruchomości S.A.

## Partners of the Economic Forum

---

- Powiat Nowosądecki – Powiatowe Centrum Funduszy Europejskich
- Project for Democratic Union
- Promostars
- PZL-Świdnik S.A.
- PZU GROUP
  
- Regional Services Ltd.
- Research Center CSS-EBLA
- Romanian Diplomatic Institute
- ROTHSCHILD
- RUCH S.A.
- RWE Polska S.A.
  
- Semestre Europeo
- Serbian Bitcoin Association
- Shell
- Siemens
- Sixt Rent a Car Poland
- Supreme Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
  
- TAURON Polska Energia SA
- Team Aviation Solution/Romanian CAA
- Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TACR)
- The Agricultural Market Agency
- The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC)
- The Chugoku Electric Power Co.,Inc
- The European Business & Innovation Centre Network EBN
- The Place Brand Observer
- The Progressive Zentrum
- The Project 'the Lower Silesian Centre for Materials and Biomaterials' is co- financed by the European Regional Development Fund.

## Partners of the Economic Forum

---

- The Regional Chamber of Physicians and Dentists in Krakow
- The State Agency for the Prevention of Alcohol-Related Problems
- The Third Age University in Nowy Sacz
- Think tank Poland, Go Global!
- TINES CAPITAL GROUP
- T-Mobile Polska S.A.
  
- United Oilfield Services Sp. z o.o.
  
- Veolia
- Viadrina Compliance Center
- Vision
- Vivus Finance
  
- Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Warsaw Delegation
- WARSAW POLISH AIRPORTS
- WB Electronics S.A.
- WEI Warsaw Enterprise Institute
- Węgłokoks S.A.
- Wincor Nixdorf Sp. z o.o.
- WOLF THEISS
- Wołomin Municipality
- Work Service S.A.
  
- Xcity Investment





**capital 24** tv.

**FASI**  
Funding Aid Strategies Investments

**BPI**  
Georgian Business & Political Insights

**EURASIANET**  
European virtual intelligence

**E** caleaeuropeana.ro

**PETROLEUM**  
Kazakhstan Analytical Journal

MIESIĘCZNIK GOSPODARCZY  
**NOWY PRZEMYSŁ**

 **PARKIET**



**WSPÓLNOTA**

 რადიო  
თავისუფლება

## Media Partners

---





## Media Partners

---

Wirtschafts  Blatt

 Rynek  
Infrastruktury

**RK**  
R Y N E K  
K O L E J O W Y

 Transport  
Publiczny

wnp.pl |

Med  
express

Baltic Transport  
Journal

KAPITAŁOWY

CONTEXTE 

LIBERTÉ!  
GŁOS WOLNY. WOLNOŚĆ UBEZPIECZAJĄCY

**ПОЛИТИКА**

МОСКОВСКИЕ **МВ** ВЕДОМОСТИ

**GAZETA BANKOWA**  
Najbardziej znaczący ekonomiczny w Polsce

 **ekonomia24**

**POLISH** PUBLISHED SINCE 1994   
**MARKET**

WARSAW  
**BUSINESS JOURNAL**

**THE WARSAW**  
**VOICE**  
Multimedia Platform in Poland

**samorzad.pap.pl**  
Serwis Samorządowy PAP

**wysokie napięcie.pl**

**ИТАР  
ТАСС**

## Media Partners

---



## Main Media Partners

---

