



## **Maciej Popowski**

### **Deputy Secretary General for the External Action Service (EAS)**

Born 25 November, 1964

#### **Education**

- 29 June 1988 - MA degree in German and Dutch language and literature obtained at the University of Wrocław
- October 1989 - February 1990 - DAAD scholarship at German Faculty of the University of Siegen, Germany
- March-June 1991 - Postgraduate Foreign Service Training at the Polish Institute for International Affairs in Warsaw
- December 1991 – May 1992 - Trainingcourse at the Aus-und Fortbildungsstätte des Auswärtigen Amtes in Bonn-Ippendorf

#### **Career**

- 2009 - 2010 - Head of Cabinet of the President of the European Parliament Jerzy Buzek (seconded from the European Commission in the interest of the service).
- 2008 - 2009 - Director, DG Development, European Commission. Main responsibilities: Policy Coherence for Development, aid effectiveness, aid financing, relations with other donors, public communication.
- 2003 - 2008 - Ambassador, Representative of Poland to the Political and Security Committee of the EU, Deputy Head of Mission.

- 2001- 2003 - Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Head of the Mission  
Responsibilities: accession negotiations (focal point for the European Commission and the Permanent Representations of Member States), European Convention and Intergovernmental Conference 2004 (contact point), implementation of the Association Agreement (secretary of the Association Council), preparation of the transition of the mission into a permanent representation, matters pertaining to day-to-day management of the mission (including personnel and administration).
- 2000 – 2001 – Director of the Department of the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw. Main responsibilities: relations with the EU Member States and European institutions, accession negotiations, Intergovernmental Conference 2000, Common Foreign and Security Policy.
- 1999 – 2000 – Deputy Director of the Department of the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw
- 1993 – 1999 – assignment to the Mission of the Republic of Poland to the European Communities in Brussels:
  - 1998 – 1999 – Counsellor
  - 1995 – 1998 – First Secretary
  - 1993 – 1995 – Second Secretary
- 1992 - 1993 – desk officer for the Benelux countries in the European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw
- 1992 –1992 – trainee at the Polish Embassy in The Hague
- 1991 - entry into the Polish diplomatic service
- 1988- 1991 – assistant teacher at the Faculty of Philology of the University of Wrocław; main teaching subject: German contemporary literature

### **Languages**

English, German, Dutch, French Russian