

## POLAND

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Education	Doctor of Economic Science (Ph.D.), University of Lodz, Poland 1982. Master of Arts (Economics), University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 1979. Master of Economics, University of Lodz, Poland, 1975
Professional Career	
At Present, since March 2003	National Coordinator of Co-operation between Poland and the OECD, National Coordinator of Co-operation between Poland and the WTO, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy, Labour and Social Affairs
2002 - March 2003	Researcher, consultant; economics and management - Institute of Economics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw; Professor at Customs College, Warsaw; Deputy chairman of Board of Customs
2001-2002	Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance, for Trade & Customs, Poland
1994-2001	Head of the Origin Project (later Deputy Director in Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate), World Customs Organization, responsible for the work programme to establish Harmonized Rules of Origin (WTO Agreement) and trade related Customs instruments.
1991 – 1993	Director General (Commissioner) of Customs Administration of Poland. Responsible to the Council of Ministers for the policy and execution of all Customs issues. Vice-Chairman of the World Customs Organization.
1989 - 91, 1993	Adviser, Deputy Chairman and then Chairman of the Board of Directors of “Linenpol” ltd. (a foreign trade company). Responsible for the overall direction of the company.

1976 - 1990, 1993      Academic, consultant; economics and management - Institute of International Economics, University of Lodz and Institute of Economics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw.

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