

Marek Prawda (PhD)



Born on 1 October 1956 in Kielce, Poland. Married, two daughters.

Education

- 1975 - 1979 economic studies, University of Leipzig
- 1979 - 1990 PhD studies, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science
- 1984 PhD degree in sociology, Polish Academy of Science
- 1987 - 1989 DAAD scholarship, University of Hamburg

Career

- 1990 - 1992 Department of German Studies, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Science
- 1992 - 1998 I secretary, Counsellor, Counsellor-Minister, chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Poland in Bonn, Germany
- 1998 - 1999 Deputy Director, Department of Western Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1999 - 2001 Director, Department of Western Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2001 Director of the Secretariat of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2001 - 2005 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Poland to Sweden
- 2005 - 2006 Director of the Secretariat of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2006 - 2012 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Poland to Germany
- 2012 – 2016 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Poland to the European Union
- 2016 – 2021 Head of Representation of the European Commission in Warsaw

Various publications in field of sociology, Polish-German relations and European integration, lectures and seminar courses at Polish and German universities

Social activity

- from 1980 Member of *Solidarity*
- 1989 *Solidarity*, Civic Committee for Żoliborz district, Warsaw. Activity included organising assistance to East German refugees arriving in Poland.
- 1991 - 1992 Secretary General, Polish- German Society

Languages

German, English, French, Russian, Swedish

Decorations

- 2012 Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 2012 Order of Merit of the Land of Brandenburg
- 2012 Cordi Poloniae Medal awarded by the Convent of Polish Organisations in Germany.
- 2012 Medal awarded by the European Movement in Germany
- 2016 Dialogue Award, Board of Polish-German and German-Polish Societies
- 2019 Polonicus Award, the European Institute of Culture and Media. The European Association of the Polish Diaspora in Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium