

## **Biographical note**

### **Piotr Serafin**

Born in 1974 r., graduated from economics at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics, and from law at the University of Warsaw. A postgraduate student of European integration at the University of Sussex.

In 1999 r. began his professional career at the Office of the Committee for European Integration (UKIE). In 2004, he was appointed director of the Analysis and Strategy Department of UKIE. Between 16 January 2008 and 31 December 2009, he was Undersecretary of State at UKIE and National Aid Coordinator for the Phare and Transition Facility programmes.

In February 2010, Serafin was appointed the deputy head of Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget Janusz Lewandowski.

From 22 May 2012 to 24 September 2014, he served as the Secretary of State at MFA, at the same time being Prime Minister's plenipotentiary for coordination of Prime Minister's participation in the European Council meetings.

On 1 December 2014, he took the position of the Head of the Cabinet of the President of the European Council, Donald Tusk. He concluded his service in this role in November 2019.

Between 2020 and 2023, he was the Director of Transport, Telecommunications and Energy at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

On 13 December 2023, Serafin was nominated the acting Permanent Representative of Poland to the European Union.

Awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (2014), Commander of the Order of Merit of Romania (2020).