

Marcin Korolec

Marcin Korolec is a lawyer, long-standing advisor, government administration worker, and negotiator. President of Electric Vehicles Promotion Foundation, since September 2016. He was Polish Climate Minister 2014 to 2015, Minister of the Environment from 2011 to 2013 and Minister for Trade, between 2005 and 2011. Between 2005 and 2015 represented Poland in more than 120 European Union Council Ministers Meetings (Councils: Energy, Trade, Environment, Climate, Competitiveness,). Marcin was President of the COP 19 in 2013 and also co-led the European Union's delegation at the 2012 UNFCCC Conference in Durban.

Involved in managing institutions concerned with environment and climate protection, both Polish and international, currently Member of Advisory Board of Baltic Development Forum, he represented Poland in the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF); Board Member – Chair of the Ethics and Audit Committee (2013 – 2015). He established Green Weimar Triangle – cooperation between Environment Ministers from France, Germany, Poland (2013). Member of the UNIDO Green Industry Platform Advisory Board (2013-2015). 2011 he represented Poland in the Council of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). Member of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council. Marcin Korolec was a member of the Supervisory Board at the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management 2010 - 2011.

In the years 1998-2004 he worked at the Office of the Committee for European Integration in the cabinet of Ministers: Jan Kułakowski and

Danuta Hübner, where he supervised preparations for Poland's accession to the EU in areas of negotiation as free flow of goods and people, agriculture, competition and consumer protection policies.

He is the author of scientific publications about Polish accession negotiations and an academic lecturer. Mr. Korolec is fluent in English and French. He is married to Olga Korolec and the father of four. His hobbies include long-distance running and skiing.