



## **Mr. Grzegorz Marek Poznański**

Director General of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Permanent International Secretariat in Stockholm, since 1 September 2020.

Mr. Poznański, a Polish national, has considerable experience in Multilateral Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation. He began his professional career in 1997 at the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He worked in multilateral diplomacy and international security field, including in the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office in Geneva and Export Policy Department, UN Political Affairs Department and Security Policy Department – as a Deputy Director and Director. 2008–2010 he was the Director of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security. In 2010, he was appointed as the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Estonia. Since 2014 he served at the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on positions of Deputy Director of the European Policy Department (responsible for relations with Nordic, Baltic and V4 states and regional cooperation formats), Director of the Security Policy Department, and Adviser at the Bureau of the Director General. 2017–2020 he was Deputy Ambassador at the Polish Embassy to Lithuania.

Mr. Poznański holds a Master's degree in international relations from the University of Warsaw. He has also completed postgraduate studies in European integration and national defense at the National School of Public Administration and at the Warsaw National Defense Academy. He has also studied in Beijing, Shanghai and Taipei.

Alongside his native Polish, Mr. Poznański speaks English, Russian and Mandarin Chinese.

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