

## Curriculum vitae

### Wojciech SAWICKI



#### **Director General - Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

May 2006 – to present:

**Director General**, Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (deputizing for the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly)

1 November 2009 – 31 March 2010:

**Acting Secretary General** of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

October 1996 to present:

**Co-director** of the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD)

June 1996 – April 2006:

**Director (Deputy Clerk)** – Head of the General Services Department of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

- giving assistance to the Secretary General (Clerk) of the Parliamentary Assembly in all his tasks, and replacing him as needed;
- responsible for the Interparliamentary Cooperation Work Programme;
- responsible for the coordination of Committees' activities;
- responsible for management of the Staff of the Secretariat, Administration and Finance.

February 1990 – May 1996:

**Secretary General** of the Polish Senate

- responsible for establishing and managing all aspects of the Upper House (Senate) of the Polish Parliament's day-to-day activities;
- providing political, legal and procedural advice to all statutory organs of the Senate;
- responsible for maintaining contact with the Secretariats of other Parliaments;
- Co-ordinator on the Polish side for the implementation of long-term assistance programmes by a number of Western Parliaments.

October 1977 – January 1990:

**Programmer and Head of Department** in the Power Industry Computer Centre – Warsaw, Poland

- responsible for planning, implementing and maintaining computer operating systems.

1979 – 1986:

**Outside lecturer** for the Polish Academy of Sciences – Warsaw

#### **Miscellaneous:**

1990 to present:

**Association of Secretaries General of Parliament**

Member (since 1990); Member of the Executive Committee (1992-1996); Vice-President (1995-1996); Honorary Member (since 1996)

1979 – 1996: Member of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw **Club of Catholic Intellectuals**; 1981-1984: Vice-president of the Club; 1984-1990: Treasurer of the Club.

1980 – 1981: **Chairman of the “Solidarność” Trade Union Section** at the Power Industry Computer Centre – Warsaw.

1981 – 1987: Member of the **Church Committee to Assist (Political) Prisoners and their Families** (established following the imposition of martial law in December 1981); Head of the Registry and Information Office of the Committee, responsible for setting up and managing the information system of the Committee, with more than 18,000 entries.

**Distinctions:**

**2002**: Gold Cross of Merit (Poland)

**Education:**

Warsaw University, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Sciences – M. Sc. In Computer Sciences, specializing in operating systems (1978)

**Languages:**

Polish, English, French and Russian

**Nationality:** Polish | **Date of birth:** 20 March 1955 | Married, 3 children