

Bogusław Winid (Poland)

Bogusław Winid began his professional career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland in 1991. Between 1992 and 1997, he served as First Secretary and later as Counsellor at the Embassy of Poland in Washington, DC. In 1997, he returned to Warsaw as Deputy Director of the Department of North and South America in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was later promoted to Director.

In 2001, he was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Poland in Washington, DC. After returning from Washington in 2006, he became the Undersecretary of State for Defense Policy at the Ministry of National Defense of Poland.

From 2007 to 2011, he served as the Permanent Representative of Poland to NATO in Brussels. Between November 2011 and September 2014, he served as the Undersecretary of State for Security Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland.

In September 2014, Bogusław Winid was appointed as the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations in the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

During his tenure he was committed to promoting sustainable development and the *Agenda 2030*. Bogusław Winid was elected as the Vice-President of the high-level *United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development* (5–9 June 2017). He has co-chaired the “10x20 Initiative,” which was launched to mobilize UN member-states to achieve Target 5 of the SDG 14 and is an active member of the *Group of Friends of Oceans and Seas*.

Since 2015 he was repeatedly involved in organizing the observation of the *World Down Syndrome Day*. In the same year, as Poland was holding the position of the bureau’s vice-president for the 8th session of the Conference of States Parties to the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, Bogusław Winid organized and ran the conference’s subtheme panel on the improvement of disability data and statistics: objectives and challenges.

Furthermore, he is also a member of the *Committee for the UN Population Award*.

As Poland’s Permanent Representative he was a member of the *UNDEF Advisory Board*, promoting good governance, transparency and democratic principles worldwide.

In 2014, 2015, and 2016 Bogusław Winid was a facilitator of the annual UN General Assembly First Committee “*Resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons*”. In 2015 he was a facilitator on behalf of the European Union of the biennial UN General Assembly Fourth Committee “*Resolution on the Assistance in Mine Action*”.

Bogusław Winid graduated from the Institute of History at the University of Warsaw (Warsaw, Poland). Between 1988 and 1989, he also studied at Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, USA), and then completed further studies at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (Stanford, USA) in 1991.

In 1991, he was awarded his Ph.D. from the University of Warsaw. His doctoral thesis was published and received an award from the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Bogusław Winid has written three books and several articles published in Poland, the United States and Great Britain. He speaks English and Russian.

Bogusław Winid was born in Warsaw on November 3 1960.