



# Elżbieta Bieńkowska

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF POLAND, WARSAW, POLAND** **DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER / MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT (2013 - 2014),** **MINISTER OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (2007 - 2013)**

Main responsibilities:

- management of Poland's policies in the areas of road, railway and maritime transport as well as aviation,
- management of Poland's regional policy and strategic development policies,
- management and coordination of negotiations, programming, distribution and implementation of the European Union funds allocated to Poland (combined amount within EU budgetary time frameworks 2004 – 2006, 2007-2013, 2014 – 2020: 162,5 bln EUR),
- management of funds allocated to Poland under Norwegian and European Economic Area (combined amount for periods 2004 – 2009 and 2009 – 2014: 1 111,61 bln EUR),
- management of funds allocated to Poland within Swiss Financial Instrument (489 bln CHF),
- management of funds under Interreg III and European Territorial Cooperation (combined allocation 4,5 bln EUR),
- management of Poland's policies in housing and construction,
- direct supervision on management boards of the state – owned companies including: Polish National Railways and Polish Airports State Enterprise,
- direct supervision of Polish road transport, aviation and maritime administrations and maritime university education,

### **MARSHAL'S OFFICE OF SILESIA REGION, KATOWICE, POLAND** **DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (1999 - 2007)**

- management of programming and implementation of the Integrated Operational Programme of Regional Development 2004 – 2006 in the region of Silesia (allocation: 279,97 mln EUR),
- management of drafting, negotiations, programming and preparations for implementation of the Regional Operational Programme for Silesian Region 2007 – 2013 (EU funds expenditure program for the region of Silesia, allocation: 2,2 bln EUR),
- coordination of preparations for the Innovation Strategy of the Silesian Region,
- coordination of task force on the long-term development strategy of the Silesian Region (2000 – 2020),
- representing of the authorities of the region during negotiations on national and EU level of financial envelope for Silesian Region within Integrated Operational Programme of Regional Development 2004 – 2006 and Regional Operational Programme for Silesia Region 2007 – 2013,

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SILESIA REGION, KATOWICE, POLAND**  
**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR SILESIA REGION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,**  
**1998 -1999,**  
**CIVIL SERVANT – 1996 – 1999**

- management, coordination and participation in works on the Regional Contract for Silesian Province presenting the set of areas in regional development financed by the central government in Warsaw,
- coordination of preparatory works for the implementation of pilot projects in regional development area in Silesia Province,
- representing the Governor during the negotiation process of the Regional Contract for Silesia at the meetings with the Government of Poland,
- coordination of works on Silesia Region Development Strategy,

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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M.A. IN ORIENTAL PHILOLOGY, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, KRAKÓW, POLAND 1982 - 1988

POST – GRADUATE STUDIES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (KSAP), WARSAW, POLAND 1994 - 1996

TRAINEESHIP IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WARSAW, POLAND 1995  
TRAINEESHIP IN THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, LONDON, UK 1995

## **LANGUAGES**

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POLISH – NATIVE SPEAKER  
ENGLISH – PROFICIENCY LEVEL  
FRENCH – WORKING KNOWLEDGE  
RUSSIAN – WORKING KNOWLEDGE