

## MAREK WOŹNIAK



Since October 2005, Marek Woźniak is Marshal of Wielkopolska Region, Poland. Mr Woźniak is a graduate of the Faculty of History at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan. He completed a course of postgraduate studies in Local Government at the Faculty of Law as well as in Local Policy and Management at the Faculty of Sociology both at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan.

In the local elections in November 2006 he was elected a councillor for the II term of the Sejmik of the Wielkopolska Region. He ran for the office as a candidate of the Civic Platform Party gaining the largest number of votes (22 240). He performs the duty as Marshal of the Wielkopolska Region for the second term of office.

Having held a numerous of political leading assignments throughout his career, Mr Woźniak is since 2006 a member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) in Brussels. He participates in the work of two Commissions: EDUC (Culture, Education and Research) and RELEX (Commission for External Relations and Decentralised Cooperation). Last year, in 2008 he was elected Vice-President of the CoR and Member of the CoR Bureau. Also since last year, he performs the duty as Head of the Polish Delegation in the CoR.

In addition, Mr Woźniak is a member of the AER (Assembly of European Regions) Bureau. He participates in the work of the Standing Committee on Institutional Affairs and Economy and Regional Development Committee.