

COMPETENCES OF MINISTERS

RELEVANT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ENTREPRENEURS

PIOTR GLIŃSKI

deputy prime minister, minister of culture and national heritage, chairman of the committee for public benefit

- audiovisual policy, in particular with regard to the press, radio, television and cinematography
- publishing houses, bookselling, libraries and readership
- cultural education
- artistic exhibitions
- event and entertainment-related activity
- participation in shaping the aesthetics of the public space with regard to architecture, urban development, and spatial planning

JAROSŁAW GOWIN

deputy prime minister, minister of science and higher education

- higher education and science, including matters of supervision over universities and their financing, as well as matters of research activity
- coordination of the recognition of qualifications in regulated professions and regulated activities, and undertaking actions aimed at providing information about the recognition of those qualifications



JACEK SASIN

deputy prime minister, minister of state assets

Aktywa Państwowe:

- may initiate state policy regarding state property in order to ensure its rational and effective usage
- supervision over energy companies and other state-owned enterprises and companies¹
- shaping of energy policy by supervising state-owned companies²
 - ¹ Including energy companies investing in electromobility such as Tauron, PGE, Energa.
 - ² Minister Sasin is responsible for supervision of energy companies; Minister Kurtyka deals with regulations / legislation in the field of energy, climate, electromobility, CO₂ emissions

JADWIGA EMILEWICZ

minister of development

- general economic issues improvement of legal and institutional business environment
- growth of importance of small and medium-sized enterprises
- increase of competitiveness and innovation
- low carbon economy + Renewable energy (in the field of development and use of prosumer and distributed energy)³
- transformation towards a circular economy
- transformation towards a digital economy
- trade and international economic cooperation
- investment development
- public/state aid
- conducting matters related to the operation and management of the special economic zones (SEZ)
- construction, spatial planning, real estate management, housing
- tourism
- cooperation with Polish Investment and Trade Agency S.A., Polish Development Fund S.A., Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (National Economy) and Industrial Development Agency JSC in the field of private investments

Supervises: Polish Patent Office (PPO), Polish Agency for Enterprise Development, Future Industry Platform Foundation

³ Minister J. Emilewicz actively participates in creating legal solutions in the field of renewable energy (prosumer, abolition of the 10h rule) and regarding the Clean Air programme



TADEUSZ KOŚCIŃSKI

minister of finance

- distribution of income from direct and indirect taxes and charges (PIT, CIT, VAT, excise duty)
- coordinating and organizing financial, credit and payment cooperation with foreign countries
- implementation of customs legislation and cooperation in creating a Common Customs Tariff
- financing of entities carrying out tasks covered by the state budget and financing of local government
- recovery of State Treasury receivables
- games of chance, fixed-odds betting and slot games
- accounting and auditing
- foreign exchange law
- implementation of control by the National Revenue Administration
- supervising the performance of control in public finance units
- handling liability cases for breaches of public finance discipline
- the division of financial institutions shall covers the functioning of the financial market, including banks, insurance companies, investment funds and other institutions operating on this market
- the minister competent for financial institutions shall perform the tasks specified in separate regulations with respect to trading in securities and initiate the government's securities market policy

MAŁGORZATA JAROSIŃSKA-JEDYNAK

minister of funds and regional policy

- implementation of EU funds, including the Innovative Economy Operational Programme, Intelligent Development Operational Programme, including public aid provision
- coordination and support for the implementation of the European Social Fund and the European Social Fund PLUS
- implementation of tasks related to the Operational Programme Development of Eastern Poland and the Operational Programme Eastern Poland
- regional operational programmes
- infrastructural programmes
- preparation of national operational programme documents for 2021-2027 and negotiations on directions and rules for spending EU funds for 2021-2027





KONRAD SZYMAŃSKI

minister - member of the council of ministers for European Affairs

- developing and implementing the strategy of the Republic of Poland (RP) within the European Union (EU)
- shaping and coordinating the positions of the Republic of Poland related to participation in the work of EU institutions
- coordination of the implementation of EU law into the Polish legal system
- ensuring compliance of the Polish legal system with EU law, including giving opinions on draft laws in terms of compliance with EU law
- coordinating the representation of the Republic of Poland in proceedings for violation of EU rights and the implementation of EU judicial decisions



Energy:

matters related to the energy market, energy raw materials and fuels

Climate:

- participation in shaping the climate policy
- waste management as a part of the circular economy⁴
- innovation, industry development and export promotion in the fields of climate, ecology, and sustainable development
- development and promotion of the use of low-carbon and zero-emission technologies, including renewable energy sources and transport (electromobility)
- development and use of renewable energy sources
- ecological living conditions resulting from the air protection policy

Supervises: National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management and Voivodeships' Funds for Environmental Protection and Water Management – the Clean Air programme⁵



⁴ Matters of Circular Economy as a whole issue will be in the portfolio of Minister Emilewicz, but only in the field of waste management it will be in the competence of Minister Kurtyka (cooperation between the two ministries is required because there is no clear distinction between their competencies)

⁵ The Clean Air Programme will be under the formal competence of Minister Kurtyka (Minister Emilewicz is / will be also active in this respect)

IRENEUSZ ZYSKA

secretary of state in the ministry of climate, government plenipotentiary for renewable energy sources

Coordination of activities which aim is to develop:

- usage of renewable energy sources, in particular offshore wind energy
- agricultural biogas, bioliquids, biocomponents, liquid fuels and biofuels consumed in transport, and alternative fuels
- electromobility and energy storage
- improving energy efficiency
- better usage of geothermal resources

MAREK ZAGÓRSKI minister of digitization

- computerization of public administration and entities performing public tasks
- public administration IT systems and networks
- supporting ICT investments
- implementation of the international obligations of the Republic of Poland in the field of ICT and telecommunications
- participation in shaping the European Union's policy in the field of ICT
- development of the information society and tackling digital exclusion
- development of services provided by electronic means
- shaping the state policy in the field of personal data protection
- telecommunications
- cyber security in the civil dimension
- the PESEL register, the Register of Personal Evidence, the Register of Civil Status and the Central Register of Issued and Cancelled Passport Documents
- the Vehicle Register, the Driver Register and the Register of Parking Card Holders
- supervision over the provision of trust services within the meaning of the provisions on trust services
- electronic identification

Supervises: President of the Office of Electronic Communications (UKE)



ANDRZEJ ADAMCZYK

minister of infrastructure

- public roads
- aircraft
- post office
- road transport
- railway
- vehicle registration, vehicle licensing
- vehicle technical specification
- technical diagnostics
- homologation
- registration book (CEPIK- Centralna Ewidencja Pojazdów i Kierowców/ Central Register of Vehicles and Drivers)
- car appraisers

MARLENA MALĄG

minister for family, labour and social policy



- employment relations and working conditions
- employee remuneration and benefits
- collective labour relations and collective bargaining
- social dialogue, trade unions and employers' organizations
- social security and pension funds
- social economy, social entrepreneurship, including social cooperatives
- social insurance, including disability and old-age pensions
- policy on senior citizens
- disabled persons

Supervision over the Central Institute for Labour Protection – State Research Institute, Central Labour and Social Security Library, Institute of Labour and Social Policy, Voluntary Labour Corps, State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons, Social Insurance Institution





ŁUKASZ SZUMOWSKI

minister of health

- supervision and development of the healthcare system in Poland
- reimbursement + central drug purchases
- supervision over the production, imports, distribution of medicinal products, medical devices, biocidal products and cosmetic products
- supervision of and ruling on medical professions
- supervision over sanitary conditions and sanitary supervision
- coordination of social security systems in the field of the medical system

Supervises: the Main Pharmaceutical Inspector and the Chief Sanitary Inspector, the President of the Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products, The Agency for Solving Alcohol Problems

JAN KRZYSZTOF ARDANOWSKI

minister of agriculture and rural development

- supervision of plant production and crop protection
- supervision of animal production and animal husbandry
- supervision over health quality
 - on foodstuffs of animal origin
 - on food in agricultural retail trade
- supervision of trade in veterinary medicinal products and medical devices used in veterinary medicine

The minister competent for agriculture is subject to the Plant and Seed Protection Inspection, Veterinary Inspection and Main Centre for the Study of Varieties of Crop Plants





MAREK GRÓBARCZYK

minister of maritime economy and inland navigation

Maritime economy:

- sea transport and sea navigation
- marine areas
- ports and harbours
- shipyard industry
- marine environment protection

Water management:

- shaping, protection and rational use of water resources
- maintaining inland surface waters constituting the property of the State Treasury together with the technical infrastructure connected with those waters, including water structures and equipment
- maintaining inland waterways
- anti-flood protection
- specification of principles and conditions of collective supply of water for human consumption and collective removal of sewage

Fisheries:

- inland fishery and sea fishery
- rational management of live marine resources
- fish management and organisation of the fish market
- organisation of fish producers, unions of fish producers' organisations and intersectoral organisations

ZBIGNIEW ZIOBRO

minister of justice

- judiciary
- public prosecutor's office, institution of the notary public, the bar (advocacy and attorneys-at-law)
- drafts of the codification of civil law including family law and criminal law
- registers including land and mortgage registers

