

JAN TRUSZCZYŃSKI

Nationality: Polish

Academic qualifications:

- *1983 – 1984:* postgraduate study in international law, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw.
- *1974 – 1975:* postgraduate study in German politics and economy, Institut für Internationale Beziehungen, Potsdam.
- *1967 – 1972:* M.A in economy, Warsaw School of Commerce (profile: international economy).

Professional experience in the European Institutions:

- *From 1 May 2010 - :* Director-General for Education and Culture, European Commission.
- *July 2009 - April 2010:* Deputy Director-General for Education and Culture, European Commission.
- *January 2007 - June 2009:* Deputy Director-General for Enlargement, European Commission.

Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:

- *November 2005 – January 2007:* Managing Director, Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation in Warsaw.
- *January 2005 – October 2005:* Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland.
- *October 2001 – January 2005:* Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland (*December 2001 – June 2003:* Government's Plenipotentiary for Negotiations on Accession of Poland to the EU).
- *February 2001 – October 2001:* Undersecretary of State, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland (acting as chief adviser to the President on European integration).
- *October 1996 – January 2001:* Ambassador of Poland to the European Union in Brussels (between March 1998 and January 2001 member of Poland's EU accession negotiation team).
- *January 1995 – August 1996:* Head of Representative Office of Kredietbank N.V. in Poland.
- *August 1993 – December 1994:* correspondent banking officer, then head of investor relations, Bank Inicjatyw Gospodarczych BIG S.A., Warsaw.
- *July 1989 – July 1993:* Deputy Head of Polish Mission to the European Communities, Brussels.
- *September 1988 – June 1989:* Counsellor, Embassy of Poland in Brussels (in charge of bilateral and EC matters).
- *July 1982 – August 1988:* European integration desk officer, Western Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland.
- *October 1978 – July 1982:* Second Secretary, Embassy of Poland in The Hague.
- *May 1972 – October 1978:* trainee, then desk officer in the Human Resources and training Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland.