

# Algirdas Gediminas ŠEMETA

## **Personal details**

- Lithuanian
- Born April 23, 1962 in Vilnius, Lithuania
- Married
- 4 children

## **Current duties**

- Since July 2009: Commissioner for Financial programming and Budget

## **Political career**

- Since July 2009 : Member of the European Commission
- 2008-2009: Minister of Finance of Lithuania
- 1999-2001: Government Secretary of the Office of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania
- 1997-1999: Minister of Finance of Lithuania

## **Professional career**

- 2001-2008: Director; General of the Department of Statistics under the Government of Lithuania
- 1996-1997: Chairman of the Securities Commission of Lithuania
- 1992-1996: Chairman of the Securities Commission under the Ministry of Finance of Lithuania
- 1991-1992: Deputy Head of Privatisation Unit, Government Office of Lithuania
- 1990-1991 – Head of the Subdivision of the Economy Development Strategy Division of the Ministry of Economics of Lithuania

## **Other activities**

- 1998-1999: Vice-president of the Public Limited Company "Nalšia"
- 1985-1990: Economist, Younger Fellowship at the Lithuanian Economy Institute

## **Education**

- 1985: Faculty of Economic Cybernetics and Finance of Vilnius University and acquired the qualification of economist-mathematician

## **Languages**

- Lithuanian: mother tongue
- English and Russian: thorough knowledge