



Joanna Kaminska, PhD

### **EDUCATION:**

**PhD; Royal Holloway, University of London** Department of Politics and International Relations/  
British Chevening Scholar 2006 Dissertation: *Influence of new EU members on the Eastern Dimension of the EU's external relations: The case of Poland*

Postgraduate Certificate in Skills of Teaching to Inspire Learning (inSTILL) the **Higher Education Academy, University of London**, United Kingdom

**Double MA in Political Science and International Relations**, University of Warsaw

**Certificat d'Etudes Politiques (CEP) Institute d'Etudes Politiques (Science Po)** in Aix-en-Provence, France (L'Université d'Aix- Marseille III) In French

### **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Polish Green Party Zieloni**

- Member of the Party Management Council leading the party and formulating strategic priorities
- Candidate for the European Parliament elections in June 2024
- representing the party at the European level (EGP delegate)
- Co-president of the Polish Greens in Brussels (since 2019)

#### **Belgian party Ecolo Brussels**

**Municipal Council member** (conseillere communal) in Brussels municipality of Etterbeek with Belgian Green party Ecolo, elected representative 2018-2024:

- First ever Polish municipal council member in Brussels;
- Member of 7 municipal committees deciding on the budget, environment, animal well-being, urbanisation (municipality of 50.000 residents)

### **LANGUAGES:**

Polish, English, French, Italian, Russian

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**European Parliament, Mediation and Inter-party Dialogue Support Unit** Since February  
**Mediation and Capacity Building Advisor on Ukraine;** 2022

- Facilitating the inter-party dialogue and compromise between 6 party leaders in the Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada);
- bringing the majority and minority in Ukraine to the agreement and build compromise on strategic priorities during the wartime, which led to 2 mediation round in Ukraine in 2023;
- Setting the European administration's priorities, in all mediation rounds in Ukraine during the war, and in the relations with the Verkhona Rada when it comes to mediation, capacity building and parliamentary reform;

**European Parliament, Cabinet of the President David Sassoli** September  
**Foreign Policy Advisor to the President** 2019-January  
2022

- Advising the President on the Eastern Neighbourhood, in particular on bringing Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia closer to the EU.
- Supporting Belarus opposition during 2020-21 protests.
- initiating the EP's policy of support to Navalny and human rights defenders in Russia, reinforcing EU's sanction policy toward Russia;
- reinforcing the EU's strategy of the energy security in High North and Arctic;

**Policy Advisor at Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament** February 2013 -  
July  
2019

- advising the members of the European parliament on changing policy towards Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus;
- negotiations of leading EU external action legislation, in particular European Neighbourhood Instrument regulation (2014-2020) bringing the major fanatical assistance to Ukraine;

**European Commission, Policy Officer-Horizontal Coordinator, Secretariat General** March 2010  
- January  
2013

**Other activities and hobbies:**

Artists and a painter with number of exhibitions in Europe; nature lover and a hiker

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