

Political Scientist and Analyst with deep expertise in civic society building, electoral campaigns, human and civic rights. Applied understanding of national and international security interests. Demonstrated to write clear, concise text for informative presentations. Highly skilled at research and campaign activities for elective office.

## Work History

2012-09  
- present

### Political Analyst

*Scylla Inc., Max Scheler Fund, Warsaw*

- Worked closely with local power organizations as an expert on national and international issues (incl. Self-Government Fund and Democratic Alliance).
- Offered strategic recommendations for updates to institutional programs and policies, factoring in current political climate and trends.
- Organized and planned meetings with high-level political appointees and elected officials.
- Analyzed policy to review selected operations, programs and practices using data-driven approach to identify areas of concern and devise improvements.
- Drafted articles, letters, reports and technical documents on policy and public affairs issues for publication.

2012-05  
- present

### Vice-Chairman of the Presidency

*European Democratic Party, Brussels*

- Planned and coordinated large volume and wide variety of meetings, conferences and workshops.
- Facilitated decision making by building consensus and developing solutions.
- Contributed to values, goals and strategic vision of organization.
- Led organization in setting goals and strategies.
- Composed and transcribed well-written reports, emails and technical documents with minimal supervision.

2010-02  
- 2012-05

### Political Analyst

*Exclusive Analysis Ltd. and Medley plc, Warsaw*

- Offered strategic recommendations for updates to institutional programs and policies, factoring in current political climate and trends.
- Criticized and commented on political issues in public media forums to highlight policies and sway opinion.
- Attended legislative and regulatory hearings to report information.

2005-05  
- 2009-12

### PR and Marketing Manager

*InterCar, the DaimlerChrysler dealer, Zabrze*

- Assessed marketing copy, art comps and final designs and compared with established specifications.
- Boosted brand awareness and generated leads while managing internal and external marketing campaigns and programs.
- Coordinated meetings between project members and clients to develop ideas, discuss progress and set goals.

2004-01  
- 2005-05

### Secretary General

*Freedom Union, Warsaw*

- Leading successfully party's electoral campaign (7,5% in European Elections while polls where giving as little as 2% support).
- Author of Party's statutory right and international programme.

# Andrzej Potocki

Political Analyst, Writer



## Personal Info

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## Skills

Organization and Time Management

Attention to Detail

Written Communication

Interpersonal Communication

Advanced MS Office and Mac Software Proficiency

Cultural Awareness

Multitasking Abilities

Clean Driving Record

Languages: Polish (mother tongue), English (excellent proficiency), Russian (very good), French, German, Serbian (good communication skills)

- Quit the party and the politics after its the decision to transform into Democratic Party.

2002-03

## **Political Analyst, Acting Head of Mission**

- 2005-12

*OSCE/ODIHR, various places*

Main Duties:

- Political Analyst, Deputy Head of EOM, Acting Head of EOM in numerous Missions in the Balkans, mostly in Serbia and Montenegro;
- Rapporteur to OSCE/ODIHR on local political scene;
- Supervising the transparency of the election procedures;
- Advising local authorities on electoral and political issues;
- Representing the EOM in front of local and international media;
- Representing the EOM in front of the OSCE and Council of Europe.

2000-08

## **Chairman**

- 2001-11

*Football and Athletic Club GKS "Piast", Gliwice*

Previously a player, than a member of the board and Chairman's advisor.

Main Duties:

- Chairing the Board Meetings;
- Co-ordination of transfer and marketing policies;
- Organization of social and training base;
- Planning and co-ordination of 6 club's departments;
- Contacting with sport and local administration.

Key achievements:

- Increased club's income by 300% during first 6 months;
- Rebuild athletic utilities – completely modernized stadium (3,880 seated places), reconstructed the most modern fencing hall in Poland, built the centre for young footballers' education;
- Successes in sport: European Cup (fencing), two individual gold medals of Poland's Championship and bronze as a team (fencing); fourth consecutive promotion of football team (Division Three), establishing the Reserves and several Youth groups;
- First ever web site for such a minor club was established (than the County Conference B) in 1996 and is still recognized as one of the best in Poland in various Internet rankings.

1997-02

## **Member of the Council**

- 2001-01

*Public TV (TVP) Programme Council, Warsaw*

Elected by the Polish Parliament

Main Duties:

- Monitoring of TVP public mission;
- Controlling TVP broadcast activities according to Radio & TV Act;
- Various negotiations between TVP and authors.

Key Achievements:

- Providing the Council basic work utilities;
- Establishing annual prize for the authors of the best TV programmes;
- Changing the TVP Board's policies towards sport and cultural events.

1997-02

## **Vice-chairman of Polish Delegation**

- 2001-01

*NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Brussels*

Elected by Polish Parliament

- Participation in Plenary Meetings, active participation in NATO-PA Political Committee, membership in NATO-PA Standing Committee (the Board of the Parliament);
- Official representation on behalf of Polish Delegation;
- Constant co-operation with NATO administration, NATO diplomacy, US

Department of Defence, Polish diplomatic institutions worldwide.

- Parliamentary lobbying on Poland's membership in NATO;
- Preparing gathering of NATO Parliament in Poland, as the first ever non-member country;
- Providing the good co-operation between the members of Delegation representing various political parties;
- Providing key positions for Polish members in Parliament's Committees;
- Promoting Poland-NATO alliance worldwide through Internet.

1996-10  
- 1997-06

### **Lecturer – Theory of Social Communication**

*High School of Media and Social Communication, Warsaw*

Main Duties:

- Providing the lectures on various social communication issues;

Key Achievements:

- Preparation and realization of the original course "Press spokesman and the public relations".

1994-11  
- 2001-10

### **Chairman**

*Parliamentary Forum for Tibet, Warsaw*

Main Duties:

- Planning and co-operating all Forum's activities;
- Responsibility for all publications, statement and public presence of Forum;
- Personal co-operation with HH The Dalai Lama and His representatives in Europe;
- Representing the Forum internationally.

Key Achievements:

- Establishing of first institution in the history of Polish Parliament to promote and monitor human and civic rights in Asia;
- Wide and successful action to inform Polish society on the issues; people from different milieus were involved; Internet and printed materials were used;
- Two successful visits of HH The Dalai Lama in Poland;
- Preparation and organization of three consecutive World Conferences for Tibet.

1991-09  
- 2001-10

### **Member of Parliament**

*Sejm RP, Warsaw*

Member of Parliament, elected three consecutive times (1991, 1993, 1997) in Gliwice constituency with best votes' number. Member of Democratic Union than Union for Freedom Parliamentary Caucuses. In 2001 elections not elected due to party's result being under the 5% threshold, personally achieved one of the best results in his constituency.

- 1993-2001 Vice-chairman of Committee of Administration and Internal Affairs. Legislative activities – main areas: police, local administration, uniformed services;
- 1991-1993 Member of Committee for Youth and Sport;
- 1991-1993 Member of Committee for Constitutional Responsibility;
- 1997-2001 Member of Committee for Foreign Affairs;
- 1991-1992 Secretary of the Sejm; assisting to the Speaker;
- 1993-1997 Member of Polish Board of Interparliamentary Union
- 1997-2001 Leader of Polish-Australian Interparliamentary Group.
- Co-author and rapporteur of numerous acts on behalf of committee and caucus (among them the Civil Service Act and others)

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- Author of the project concerning privatization of Polish Press Agency (PAP);
  - Chairman of several sub-committees (Secret Information Act, New Territorial Division Act and others)
  - Permanent co-operation with central and local administration, uniformed services staff, secret services;
  - Chairing the committee meetings;
  - Holding the negotiations between parliamentary factions;
  - Preparation of the Diplomatic Service Act and others;

1990-03  
- 2001-10

### **National Spokesperson**

*Union for Freedom, Poland*

Charter Member of ROAD, Democratic Union and Union for Freedom  
Member of regional and central staff  
Spokesman for the party and the parliamentary caucus  
Member of the Head Board

Main Duties:

- Co-ordinating all aspects of information policies of Democratic Union, than Union for Freedom;
- Defining Union's official positions on various issues
- Continuous co-operation with marketing agencies, PR companies and public opinion researchers;
- Trainings concerning public appearance, rhetoric, political marketing;
- Representing Union on international fora (i.e. European People's Party and European Democratic Union);
- Providing permanent contacts between the party and Polish and international media;
- Managing various party's activities.

Key Achievements:

- Longest ever serving spokesman for any party (10 years) – in many journalists' relations quoted as most reliable and co-operative politician (i.e. "Press" weekly);
- Creation of working information system within the party;
- Making the web site of the party quoted as the best site of any Polish party (i.e. "Wprost" and "Polityka" weeklies);
- Ability of being loyal to the party and to the readers and viewers at the same time;
- Very frequent presence in media (ca. 1,500 appearances during 10 years), high level of Union's presence in press and electronic political coverage;
- Responsible for five successful electoral campaigns both local and countrywide;
- Inventing and organizing the countrywide campaign for National Education Fund Act; couple of dozens of public figures were involved and over 300,000 signatures obtained.

1988-10  
- 1992-10

### **Lecturer of History of Philosophy – Department of Management and Organization**

*Silesian Institute of Technology, Gliwice*

Main Duties:

- Providing the lectures on history of philosophy;

Key Achievements:

- Participation in scientific life of the Institute – lectures and publications;
- Lectures for students of Secondary School co-operating with the

Institute (elected the most popular teacher).

1980-01

## **Actor**

- 1983-10

*STG Theatre, Gliwice*

- Studied and rehearsed roles from scripts to interpret and memorize lines and cues.

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## **Education**

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- 1983-05

### **High School Graduate**

*I LO im. Dembowskiego, Gliwice*

- 1989-06

### **Philosophy, Master of Philosophy, Summa cum Laude**

*Lublin Catholic University, Lublin*

- 1991-07

### **International Relationships and Law, Postgraduate**

*College for New Europe, Cracow*

1993-07

### **Scholarships: a) Political Campaigning and Marketing; b)**

- 1997-03

### **International Defence Policies**

*United States Information Agency, Washington, DC*

2020-01

### **Faculty of Law, PhD Studies**

- present

*Uniwersytet Warszawski, Warszawa*