

# Appointment of the government plenipotentiary for development and internationalisation of education and science

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATION/LEGISLATION

 POLAND

## Timeline

2022 Approved/Agreed

2023 Implementation

2024 Discontinued

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## Background

The State has an interest in ensuring the proper implementation of tasks at national and international levels in scientific activity conducted in higher education and science. It also supports activities undertaken for the development and internationalisation of education, hence it is reasonable to appoint a plenipotentiary.

## Objectives

To provide support to the Minister of Education and Science in the area of internationalisation of education and science.

## Description

In April 2022 the Government Plenipotentiary for Development and Internationalisation of Education and Science was appointed by the Council of Ministers. The plenipotentiary is the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Education and Science. His/her tasks in the area of education include: undertaking activities for the development and internationalisation of education; analysis and assessment of activities undertaken for the development and maintenance of bilateral and multilateral cooperation with foreign countries in education, and proposals for priority directions of international cooperation in education; analysis of applicable laws and existing solutions regarding the internationalisation of education, identifying problems in this area and formulating conclusions.

### 2022 Approved/Agreed

The regulation of the Council of Ministers of 27 April 2022 on the appointment of the Government Plenipotentiary for Development and Internationalisation of Education and Science Government Plenipotentiary for Development and Internationalisation of Education and Science entered into force on 3 May 2022.

### 2023 Implementation

The Plenipotentiary for Development and Internationalisation of Education and Science was operating in 2023.

### 2024 Discontinued

The Plenipotentiary ceased to function following the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 16 May 2024 on the abolition of certain Government Plenipotentiaries.

## Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Science (from 2021 until 2024)
- Ministry of National Education

## Target group

### Other

Policy makers

## Thematic categories

### Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Coordinating VET and other policies

## Subsystem

IVET CVET

## Further reading

[Draft regulation of the Council of Ministers on the appointment of the Government Plenipotentiary for Development and Internationalisation of Education and Science, 29 April 2022](#)

[Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 27 April 2022 on the appointment of the Government Plenipotentiary for Development and Internationalisation of Education and Science \(Journal of Laws 2022 item 945\). Repealed on 21 May 2024](#)

[Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 16 May 2024 on the abolition of certain Government Plenipotentiaries \(Journal of Laws, 2024 item. 760\)](#)

## Related policy developments

### 2024 Discontinued

## Setting up the Ministry of Education and Science

On 17 December 2020, a Regulation of the Council of Ministers set up the Ministry of Education and Science after merging the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. On 1 January 2021, the new ministry started to operate.

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Regulation/Legislation

**Subsystem**

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