

## **KRZYSZTOF J. NERS**

### **VICE GOVERNOR OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK**

Born in 1952, Polish citizen

After studying economics in Warsaw and Montpellier (France), and sociology in Warsaw, Mr. Krzysztof J. Ners taught economics in several countries.

In 1982, he obtained a PhD in Economics. In 1989, he became Assistant Professor at the Polish Institute for Foreign Affairs.

From 1990 to 1998, he was a member of various teams of experts at the Institute for Eastern and Western Studies (New York), UN, OECD and World Bank. In particular, in 1992, he wrote a report entitled "*Moving beyond assistance*" for the Special Task Force chaired by Mr. Raymond Barre. From 1998 to 2001, he was Alternate Governor of the IMF and the World Bank.

From 1998, Mr. K.J. Ners was Deputy Minister of Finance, Government Plenipotentiary for EU Funds. In particular, he was responsible for:

- Public debt management;
- Cooperation with the other international organisations and the major commercial banks;
- Negotiations on Poland's accession to the European Union, in different chapters;
- Management of European Union funds to Poland, including domestic co-financing;
- representing the Polish Government at meetings of the Monetary Policy Council;
- Bilateral cooperation in the field of finance, in particular with the central and eastern European countries;
- Official support for export credits, where he was Chairman of the Committee for the Export Insurance Policy.

He is the author of numerous publications in the field of economics.

Mr. Krzysztof J. Ners was elected Vice-Governor on 18 June 2001 and took the post on December 18, 2001.