



## **Jacek P. Krawczyk**

***President of the EESC Employers' Group***  
***Vice-president of the Polish Confederation Lewiatan***

### **Activities within the European Economic and Social Committee:**

Jacek Krawczyk has been a Member of the EESC since 2004. From 2010 to 2013, he served as EESC Vice-President for the budget. In April 2013, he was elected President of the EESC Employers' Group, a position to which he was re-elected with a vast majority in 2015

Rapporteur for over a dozen EESC opinions: on TTIP, the Social Pillar and many opinions on aviation (i.e. aviation strategy, airport capacity, the Single European Sky). He is President of the Transatlantic Relations Follow-up Committee.

### **Professional background:**

He is Vice-President of Confederation Lewiatan – the employers' organisation in Poland, member of BusinessEurope. He has held a number of positions in the transport sector: from 2008 to 2011, he was chairman of the Supervisory Board (SB) of LOT Polish Airlines, and in 2008 he was vice-chairman of the SB of Petrolot. From 2005 to 2006, he was vice-chairman of the SB of the Polish State Railways.

He is an entrepreneur and businessman with many years' experience, and a former board member and CEO of several banks and companies from various sectors of the economy (IT, banking and investment banking). From 2002 to 2004, he was a member of the Supervisory Board of Poland's Social Insurance Institution. From 2000 to 2002, he was CEO of Optimus – then the largest IT group on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

Throughout early 1990s, he was further involved in the Polish economy's transition to the free-market model: he served as Secretary of State in the Ministry for Industry and Trade, responsible for implementing large restructuring and privatisation projects.

In 1998, he became president of the Management Board of the Bank of European Cooperation. Before that, from 1995 to 1998, he was Country Manager for IBAustria Securities, owned by Bank Austria. From 1992 to 1995, he was vice-president of the Management Board of the Polish Development Bank.

### **Education**

He holds a law degree from the University of Warsaw and a master's degree from the *Hautes Etudes Commerciales* in Paris; he is a graduate of Consulting and Coaching for Change programme run by INSEAD; Eisenhower Fellow in 1998.

### **Private life**

Born in 1963, he is married with three children. He has a professional pilot's licence and qualified as a glider pilot. His other hobbies include sailing, motorcycling and art (graphics and paintings).