

Poland's Perspective on the European Union, Asia, and the Rules-Based International System

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WITH

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On the eve of the European elections, Poland's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jacek Czaputowicz, will speak about his country's perspective on the current state and future of the European Union, as well as the multifaceted relations between the EU and Asian partners, including ASEAN countries. Mr Czaputowicz will outline Poland's approach to European defence and global security, in light of challenges from both traditional and non-military threats. Taking into consideration Poland's experience as an elected member of the UN Security Council during 2018-19, the Minister will share his views on safeguarding the rules-based international system.



Jacek Czaputowicz has been Poland's Minister of Foreign Affairs since January 2018. He is a doctor of political science and an associate professor of humanities. During the communist era in Poland he was an active member of the anti-regime opposition, for which he was imprisoned on several occasions. Following the collapse of the totalitarian system, Mr Czaputowicz was awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta as well as the Cross of Freedom and Solidarity for his engagement. In 1990, he started working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, first as a Vice-Director, and later Director of the Department of Consular Affairs and Emigrants. From 2006-08, he held the position of Director of the Department of Strategy and Foreign Policy Planning at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and from 2008-12, he was Director of the National School of Public Administration. From January to September 2017, he headed the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was Undersecretary of State for legal and treaty issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from September 2017 until he was appointed as Minister.

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