

Mr Rafał Trzaskowski, Ph.D., Mayor of the City of Warsaw

Rafał Trzaskowski is the Mayor of Warsaw since 2018. He is a member of the European Committee of Regions and the Board of Eurocities.

In 2020 Rafał Trzaskowski was the Civic Platform's candidate for the Presidency of Poland.

Former MP, MEP and Vice-Chair of the European People's Party, in 2014 served as the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland and in 2013 as a Minister for Administration and Digitalization in the Cabinet of PM Donald Tusk.

During his mayoral term, he introduced, among others, a free nursery program for Warsaw kids, increased funding under the Warsaw in vitro program and carried out record purchases of clean public transport vehicles.

Along with the mayors of the capitals of the other Visegrád Group countries, signed the Pact of Free Cities in December 2019 to promote "common values of freedom, human dignity, democracy, equality, rule of law".

Rafał Trzaskowski was born in Warsaw, where he studied and graduated in international relations and English philology at the University of Warsaw. He is also a graduate of the College of Europe. In 2004 he obtained his PhD degree in political science. He speaks fluent English, French, Spanish, Russian and Italian.