

CURRICULUM VITAE

PIOTR SADOWSKI (he/him)

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Born 13/08/1979 | Nationality Polish & British; Spanish resident

I have over 15 years' experience in developing and implementing policies for active citizenship, participatory democracy, human rights, and social justice across Europe. I advocate for European values on behalf of organised civil society vis-à-vis political institutions, social partners, and business interest groups, in the EU and the Council of Europe. I am a member of the European socialist and democratic family, and partner with other progressive European political movements. I identify myself as a gay man and am an activist with the LGBTQIA+ community across Europe.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2007 – present

June 2023 – present

June 2023 – present

April 2020 – present

April 2019 – June 2023

Secretary General, [Volonteurope](#) (Belgium)

Vice President, [Lifelong Learning Platform](#) (Belgium)

Board Member, [Civil Society Europe](#) (Belgium)

Member of the Standing Committee, [Conference of INGOs](#), [Council of Europe](#) (France)

President, [Social Platform](#) (Belgium)

Key responsibilities:

- Leading Volonteurope's European and international policy and advocacy work on active citizenship, participatory democracy, and social justice, as well leading on European projects.
- Working with EU Institutions and the Council of Europe, and with progressive political families in Europe, on progressing social justice and values of democracy, solidarity, and inclusion.
- Representing Volonteurope in the [European Economic and Social Committee \(EESC\) Liaison Group](#).
- Managing relationships with cross-sectoral partners and funders, representing the network at external events.
- As former President of Social Platform, publicly representing Social Platform at high-level international political arenas, including with EU Council Presidencies and at EU institutional fora.
- Contributing to the work of [Civil Society Europe](#) and [Lifelong Learning Platform](#) as an elected board member of the networks, as well as an elected member of the Standing Committee of the [INGO Conference](#) Council of Europe.
- Regularly speaking at, contributing to, and moderating European political and institutional events (social summits, ministerial and civil society events at EU and national level), as well as leading on citizen consultation projects.

EDUCATION

February 2003 – July 2006

September 1999 – July 2002

September 1996 – May 1998

MBA, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

BSc Economics; London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

International Baccalaureate, UWC Atlantic, Wales, United Kingdom

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fluent in English, Polish and Spanish, with working knowledge of Catalan, French and German.
- Highly experienced in networking, influencing, and negotiating with policy- and decision-makers.
- Confident and eloquent in public speaking, debating, and presenting.
- Able to adapt to and communicate in new environments, circumstances, and cultures.