



# Piotr Sadowski



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## Summary

With over 13 years of experience in European civil society sector, working at institutional level, with governments, and other stakeholders, I promote the values of social justice and rights, solidarity, and equality. I work across Europe and with partners globally, and have exposure to European level influencing, institutional advocacy, and policy development. I successfully manage and lead large-scale NGO networks, working in collaboration with other major European and international organisations. I am an experienced public speaker, with a track record of debating, presenting, and moderating at high-level events and conferences. I can navigate in challenging situations using my leadership, diplomacy, and empathy skills. I am fluent in English, Polish and Spanish, and understand German and French. Polish and British by passport, Spanish by residency, I identify myself as European.

## Experience



**Secretary General, Volonteuropa** ([www.volonteuropa.eu](http://www.volonteuropa.eu))

*May 2008 - Present*

I lead international policy, strategy, communication, and advocacy, raising the profile and visibility at international level, including in the EU and the Council of Europe, through developing relationships and partnerships with decision-makers, senior stakeholders in CSOs and social actors. In this role, I also collaborate with national member organisations supporting the implementation of their international affairs strategies.



**President, Social Platform** ([www.socialplatform.org](http://www.socialplatform.org))

*April 2019 - Present*

I represent the largest European network of CSO platforms advocating for social Europe, working at the highest institutional level, leading on the implementation of an ambitious strategy to achieve a more socially inclusive Europe with all, for all, where no one is left behind.

## Education



**University of Liverpool**

Master of Business Administration – MBA, 2003 – 2005



**The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**

BSc Economics, 1999 – 2002



**UWC Atlantic College**

International Baccalaureate (IB), 1996 - 1998

## Additional information

- Strong commitment to volunteering, individually and professionally
- Absolute commitment to respecting and celebrating LGBTQI+, human rights and diversity
- Strong interest in global affairs, business and politics, and their impact on people and civil society