

Bogusław Banaszak – Member of the Supervisory Board since 8 February 2017

Full professor and Dean of the Law and Administration Faculty (from 2014) at the University of Zielona Góra and professor at the Witelon State University of Applied Sciences in Legnica (from 2005). Over the years 1977-2014, he was employed as an academic at the Faculty of Administration and Economics at the University of Wrocław. In 1998, he received the title of Professor of Law. Over the years 1998–2008, he was a professor of the Faculty of European Law at the University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), where he was in charge of the Faculty of Polish Public Law. Over the years 1995-2005, he was a professor at the Wrocław Academy of Management and Marketing. From May 2006 to May 2010, he served as Chair of the Legislative Council to the Prime Minister. Member of said Board since April of 2016. Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (so-called Venice

Commission) since April of 2016. From April of 2013, served as nominal member of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government. Member of the editorial committees (boards) of numerous domestic and foreign science magazines and member of several domestic and foreign scientific councils. Furthermore, correspondent member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences (from 2010) and the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Literature in Paris (from 2004) and member of the Committee for Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences (from 2011). Also member of the following: Advisory Board for Human Rights to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (2000-2001), Program Board to the Centre of Electoral Studies at the University of Łódź and the Nicolaus Copernicus University (2008 -2016). Advisory Directorate International at the American Biographical Institute (from 2009). Has been in close cooperation with the legislative forces of the parliament since 1992. Author of dozens of expert studies for supreme public authorities and of several expert studies for business entities. Author of over 300 scientific papers, including monographs, textbooks, commentaries, studies, and articles. Decorated with the following awards: the Polish Gold Cross of Merit (2001), the Knight's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (2008), the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany Ribbon (2008), the Grand Cross of Merit of the Republic of Austria (2000), the Grand Badge of Merit of the Republic of Austria (2007), the Austrian Cross 1st Class of Honor for Science and Art, and the 1st Class Badge of Righteousness of the World Jurist Association (2011). Also holds honorary degrees from the Pecs University (Hungary - 2004), the Alba Julia University (Romania - 2009), the Pitesti University (Romania – 2010), and the Kyiv University of Law (Ukraine 2011).