**Łukasz Kmita - Voivode of the Malopolska Region**

Born in Olkusz in 1985.

A graduate of the University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznan (political science - European administration and political marketing), the University of Economics in Katowice and the Technical University in Brno (International Management and Finance Studies), as well as the University of Management in Warsaw (Executive Master of Business Administration).

He is a local government official. A councilor of the City of Olkusz and Municipality in 2006-2014 and 2018-2020, and a councilor of the Olkusz poviat in the years 2014-2018.

As a district councilor, he was the Chairman of the Budget Committee. During his work in the municipal local government, he was the Chairman of the Municipal Council. He chaired the Education, Culture and Physical Culture Committee and the Rule of Law and Self-Government Committee.

He is interested in journalism - he was an accredited journalist during the visit of Pope Benedict XVI in Poland, and he also worked and collaborated with several publishing houses. From 2005–2007, he was the spokesman for the University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznan, at the Europaeum Gneznense Collegium.

For many years, he combined work in the local government with the function of the Director of the Deputy Office of, Jacek Osuch, Member of Parliament (2007-2015). From 2015 to 2016, he managed the "Komunikacja Międzygminna" Association of Municipalities in Olkusz.

From 2016-2019 he was the Director of the Regional Branch of the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund in Krakow.

From 2019, he was the Director of the Office and the Director of the General Department at the Marshal's Office of the Malopolska Region.

From 2019, he was also an appointed a member of the Supervisory Board of Radio Krakow, which he chairs.

On August 8, 2020, he assumed post of the Malopolska Voivode.

He is married to Alicja.

He is interested in politics, local government as well as public transport.