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ELA Management Board Members and Alternates

Country: Poland

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Monika Szostak is a graduate of the Faculty of Political Science and the Faculty of International Relations at the University of Warsaw. She furthered her education by completing postgraduate studies in European Union law at the Faculty of Law, University of Warsaw, and European studies at the University of Birmingham.

Commencing her career in public administration in 2001, Monika Szostak steadily climbed the ranks, securing various positions of responsibility. In 2009, she assumed the role of Deputy Director, and since 2012, she has served as the Director of the Department of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Family and Social Policy. In this capacity, she oversees the implementation and coordination of cooperation within the European Union. She supervised, among other tasks, the development of the Polish position and conducted negotiations related to the draft regulation of the European Parliament and the Council, which established the European Labour Authority.

Notably, she also played a pivotal role as the leading coordinator in the preparation and management of the Polish presidency in the EU Council in 2011.