

## **Biographical Note of the Voivode of the Wielkopolska Region**

Michał Zieliński was born on 16 July 1972 in Szamotuły.

He graduated from the Poznań University of Economics and Business, Faculty of Management. His professional experience comprises nearly 20 years of working in business and running his own business activity. In 2016-2017, he acted as the Deputy Director of the Wielkopolska Regional Branch of the Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture, and then from 2017 to 2018, as the Deputy Director of the Regional Office of the National Support Centre for Agriculture in Poznań. Starting from 2018, he acted as the Director of the Wielkopolska Regional Branch of the Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture.

In 2012, in recognition of his activity for the introduction of the Civic Resolution Initiative, he was elected Man of the Year of the Oborniki Powiat in a reader poll organised by the daily Głos Wielkopolski. In 2019, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development has awarded him the badge of honour „Meritorious Service for Agriculture”. He is a founder of the Oborniki Athletics Club.

He and his wife are raising three children.

On 29 January 2021, Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki, on the proposal of the Minister of the Interior and Administration, appointed Michał Zieliński the Voivode of the Wielkopolska Region.

The Voivode is a representative of the Council of Ministers in the voivodeship. Being in charge of the combined government administration, he manages it and coordinates its activities in the Wielkopolska Region. He also exercises legal supervision over the activity of communes/municipalities and poviats, and represents the State Treasury in the voivodeship.