

## Paweł Adamowicz

### The Mayor of the City of Gdańsk

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Paweł Adamowicz was born on 2 November 1965 in Gdańsk, where he lives. He is married to Magdalena with two daughters: Antonina and Teresa.

Educated as a lawyer and legal advisor. He completed studies at the Law and Administration Department of the University of Gdańsk in 1989.

Paweł Adamowicz was elected Mayor of the City of Gdańsk for the first time on 26 October 1998 for a four-year term of office. He was then re-elected four times (this time in direct elections): in November 2002, November 2006, November 2010 and in November 2014.

In May 1990 Mr Adamowicz was elected Councillor for the City Council of Gdańsk, and between 1990 and 1994 he was also a delegate to the Gdańsk Voivodship Regional Parliament. Between 1994 and 1998, he was Chairman of the City Council of Gdańsk. Since 2011 Mr Adamowicz has been an active member of the Committee of the Regions.

In May 2015 Mr Adamowicz appointed a team responsible for drafting the Gdansk Model of Integration of Immigrants, which was adopted by the City Council in June 2016.

Paweł Adamowicz is bound to the tradition and culture of Vilnius and the former Grand Duchy of Lithuania. He is proud of the history of Gdańsk and its role in the struggle for liberty and independence. He feels that the people of Gdańsk know how to combine their love for liberty and personal courage with diligence and enterprise.