

CURRICUM VITAE of Mr Andrzej Karpiak, Ph.D.

Director of the Department for Refugee Procedures of the Office for Foreigners, Poland

Date of birth **9th March 1966**

Education **1994-1999 University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, Institute of Journalism**
Ph. D.

1988-1993 University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, Institute of Journalism
Master of Arts

Professional experience **2008 – present Office for Foreigners**
Director of Department for Refugee Procedures

2001 – 2008 Office for Foreigners
chief specialist - conducting interviews, examination of refugee and asylum claims

10/1999 – 06/2001 Ministry of Interior and Administration, Department for Border Control, Migration and Refugee Affairs
examination of refugee and asylum claims – Balkans countries

11/2000 OSCE mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
team-leader – parliamentary election

10/2000 OSCE mission in Kosovo
observer – supervisor – local election

04/2000 OSCE mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
observer – supervisor – local election

1994 – 1999 University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science
university teacher – international media

1993 - 1998 Nova Macedonia, Skopje – Macedonia
correspondent for Macedonian Press from Poland, cooperation with Polish Agency of Information

1991 – 1992 Polish Television TVP Warsaw – Poland
co-author of publicistic programmes

Hobbies

Movies, theatre, music, travelling