

**Nordic Committee for Human Rights - NKMR / NCHR -  
For the Protection of family rights in the nordic countries  
Laureate, 21 September, 2019**

**Laureate**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**



**Sławomir P. Kowalski**

Sławomir P. Kowalski holds the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Cooperation with Polish Community Abroad of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1998, served in embassies in Canada, Lebanon, Kenya, Albania and Norway. S. Kowalski holds Ph. D. in Classical Archaeology from the University of Warsaw, where he was an academic teacher and a researcher for ten years. As an archaeologist he participated in research projects in Syria and Lebanon, as well as in Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Bulgaria.

In 2013-2019 Sławomir P. Kowalski served in Norway as Consul of the Republic of Poland in Oslo. He managed the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Republic of Poland, which provided administrative and consular assistance to Polish citizens in the Kingdom of Norway. He was involved in ca. 200 cases of Polish minors and their families with the Norwegian child welfare service at all stages of the process. He collaborated with lawyers and psychologists, both in Norway and in Poland. He was expelled from Norway in February 2019 as persona non grata. In 2019 he was decorated with medal for Merits to the Justice System by the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Poland for his service in Norway to Polish minors and their families.

For more information, please see: Video recording:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0VpXZJmQoiw>

Euronews story: <https://www.euronews.com/2019/02/12/what-has-sparked-norway-s-diplomatic-row-with-poland-euronews-answers>

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