

# ALEXANDER BEN ZVI



Born 1956 in Chernivtsi (Ukraine)  
Emigrated to Israel in 1971

## **Ambassador of Israel in Poland**

since September 2019

<b>Deputy Director General, Head of Euro-Asian Division</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2017 – 2019
<b>Ambassador, Euro-Asian Division</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2015 – 2017
<b>Ambassador in Slovakia</b>	2010 – 2015
<b>Director, South America Department</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2006 – 2010
<b>Ambassador in Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama</b>	2002 – 2006
<b>Director of International Relations</b> Israel Ministry of National Infrastructure	2001 – 2002
<b>Director, Central America and the Caribbean Department</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2000 – 2001
<b>Deputy Director, South America Department</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	1998 – 2000
<b>Minister Counselor, Embassy of Israel in Argentina</b>	1995 – 1998
<b>Counselor, Embassy of Israel in Russia</b>	1992 – 1995
<b>First Secretary, Soviet Union Department</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	1991 – 1992
<b>First Secretary, Embassy of Israel in Peru</b>	1989 – 1991
<b>Second Secretary, Israel Interest Section in Poland</b>	1986 – 1989
<b>Second Secretary, East European Division</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	1985 – 1986
<b>Joined Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>	1983

### EDUCATION:

**Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel** – BA in International Relations and Slavic Studies  
**National Security College in Buenos Aires, Argentina** – MA in National Security Studies  
**Danubius University, Slovakia** – PhD. in International Relations

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

<b>Member, Crisis Management Team</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2007 – 2010
<b>Deputy Chairman, Trade Union of the Diplomatic Employees</b> Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2006 – 2008
<b>Coordinator and visiting lecturer</b> Diplomatic academies of Latin American countries	2001 – 2009
<b>Head of delegation</b> Israeli mission assisting the victims of the earthquake in El Salvador	2001
<b>Member of delegation</b> Israeli delegation to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union	1986

DISTINCTIONS:

<b>First Prize, „Diplomat of the Year”</b> Awarded by the Director General of the Israeli MFA	1993
<b>Dolzhansky Literary Prize</b> For translation of Russian literature to Hebrew	1984

Languages: Hebrew, English, Polish, Spanish, Russian, Yiddish, Slovak.

Married, with 4 children.