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Katarzyna Krzywda has worked for the ministry responsible for maritime affairs since 1996. At the beginning she was responsible for implementation of the STCW'95 Convention and later became the Head of Maritime Safety Division. In 2002 she was appointed Head of Maritime Environment Protection Division, responsible for prevention of sea pollution from ships. After being the deputy director in 2015 she was appointed the Director of Maritime Economy Department. Since then her duties include i.a. maritime safety and security, maritime environmental protection, integrated maritime policy including maritime spatial planning, development of seaports.

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