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Rimantas Šadžius

Born in Vilnius, Lithuania, in 1960.

Education

In 1983, Rimantas Šadžius graduated from the Chemistry Department of Lomonosov Moscow State University (*cum laude*) and qualified as a chemist. In 2002, he graduated from the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University and qualified as a lawyer, obtaining a Master's Degree in Law.

Professional experience

From 1996–2003, Mr Šadžius acquired professional experience as an accounting and tax consultant at a private company, as a scientific researcher in quantum chemistry and solid-state physics, and as a translator, editor and publisher of scientific literature.

2003 to 2004: Vice-Minister at Lithuania's Ministry of Social Security and Labour.

End-2004 to mid-2006: Vice-Minister at Lithuania's Ministry of Health.

Summer 2006 to mid-2007: Vice-Minister at Lithuania's Ministry of Finance.

From 2007 to end-2008: Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania.

From 2009 to 2012: Lecturer (in Public Finance) at the Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, as well as work at an academic publishing services company.

December 2012 to mid-June 2016: Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania. Mr Šadžius was President of the ECOFIN Council in the second half of 2013. When Mr Šadžius was Minister of Finance, Lithuania adopted the euro and became the 19th member of the Eurozone on 1 January 2015.

In June 2016, Mr Šadžius became a Member of the Court of Auditors and joined Chamber IV: "Regulation of markets and competitive economy". Since February 2017, Mr Šadžius was appointed as Member responsible for Institutional Relations.