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Ilona Galia Antoniszyn (born 26 June 1975 in Wrocław) – economist, local and national government official, politician. From 2010 to 2011, she was Deputy Governor (Voivode) of Dolnośląskie Region. From 2011 to 2015, undersecretary of state at the Ministry of Economy, from 2012 to 2015 secretary of the Chief Executive Committee of the Polish People's Party (PSL). She joined the Volkswagen Group in 2016, and is now Head International and Political Affairs Representation of Volkswagen AG in Warsaw.

Biography

In 1995, she finished the 5th Jakub Jasiński High School in Wrocław. In 1995–2000, she studied economics at Viadrina European University in Frankfurt (Oder), and obtained a professional master's title. She commenced post-graduate studies at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna in 2001, which gained her a diploma in the field of European Union institutions and law, international relations, diplomacy, world economy, international law and transatlantic relations. She acquired international experience at the École Nationale d'Administration in Paris and Helsinki University of Technology, among others. From 2008 to 2010 she worked at the Marshall's Office of Lower Silesian Region, first as the deputy director of the Regional Development Department, then as the deputy director of the European Social Fund and Rural Development Department. From 8 June 2010 she held the post of Deputy Governor of Dolnośląskie Province. She was a PSL candidate in several elections (i.e. for the position of mayor of Wrocław at the local elections in 2010, Polish parliament in 2011 and 2015). On 24 November 2011, she was appointed undersecretary of state at the Ministry of Economy responsible for: international trade, investment and European Funds. On 17 November 2012, she became secretary of the PSL Chief Executive Committee. After Parliamentary elections in November 2015, she finished her duties as Deputy Minister of Economy and secretary of the PSL Chief Executive Committee. In 2015 she was appointed chief economic advisor for the Marshall of the Lower Silesian Region. Orders and distinctions Grand Officer of the Order of Merit (Portugal, 2012) Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, 2nd class (Estonia, 2014) Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (Italy, 2014).