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Mariusz Solis is a senior NATO official with more than two decades of experience in international security, crisis management, and defence capacity building. Since 2012, he has served within the NATO International Staff, and currently holds the position of Head of the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC) in the Operations Division. In this role, he leads NATO's principal mechanism for coordinating assistance among Allies and partners during natural and human-made disasters, acts of terrorism, and other complex emergencies, including situations linked to collective defence.

Previously, Mariusz served as Coordinator of the Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP), where he oversaw NATO's support to Professional Military Education institutions across 15 partner nations. In 2025, he additionally acted as Head of the team responsible for practical support to Ukraine under the Comprehensive Assistance Package for Ukraine (CAP), guiding efforts to strengthen Ukraine's defence and institutional resilience.

Before joining NATO's International Staff, he served multiple terms as a diplomat (Minister Counsellor) in the Polish Delegation to NATO, representing Poland in the Political Committee and contributing to key Alliance policy deliberations.

He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Warsaw and the College of Business and Administration, with specialisations in International Relations, Political Science, Economics, and Public Administration. His contributions to defence education have been recognised by the National Defence University of Ukraine, which awarded him the titles of Doctor *honoris causa* and *Honorary Professor*, and by the Zhytomyr Military Institute, which also named him *Honorary Professor*.