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Radosław (Radek) Sikorski is a senior fellow at Harvard University, a distinguished statesman at the Center for Security and International Studies, and principal of Sikorski Global. Mr. Sikorski was Poland's minister of defense from 2005 to 2007, foreign minister from 2007 to 2014, and speaker of the Polish Parliament between 2014 and 2015. Previously, he served as a war reporter in Afghanistan and Angola, and resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute from 2001 to 2005, where he also directed its New Atlantic Initiative. Together with then Swedish foreign minister Carl Bildt, Mr. Sikorski launched the European Union's Eastern Partnership. He also proposed and helped to establish the European Endowment for Democracy. In 2014, he led the E.U. mission to Kiev, which stopped the bloodshed in the city's Independence Square, known as Maidan. Mr. Sikorski featured in Foreign Policy magazine's 2012 list of Top 100 Global Thinkers for 'speaking the truth even when it's not diplomatic.' He graduated from the University of Oxford with a B.A. in politics, philosophy and economics. Mr. Sikorski is married to American-Polish writer Anne Applebaum.