

## **Citizens of the European Union**

**On 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009 elections to the European Parliament will be held.**

### **1. If on 7th June 2009:**

- ✓ you are 18 years old and above,
- ✓ you live lawfully and permanently in Poland,
- ✓ you are not deprived of voting rights in the EU Member State of your citizenship,

**you have the right to vote on the elections to the European Parliament in the territory of Poland.**

**In order to vote in the elections it is obligatory to enroll in the register of voters. In the Gmina Office, where you live, submit the application and make a statement about your voting right until 8th April 2009.**

**Specimens of the application and the statement can be found in the gmina office or at the website [www.mswia.gov.pl](http://www.mswia.gov.pl)**

### **2. If on 7th June 2009:**

- ✓ you have the right to elect members of the European Parliament,
- ✓ you are 21 years old or above,
- ✓ you have no criminal record for a wilfully committed crime, prosecuted on the basis of an indictment,
- ✓ you have lived permanently in Poland or in the territory of another EU state for at least 5 years,

**you have the right to stand for a Member of the European Parliament in the territory of Poland.**

**Candidates for seats in the European Parliament are proposed by Electoral Committees.**