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Throughout his career Mr.Bylica held a number of senior positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw managing, inter alia, the Arms Control and Disarmament Division, the Minister's Secretariat, and the Security Policy Department.

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