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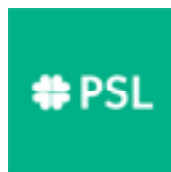


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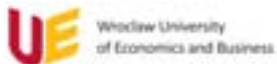


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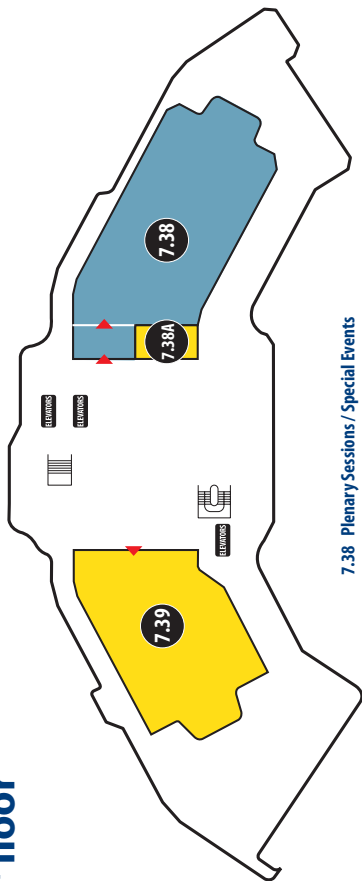
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- 474** Ban on the Sale of Combustion Cars 2035. Is this the End of Individual Motorization?
- 475** Asia, Africa, South America. Who Will Be the New Leader?
- 476** Author's Meeting with Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse
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- 479** European Strategic Autonomy or NATO? The Future of the Common Security and Defence Policy
- 480** Europe and the South Caucasus – Development or Destabilization?
- 481** The Agony of Globalisation
- 482** How to Talk in Order to be Heard – Popularization of the Region's Values at Home and Abroad
- 483** UNESCO Heritage Sites – How to Achieve a Balance Between the Needs of Locals, Tourists and Businesses?
- 484** Shaping Pro-Environmental Attitudes in Tourism
- 485** Tourism in the Traces of History – Cultural Heritage of Cities and Regions
- 486** Innovation in Sports. How Will Sport Be Dependent on Technology in 10 Years?
- 487** Prosepts For The Development of Polish Ice Hockey
- 488** Europe in Search of Values
- 489** Can Western Civilization Exist Without Christianity? – part II
- 490** The Role of Universities in Shaping Leaders and Directions of Social Change
- 491** About the Crisis of Democracy – Do We Still Trust Institutions?
- 492** Social Dispersion Around the World in the Era of Globalization – Is Change Possible?
- 493** How to Assist Refugees Effectively? Long-term Perspectives
- 494** The Modern "Renaissance Man" As a Specialist in Everything – What Are the Consequences?
- 495** Literary Festival: Economy of (Poetic) Expression. Women's Poetry – Katarzyna Bolek, Monika Luque-Kurcz and Aleksandra Zińczuk.
- 496** Startup Networking Breakfast

- 497** Capitalism will save us – how to emerge stronger from the series of current crises
- 499** The EU is no longer asking. How to increase the share of women in company boards
- 500** Catch up – Presentation of the indicator
- 501** Investments in pharmaceutical innovation
- 502** Wpływ cen energii na procesy inflacyjne w gospodarkach państw CEE
- 503** What's next with tax reform?
- 504** Startup Support Systems in CEE
- 505** Digitization of the public sector
- 506** Achieving ESG goals in the era of economic and climate crisis.
- 507** The challenges facing the banking sector
- 508** The new world of shopping – trends and challenges for trade in Poland and CEE
- 509** Food security
- 510** How to support entrepreneurship
- 511** Economy of central and eastern Europe during and after the COVID–19 pandemic
- 512** The working week and its shortening
- 513** Transposition of supplies and flows of the petrochemical industry in Europe – the state and resource conditions of sustainable supply chains and the circular economy
- 514** Corporate Responsibility Test 2022
- 515** Women's Perception of Their Business Opportunities
- 516** Focusing on Women's Financial Independence as a Challenge in Times of Crisis
- 517** Digital Health Innovations – what can technology offer doctors and patients?
- 518** How has the pandemic affected the health of Poles? Areas that urgently need improvement (based on the results of the National Health Test of Poles 2022)
- 519** Author's meeting with Yacov Shechter
- 520** How to Effectively Support Polish–Czech Economic Relations with Respect for the Environment?
- 521** Climate Policy – What are the Development Prospects?
- 522** Poland and the Czech Republic in the Face of the Opportunities and Challenges of the Energy Transformation
- 523** Nuclear Energy as the Basis of the State's Energy Security
- 524** Sustainable Development for the Environment
- 525** Turkey–Poland Relations and the Future of Europe
- 526** Vocational Education as a Chance for the Development of the Economy of the Future – Applied Science
- 527** Current Challenges in ESG Reporting of Listed Companies
- 528** In Search of Happiness – Where is the Best Place to Live and What Does it Mean for the Economy?
- 529** Rubbish – How to Tackle Municipal Waste Problems in Today's Europe?
- 530** Safe and Competitive Poland – Agriculture and the Cereal Market in 2022

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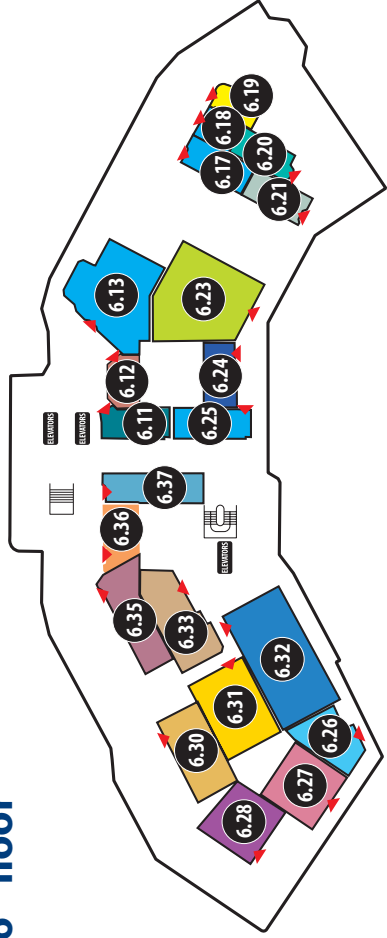


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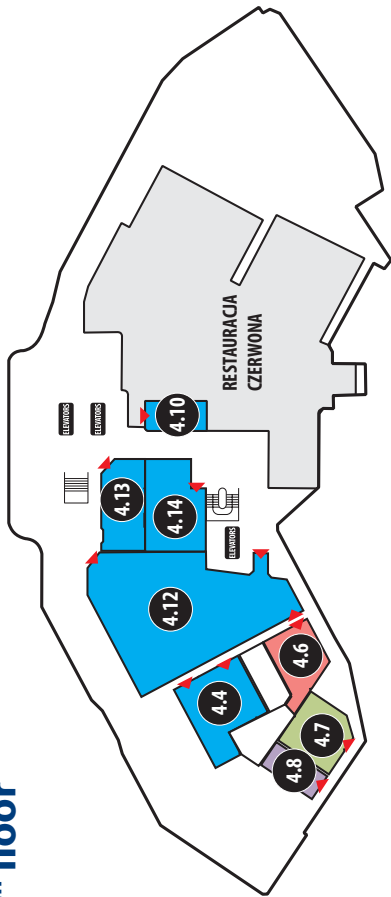
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- 6.26 Regions Forum
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- 6.33 Security Forum
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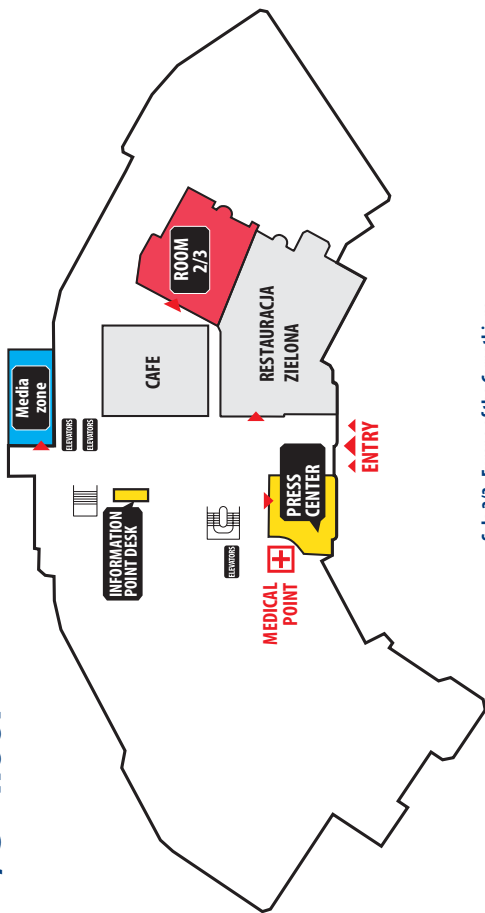
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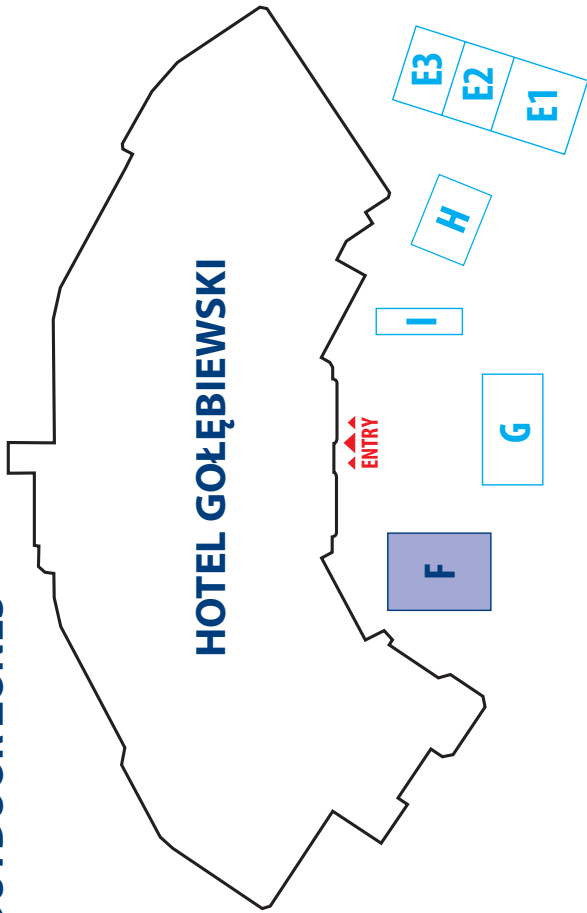
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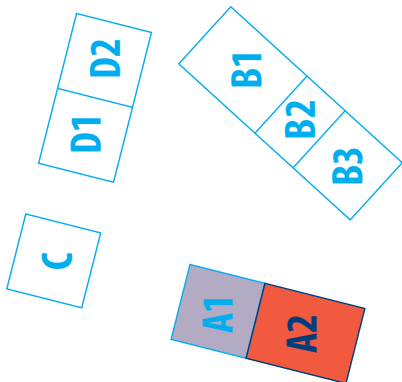


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E2 Tik Tok
E3 50th years of Coke in Poland
– real magic zone

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G PKN ORLEN

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– „Zmieniamy się Naturalnie”

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Cultural Programme – September 6–8

'Kartka z Powstania'- a VR Movie	movie	Pavilon F
Cafe France		Pavilon D1
Ron Haviv's Photography Exhibition	exhibition	Level 6

Cultural Programme – September 6

'Power4Change'- Meeting with Marek Kamiński	author's meeting	Room 6.21	19:25
Festiwal Literacki "Literatura buduje świat"	special event	Room 6.12	19:25
"Mission" a documentary by Maria Stepan	movie	Room 6.32	19:25
The Power of Photography - a Conversation with Ron Haviv	special event	Room 6.36	19:25
Meeting with Oksana Zabuzhko	author's meeting	Room 6.28	19:25
Meeting with Magdalena Ogórek	author's meeting	Room 6.36	20:10
'Game changer. Behind the scenes of Politics'- Meeting with Michał Kolanko	author's meeting	Room 6.21	20:10
The Economic Forum Gala. A concert performed by the Narodowa Orkiestra Dęta w Lubinie	concert	Room 7.38	21:00
Navi and Grzegorz Wilk- Concert	concert	Rzeczpospolita Zone	22:00

SEPTEMBER 6

11:30—12:30 Special Event

Report of the Warsaw School of Economics
and the Economic Forum

SEPTEMBER 6

13:00 – 14:15

Europe in the Face of War and its Consequences

In 2022, the phrase “war in Europe” is no longer used only in history books. Russian aggression against Ukraine led to the largest military clash on the “Old Continent” since the end of World War II. This tragic event is, however, only one of the processes affecting the change in the global international order. European states must develop their own strategies in the face of new challenges. How will this affect trade and economic cooperation? What will the security system in Europe look like and what consequences will it have for the entire community?

SEPTEMBER 6

18:15—19:15

Europe in the Face of New Challenges

The war in Ukraine may affect the fate of the entire continent and raises the question of what action EU Member States should take to ensure the security of their citizens and to help the refugees arriving from the east. In addition, Europe faces a major challenge in diversifying its energy sources, especially considering the necessary independence from Russian gas and oil supplies. Rising inflation is also not helping to stabilise the situation on the Old Continent. Is Europe today capable of speaking with a common voice? How to deal with the challenges Europeans are facing?

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel**

Mental Health of Poles – Challenges and Prospects

Mental illnesses are a significant and, unfortunately, growing problem. It is estimated that only about 1.5 million people in Poland suffer from depression, of which over 80% of cases concern the population aged 30–59. Depression is the leading cause of disability and inability to work in the world. The social costs of depressive disorders in Poland related to the lost productivity are estimated at PLN 1.2–2.6 billion annually. Despite the wide public debate on psychiatric care and the introduction of the National Mental Health Program, access to comprehensive and accessible psychiatric care in Poland has not improved significantly.

Moderator:

Mariusz Gujski, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences,
Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Michal Feldman, CEO, Dialogue Therapy Centre, Poland
Jaroslav Pinkas, Director of the Public Health School of CMKP,
Medical Centre of Postgraduate Education, Poland
Agata Szulc, Polish Psychiatric Association, President, Poland

Family Businesses – How to Develop and Manage

We are at a special moment for entrepreneurship. Many company founders have found themselves in a situation where they have to decide what to do next with the business they have been building successfully for many years. It should be natural to hand over the reins to the next generation. However, life often writes other scenarios. Many Polish brands with development prospects have passed into the hands of foreign investors. Meanwhile, in many European countries family businesses have been the driving force of the national economy for generations. Shouldn't we be interested in Poland to follow in their footsteps and build strong family businesses systematically? Does the Polish economy need companies that look to the future in a multi-generational perspective, and not just maximizing profit in the short term?

Moderator:

Marta Ziolkowska, Assistant Professor, Department of Sustainable Business, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Tomasz Budziak, Vice-President of the Board, Family Enterprise Initiative (FEI), Poland

Andrzej Gawron, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Karol Knop, Board Member, VireWall-Poland Sp. z o.o., Poland

Janusz Mikolajczyk, President, Mikomax Sp. z o.o., Poland

Maciej Skrzydlewski, AMPLUS Sp. z o.o, Vice President, Import Director, Poland

Marek Swiatkowski, Attorney-at-Law, Partner, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka, Poland

Wojciech Wrobel, Honorary Consul, Honorary Consulate of Georgia, Poland

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16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Value Based Healthcare – Healthcare Based on Values. Could New Technologies Be the Answer?

The Value Based Healthcare slogan is a response to the aging population, the growing number of people suffering from chronic diseases and, above all, greater public awareness of health needs. Nowadays, despite highly developed technological possibilities, patients are not subject to sufficient monitoring of their health condition, which would enable the most optimal and effective therapeutic care. Do new technologies influence the implementation of Value Based Healthcare and to what extent?

Moderator:

Arkadiusz Nowak, President of the Board, Institute for Patients Rights and Health Education, Poland

Speakers:

Piotr Bromber, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Bartłomiej Chmielowiec, Commissioner for Patients' Rights, Bureau of the Commissioner for Patients' Rights, Poland

Janusz Cieszyński, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Nienke Feenstra, General Manager, Takeda, Poland

Marcin Grabowski, Head of the 1st Chair and Clinic of Cardiology / Head of the Clinical Department, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

Pawel Laguna, Professor, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

Magdalena Władysiuk, Central and Eastern European Society of Technology Assessment in Health Care (CEESTAHC), Vice-President, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

19:25—20:55 Discussion Panel

Partner:  BFF Banking Group

The Effective Financing and Organization of Healthcare

Among the most urgent challenges faced by health protection in Poland, there is a growing emphasis on safety after the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong emphasis on hospital services and insufficient resources dedicated to prevention and long-term care, which results, among others, in increasing indebtedness of hospitals. How to organize the health care system so that it is effective and meets social needs? What instruments to use? Where can we draw patterns from and how to implement changes?

Moderator:

Aleksandra Kurowska, Editor-in-Chief, Cowzdrowiu.pl,
Poland

Speakers:

Piotr Bromber, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health,
Poland

Jaroslav J. Fedorowski, President, Polish Hospital Federation,
Poland

Malgorzata Galazka-Sobotka, Director of the Institute of
Management in Healthcare, Lazarski University, Poland

Radoslaw Moks, Member of the Management Board, BFF
Banking Group, Poland

Anna Rulkiewicz, CEO, LUX MED Group, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Strong State as a Guarantor of Stability

The illusions pass quite quickly. The conviction that the stable development of a country is possible without a strong state seems to be one of such temporary illusions. However, other questions remain valid. How to strike a balance between the freedom of the individual and the system of state coercion? How far can the state's interference go in particular spheres of life? How can we avoid the idolatrous tendencies of the cult of statehood?

Moderator:

Jacek Karnowski, Editor-in-Chief of Sieci Weekly, Fratria,
Poland

Speakers:

Yves Gernigon, President, European Federalist Party, France

Lukasz Kmita, Voivode of Malopolska Region, Malopolska
Voivodeship Office, Poland

Peter Kremsky, Member of Parliament, National Council of the
Slovak Republic, Slovakia

Marek Rocki, Director of the Research Institute For Economic
Development, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Kira Rudyk, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Integration, Education or Profit? – the Role of Cultural Institutions in the Modern World

Every region and state without adequate promotion of its unique history and traditions will not stand out in a world overloaded with information. One of the ways to stand out and attract tourists or people interested in a given place or area are modern cultural institutions. The largest of them are able to attract as many as several million visitors a year, and through their interesting offer tell the story of an important event, place or promote local achievements in an appropriate and accessible way. The best of them integrate various social groups across the board and are able to earn money. How should cultural institutions be created in order to effectively educate and connect generations? What should an ideal cultural institution be like? Can you make money on culture?

Moderator:

Katarzyna Smolny, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Vladyslav Berkovskyi, Executive Director, Ukrainian Cultural Fund, Ukraine

Natalia Gnoinska, President of the Board, Fundacja 8Marca, Poland

Kazimierz Karpicz, Museum Director, Baliński Palace in Jaszuny, Lithuania

Krzysztof Mieszkowski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Rafał Wisniewski, Director, National Centre for Culture, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

The Light That Failed – CEE and the Western World

According to the Financial Times, one of the most important books of 2020 was the report 'The Light That Failed: Why the West is Losing the Fight for Democracy' by Ivan Krastev and Stephen Holmes. Has the process of democratic and capitalist transition allowed the societies of Central and Eastern European countries to join the West on an equal footing? Is the crisis of liberal politics really not just an Eastern problem, but a global process? Have the expectations that the citizens of the Central and Eastern European countries placed in the West been disappointed?

Moderator:

Norbert Maliszewski, Secretary of State, Head of the Government Analysis Center, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Speakers:

Wladyslaw T. Bartoszewski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Czeslaw Bielecki, DiM'84 HOUSE & CITY, President of the Board, Poland

Przemyslaw Czarnek, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Piotr Gliniski, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Culture and National Heritage, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Poland

Wawrzyniec Konarski, Rector, Vistula University, Poland

Jaroslaw Obremski, Voivode, Lower Silesian Governor's Office, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

19:25—20:10 Talk

The Power of Photography – Talk with Ron Haviv

Testimony: Images 1989–2022. This presentation of Ron Haviv's work affords a look back at a number of historical events, over the last 30 years, from around the world. Throughout, Haviv discusses the intertwined roles of the photographer, the observer, and the participant, examining stories ranging from conflict in Latin America to the Balkan wars to Ukraine. This lecture comprises a series of short films, with commentary and observations by Ron Haviv.

Special guest:

Ron Haviv, Co-Founder, VII Photo Agency, USA

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20:10—20:55 Special Event

Author's Meeting with Magdalena Ogórek

Presentation of the book "Kat kłania się i zabija"

Special guest:

Magdalena Ogorek, Journalist, Polish Television TVP S.A.,
Poland

Host:

Michał Karnowski, Member of the Board, Fratria, Poland

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14:20—15:20 Debata Inauguracyjna

Partner: Sejm

Opening of the Europe of the Carpathians
Conference

Special guest:

Marek Kuchcinski, Deputy, Chairman of International
Relations Committee, Sejm, Poland

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15:30—16:30 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Central European identity. Attributes and symbols

Arguments for deepening cooperation:

- geopolitical, economic, infrastructural reasons,
- other distinctive features of the region, outstanding people, ambitious citizens,
- symbols of triumphs and failures.

Moderator:

Marek Pek, Deputy Speaker, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Jan Draus, Professor, University of Rzeszow, Poland

Marek Kuchcinski, Deputy, Chairman of International Relations Committee, Sejm, Poland

Pavol Macala, Member of the Board, Scientific Association Personalism, Slovakia

Markiyany Malskyy, Dean of the Faculty of International Relations, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine

Balázs Orbán, The Prime Minister's Office, Parliamentary and Strategic State Secretary, Hungary

Franjo Topic, President, HKD Napredak, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Emanuelis Zingeris, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations and Democratic Development, Seimas, Lithuania

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16:40—17:50 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Public media in times of peril and their cooperation in the heart of Europe

Parallel to the Russian aggression in Ukraine, Central Europe is experiencing a non-stop information war. Public media from countries in the heart of Europe need to develop cooperation. Creating more effective structures for information exchange between Central and East European broadcasters can be decisive in the context of growing disinformation. The potential for effective collaboration between public media, also in content exchange and joint content creation, seems currently untapped despite the vast technological possibilities. What can be done to improve this situation?

Moderator:

Piotr Babinetz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Speakers:

Mykola Chernotytskyi, Head of the Board, Public Broadcasting Company of Ukraine, Ukraine

Mateusz Matyszkowicz, Member of the Management Board, Polish Television S.A., Poland

Zoltan Peto, Program Director, Magyar Televizio, Hungary

Ivars Priede, Latvian Television, Chairman of the management board, Latvia

Dan Cristian Turturica, Universul.net, Editor-In-Chief, Romania

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel**

Our Own Arms Industry or Imports from Abroad? What Does the Army Need?

The conflict in Ukraine has drawn public attention to the equipment of the Polish army and the high-profile purchases made in recent years, as well as to the state of the Polish arms industry. Imported weapons are proven and cheaper, and foreign purchases often constitute an element of diplomacy. However, relying only on imports means the loss of strategic independence and dependence on external supplies. It also harms the domestic economy, and the purchase of military equipment alone does not strengthen the country's international position. On the other hand, the Polish armaments industry is accused of bad management, delays and wasting money. What strategy should be adopted in view of the dynamically developing international situation? What do the international partners of the Polish armaments industry think about it? We do not have much time.

Moderator:

Jacek Raubo, Military and Security Expert, Defence24, Poland

Speakers:

Oleg Barna, Deputy (VIII convocation), Supreme Council, Ukraine

Michał Janasik, Vice-President Finance and Commercialization, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Poland

Paweł Krutul, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Paweł Poncyłjusz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Wojciech Skurkiewicz, Ministry of National Defence, Secretary of State, Poland

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Partner: National Social Institute Foundation

The War in Ukraine and Polish Eastern Policy – Change or Continuity?

Recent months have radically changed the security situation in our region. Polish policy has to be adapted to new conditions. Has Poland's eastern policy to-date succeeded? How can we adapt it in a new reality? How can we use NATO and the European Union to meet Polish interests in the East? Among other things, we intend to raise these issues during the panel.

Moderator:

Damian Arkadiusz Adamus, Chief Editor, New Order, Poland

Speakers:

Jakub Bornio, Analyst, Jamestown Foundation, Poland

Krzysztof Bosak, Deputy of Parliament, Confederation Liberty and Independence, Poland

Piotr Glowacki, Expert, Centre of Economic Idea, Poland

Wojciech Kononczuk, Deputy Director, Centre for Eastern Studies, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel**

**War and Perspectives for New Partnerships
in Europe. Direction North?**

The war in Ukraine has accelerated the process of political and military integration in Europe. NATO member states are declaring additional spending on armament and strengthening their structures on the eastern flank. Countries in northern Europe such as Finland and Sweden are changing their policy of “neutrality” and expressing their desire to join the Alliance. How to strengthen cooperation with Nordic partners? Can closer political and economic cooperation between Central Europe and Scandinavia be achieved through greater military cooperation?

Moderator:

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Chairman to the Partners Advisory Board, EY, Poland

Speakers:

Vytautas Bakas, Member, Seimas, Lithuania

Patryk Jaki, Deputy, European Parliament, Poland

Michał Kobosko, I Deputy Chairman, Polska 2050 Szymona Hołowni, Poland

Bruno Lete, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Belgium

Klaus Wittmann, General (ret.), University of Potsdam, Germany

Food Security and War in Ukraine – Are We in Danger of a “great famine”?

The Russian invasion of Ukraine threatens the food security of millions of people around the world, especially in low-income countries that depend on imports of food and fertilizers. Costs have risen throughout the food supply chain. The high costs of energy and fertilizers have destabilized agricultural markets, and trade flows to and from Ukraine and Russia have been disrupted. The European Commission is proposing a series of measures to enhance global food security and to support farmers and consumers in the EU in light of rising food prices and input costs. Will these actions be enough? Are we in danger of the Great Famine and further waves of refugees from the countries most affected by the food crisis?

Moderator:

Adrian Klarenbach, Journalist, Polskie Radio 24, Poland

Speakers:

David Campbell Bannerman, Chairman, The Freedom Association, United Kingdom

Iulian Chifu, Foreign Policy, Security and Strategic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government, Romania

Henryk Kowalczyk, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

Vladyslava Magaletska, Accompanying Person, Green Infrastructure Fund, Ukraine

Zdenek Nekula, Ministry of Agriculture, Minister, Czech Republic

Mykola Solskyi, Minister, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food, Ukraine

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel***Partners:**Digital Affairs – Chancellery
of the Prime Minister**NASK*

The Development of Digitization of Public Administration and the Need to Provide Digital Public Services

Challenges faced by local government units in the field of building and maintaining IT systems. Cybersecurity of the office – how to take care of cyber hygiene in public and local government administration? The impact of national and European funds on the implementation of digital development projects. How to create e-services that are attractive and safe for citizens? The role of the state and local government. Why is it worth developing E-public services? Convenience for the citizen, improvement of work for the office.

Speakers:

Janusz Cieszynski, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Jolanta Kryswata-Zielnica, Mayor, Winsko Commune, Poland

Grzegorz Macko, Deputy Marshal, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia, Poland

Roman Potocki, District Governor, County Council in Wrocław, Poland

Piotr Roman, Mayor, City of Bolesławiec, Poland

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How Cybersecurity Should Be Funded?

Providing sources of financing for tasks in the area of cybersecurity remains one of the key challenges for both the public and private sectors. The implementation of appropriate measures and building competences requires significant expenditure, the legitimacy of which is still often questioned. The existing EU cybersecurity financing mechanisms have been designed to finance only the initial phase of projects (capex). However, the challenge remains to ensure the maintenance costs of project products, including human resources (opex). In the panel discussion, ideas for financing cybersecurity will be presented, including the Polish Cybersecurity Fund, which is an excellent example of an innovative and effective mechanism.

Moderator:

Katarzyna Prusak-Gorniak, Cyber Attache, Permanent
Representation of Poland to the EU, Poland

Speakers:

Margiris Abukevicius, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence,
Lithuania

Izabela Albrycht, Chair of the Programme Committee of the
European Cybersecurity Forum, CYBERSEC, The Kościuszko
Institute, Poland

Janusz Cieszynski, Secretary of State, Government
Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime
Minister, Poland

Juhan Lepassaar, Executive Director, European Union Agency
for Network and Information Security (ENISA), Estonia

Andres Sutt, Member, Riigikogu, Estonia

SEPTEMBER 6**16:40—17:50 Discussion Panel***Partners:**Digital Affairs – Chancellery
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Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure (CVD)

Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure, CVD for short, is a term for the coordinated disclosure of information about vulnerabilities and vulnerabilities that may cause breaches of the security of information systems. Although security organizations have been dealing with the issue of disclosing information about vulnerabilities for a long time, the development of standards and procedures in this area is a big challenge. These challenges have been noticed and addressed in the draft of the NIS 2 Directive, which promotes the implementation of CVD regulations at the level of all EU member states.

*Moderator:***Maciej Siciarek**, The Head of CSIRT Department, NASK, Poland*Speakers:***Juhan Lepassaar**, Executive Director, European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA), Estonia**Octavian Popa**, Manager of General Division, National Cyber Security Directorate, Romania**Matej Salmik**, Director for International Cooperation, National Security Authority, Slovakia**Valery Vander Geeten**, Legal Officer, Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium, Belgium

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Kobiety w Centrum

Does Equality Mean Equal Opportunities?

In Poland, only one in five CEO positions is occupied by women, whereas in France half of the most important positions in companies are occupied by women. Boards of directors are still dominated by men. This situation has been enduring for decades even though more women than men graduate from universities. Similar differences are present when considering salaries. Women, on average, earn 20% less despite having the same position. According to “Global Gender Gap Report 2021” to remove the gender pay gap for people employed in managerial positions 267,6 years are needed. Several research studies suggest that an increase in gender equality might lead to the economic growth of the European Union as well as create over ten million jobs in the next thirty years. What are the causes of these inequalities? What kind of solutions should be implemented for gender inequality to mean equal opportunities?

Moderator:

Magdalena Sobkowiak, President, Kobiety w Centrum, Poland

Speakers:

Joanna Burnos, Founder, LEADERIS Institute, Poland

Iwona Jacaszek-Prus, Director Corporate Affairs, Brewery Company, Poland

Magdalena Linke-Koszek, CEO, Her Impact, Poland

Agnieszka Plencler, President, Consumer Forum, Poland

Izabela Rakuc-Kochaniak, President of the Board of Foundation, Veolia Foundation Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel**

Partner:



Grupa Azoty

Energy Transformation in Europe. Will We Be Independent?

The current energy crisis in Europe, rising fuel prices and the construction of the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline are making us think about the need for energy transformation in Europe. Apart from the geopolitical situation and the threat from the East, many changes are also imposed by the new climate policy applied by the EU. In the face of such changing geopolitical factors, can Europe still afford to be independent? How long can such a transformation last and what could be its consequences? What energy sources should Europe switch to?

Moderator:

Bartłomiej Pawlak, Vice-President of the Management Board,
Polish Development Fund, Poland

Speakers:

Ole Gunnar Austvik, Professor, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway

Thierry Deschaux, General Director, EDF SA
Przedstawicielstwo w Polsce, Poland

Wojciech Drozd, Professor, University of Szczecin, Poland

Zdzisław Gawlik, Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Cleaning Company LLC. in Warsaw, Poland

Grzegorz Macko, Deputy Marshal, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia, Poland

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16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:  Impel S.A.

What's Next for the Green Transformation – Are We Ready for the Energy Revolution?

Europe is struggling with enormous increases in energy prices. The wave of increases forces real action on the part of governments and European bodies. The European Commission believes that an accelerated transition to green energy will save us from price volatility in the future. Can we treat energy market's shocks as one-off, or are they the first of the crises resulting from too much effort related to the desire to achieve the goals of reducing carbon dioxide emissions too fast? What decarbonisation path will be the best for Poland?

Moderator:

Robert Jędrzejczyk, Legal Counsel, Managing Partner, RJ Partners, Poland

Speakers:

Albert Gryszczuk, CEO, National Chamber of Energy and RES Clusters, Poland

Wojciech Hann, CEO, President of the Management Board, Bank Ochrony Środowiska S.A., Poland

Marek Materek, Mayor, Starachowice City Council, Poland

Mariusz Podgorski, Ingka Investments, Renewable Energy Asset Manager, Poland

Adam Ponichtera, General Director Poland, DATA4 Group, Poland

Dariusz Samolej, Investment Director, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Marek Trelka, Impel S.A., Director, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel**

Streaming, E-sport, VR – Will Entertainment Shift to Online?

The popularity of streaming platforms, gaming, e-sports, and VR was already growing strong before the coronavirus pandemic, and the value of the aforementioned industries is constantly breaking new records. The online entertainment industry is growing rapidly, with new, even more, innovative games being created and streaming platforms where movie premieres appear shortly after theatrical releases. Ever more new entertainment channels are moving online. During the pandemic, more and more people also started exercising at home by connecting to an online instructor or watching theatre performances and museum exhibitions online. Should traditional culture and sports feel threatened?

Speakers:

Filip Bittner, Vice-President of the Board, Grupa MTP, Poland

Maryna Kuderchuk, Head, Ukrainian State Film Agency,
Ukraine

Jakub Olek, Head of Public Policy and Government Relations
Central and Eastern Europe, TikTok, Poland

Dorota Zurkowska-Bytner, Member of the Management
Board, Discovery Polska, Poland

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Partner:  City of Wrocław

Smart City – City of the Future?

Smart city is a concept of a comprehensive approach to city development, aimed at improving the quality of life of its inhabitants. The development of cities must be adapted to the existing challenges, e.g. climate change, demographic changes. A smart city uses modern technological solutions to help make rational decisions and thus meet the needs of its inhabitants. Do the decisions made in this way actually meet the needs of the inhabitants? Is a smart city a city of the future? If so, what will the city of the future be like?

Moderator:

Dionizy Smolen, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Robert Bednarski, SmartCity Deputy Director, City of Wrocław, Poland

Szymon Ciupa, Smart City and GIS Expert, smartcity-expert.eu, Poland

Malgorzata Czaja, Plenipotentiary of the Mayor of Gdynia for Open Data, Gdynia City Hall, Poland

Bartosz Dominiak, Deputy Mayor, Ursynow District of Warsaw Office, Poland

Agata Wojda, Deputy Mayor, City of Kielce, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel**

Digital Transformation: International Cooperation in the Face of Cyberchallenges

The world, facing the ongoing digital transformation, continues in its efforts to implement new solutions adapted to the rapidly changing landscape of digital reality. The modernization of the infrastructure goes hand in hand with the need for an initiative in the development of cybersecurity systems. What experiences and lessons can be learned from actions taken so far to meet the present and future challenges?

Speakers:

Rafal Magrys, Vice-President of the Board, EXATEL, Poland

Grzegorz Napieralski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jacek Oko, President, Office of Electronic Communications, Poland

Miguel Angel Canada Navarro, Head of Institutional Relations & Strategy, Spanish National Cybersecurity Institute, Spain

Marin Ante Pivcevic, Cyber Security Coordinator, Central Government Office for Digital Society Development, Croatia

Paola Valencia, Director of Operations & Strategic Partnerships, Home of Blockchain.swiss, Switzerland

SEPTEMBER 6

19:25—20:25 Discussion Panel

Partner: *OdNowa RP Association*

Renewal of the Republic of Poland – Strategic Review of the State

The Association OdNowa RP (Renewal of the Republic of Poland), founded in September last year, is one of the four groups that make up the United Right, the ruling coalition in Poland. The president of the Association is MP Marcin Ociepa, Deputy Minister of National Defense. OdNowa brings together 5 MPs, several hundred local government officials, entrepreneurs and activists from all over Poland. The “Renewal of the Republic of Poland – Strategic Review of the State” panel will be hosted by the leaders of OdNowa, who will present the key program issues.

Moderator:

Magdalena Hilszer, Deputy President of the Management Board, Kostrzyn–Slubice Special Economic Zone, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Cieciora, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

Andrzej Gut–Mostowy, Secretary of State, Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Poland

Wojciech Murdzek, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Marcin Ociepa, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Defence, Poland

Grzegorz Piechowiak, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

11:30—12:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Domański Zakrzewski Palinka

Milestones of E-Health in Poland

The greatest successes so far related to the computerization of healthcare. Challenges and difficulties we are still struggling with. How computerization helped in fighting the pandemic. Medical data – what data we collected and how we managed to use them. Further central e-health projects. The role of artificial intelligence in patient care. Investing in innovation.

Moderator:

Michał Czarnuch, Partner, Head of Life Sciences Practice,
Domański Zakrzewski Palinka, Poland

Speakers:

Artur Białkowski, Member of the Board, Managing Director,
Medicover sp. z o.o., Poland

Janusz Cieszyński, Secretary of State, Government
Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime
Minister, Poland

Michał Kepowicz, Government and Public Affairs Leader,
Philips, Poland

Przemysław Mitkowski, President, Polskie Towarzystwo
Kardiologiczne, Poland

Adam Niedzielski, Minister, Ministry of Health, Poland

Krzysztof Saczka, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Chief Sanitary
Inspectorate, Poland

Lukasz Szumowski, The Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński Institute of
Cardiology, Head of Atrial Fibrillation Department, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Thematic Block

The Polish Oncology – Progress, Opportunities and Challenges

Oncology is currently one of the greatest challenges of modern medicine. In Poland, the number of cancer cases has more than doubled in the last thirty years. It is also the second most common cause of death. Therefore, it is not difficult to guess that the fight against cancer is a huge burden for the health care system, which is also facing a number of other challenges. A milestone in the development of Polish oncology was to be the adoption of the National Oncological Strategy.

The Situation of a Patient with Bladder Cancer, Current Challenges

Speaker:

Szymon Chrostowski, President of the Board, Let's Health Win Foundation, Poland

The Polish Oncology, Progress, Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator:

Krzysztof Jakubiak, CEO, Modern Healthcare Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Monika Klaus-Piskala, Market Access Director, MSD Poland, Poland

Waldemar Kraska, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Maciej Krzakowski, National Consultant in Clinical Oncology,
Department of Lung and Chest Cancer of the Maria
Sklodowska–Curie National Research Institute of Oncology in
Warsaw, Poland

Jakub Kucharz, Clinical Oncologist, Deputy Head of Clinical
Oncology Unity, Department of Genitourinary Oncology,
Maria Sklodowska–Curie National Research Institute of
Oncology, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Partner:



SPOIWO

SPOIWO Employers Association

Increasing Accessibility and Quality in Primary Healthcare

The modular implementation of changes in primary healthcare, taking into account the level of maturity of entities, size and characteristics of the population – competence preparation of primary healthcare personnel for coordination and implementation aspects of the coordination organization. The budget entrusted with the entity's development opportunity – building incentive systems and building a local cooperation network (external entities, local governments).

Moderators:

Krzysztof Jakubiak, CEO, Modern Healthcare Institute, Poland

Marta Pawlowska, Member of the Board, IFIC Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Bartłomiej Chmielowiec, Commissioner for Patients' Rights, Bureau of the Commissioner for Patients' Rights, Poland

Malgorzata Galazka-Sobotka, Director of the Institute of Management in Healthcare, Lazarski University, Poland

Tomasz Hryniewiecki, Director, MD, PhD, National Institute of Cardiology Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Poland

Waldemar Kraska, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Agnieszka Mastalerz-Migas, National Consultant, Wrocław Medical University, Poland

Pawel Zuk, CEO, Medical and Diagnostic Center Ltd., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:**The Association of Pharmaceutical Employers PharmaNET*

Are We Properly Using The Potential Of Over 11,000 Polish Pharmacies? Pharmaceutical Care In Poland And Abroad

The year of pharmaceutical care in Polish pharmacies is behind us. Their role as “first choice” facilities for patients continues to grow. This is where they often direct their first steps when they need advice on the medications they are taking and the ailments they are experiencing. At the same time, there are still some legal and bureaucratic challenges in the way of the development of pharmaceutical care and further change of the Polish pharmacy operating model. Only by overcoming them and putting them in order will it be possible to implement a broad catalog of pro-patient services in pharmacies and thus further ease the burden on the national healthcare system.

Moderator:

Mariusz Gujski, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences,
Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Ewa Krajewska, Chief Pharmaceutical Inspector, Chief
Pharmaceutical Inspectorate, Poland

Tomasz Latos, Deputy, Chairman of the Parliamentary Health
Committee, Deputies' Office of Tomasz Latos, Poland

Stanislaw Mackowiak, President, Federation of Polish
Patients, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health,
Poland

Agnieszka Neumann–Podczaska, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Assistant Professor at the Geriatrics Laboratory of the Chair and Clinic of Palliative Medicine, Poland

Krzysztof Szponder, Managing Director, Dr.Max Sp. z o.o., Poland

Bożena Szymanska, Management Consultant, DOZ S.A., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel**

Modern Support Equipment

Modern healthcare does not exist without technology. The latest diagnostic equipment allows you to detect diseases earlier and treat them more effectively. The achievements of scientists support virtually every field of treatment. So why not introduce the most modern solutions also in places where patients recover from treatments and treatment, i.e. in hospital rooms?

Moderator:

Artur Zaczynski, Medical Affairs Deputy Director, Central Clinical Hospital Ministry of Interior and Administration in Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Waldemar Buda, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Minister, Poland

Andrzej Burgs, CEO and Chairman of the Board, Sygnis SA, Poland

Alicja Chybicka, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Michal Grzybowski, CEO, Philips, Poland

Henryk Skarzynski, Director, Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing, Poland

Roman Topor-Madry, Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tariff System (AOTMiT), President, Poland

Mirosław Zabek, Neuroradiological Clinics, Director of Gamma Knife Center, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

About the World of Illusory Realities

We live in a world of broadly understood Western culture and the primacy of an open society. This system undoubtedly has many advantages, but will not the greatest advantage be also the greatest disadvantage of the system? Until a few years ago, no one understood the concept of Fake News, nor was aware of the devastating effects they have in open societies by weakening institutions, disrupting the system, creating “useful idiots”. How should you counteract Fake News? How do Polish solutions work in this respect and from whom should the examples be drawn? How to analyze reality so as not to become part of an illusory reality?

Moderator:

Adrian Klarenbach, Journalist, Polskie Radio 24, Poland

Speakers:

Olgiard Annusewicz, Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

Samira Bayramova, Human Rights Defender, Social Activist, Georgia

Jolanta Hajdasz, Director of the Press Freedom Monitoring Center, Polish Journalists Association, Poland

Malgorzata Kilian-Grzegorzcyk, President, DEMAGOG, Poland

Dariusz Tworzydło, Exacto sp. z o.o., Head of the Department of Social Communication and Public Relations, Faculty of Journalism, Information and Bibliology, Warsaw University, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Polish Community Association*

The Community of the Polish Diaspora and Poland in the Face of New Challenges

There are over 20 million Poles and people who admit to being of Polish origin living outside Poland. Therefore, of Polish people live outside their homeland. Hence, it gives Poland the fourth place among countries with the biggest amount of emigrations in the world. How to integrate Poles and Polish diaspora with their motherland. How to use its huge potential for the development of Poland in time of new challenges?

Moderator:

Jan Dziejczak, Government Plenipotentiary for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Speakers:

Teresa Berezowska, President, World Polonia Council, Canada

Dariusz Bonislawski, President, Association "Polish Community", Poland

Ryszard Czekalski, Rector, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

Jaroslav Narkevic, Vice President, Związek Polaków na Litwie, Lithuania

Tadeusz Adam Pilot, President, Union of Polish Communities in Europe, Sweden

Frank Spula, President, The Polish American Congress, USA

John Tomczak, President, Canadian Polish Congress, Canada

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16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Polish Community Association

Polish Medical Market for the Polish Diaspora

The Polish market of medical and pro-health services is developing very dynamically. Polish doctors are gaining renown in the world. Can the medical services market in Poland be attractive for the Polish diaspora? What is needed for this to happen?

Moderator:

Henryk Skarzynski, Director, Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing, Poland

Speakers:

Ewa Dabrowska, Partner, Institute for Health Promotion, Poland

Beata Drzazga, President of the Board, BetaMed S.A., Poland

Kornelia Krol, President, Federation of Polish Medical Organizations, USA

Marek Rudnicki, Professor, Director of Residency Program, University of Illinois, USA

Marcin Sprawka, President, Yoshi Innovation S.A., Poland

Jerzy Szaflik, Centrum Mikrochirurgii Oka Laser, Poland

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19:25—20:55 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Polish Community Association

Promotion of Polish Food in the World Through the Polish Community

Poland is an important food producer in Europe. Outside of Poland, there are over 20 million Poles and people who admit to be of Polish origin. How to use the potential of the Polish diaspora to promote Polish food and win new markets.

Moderator:

Teresa Sygnarek, President, World Association of the Polonia Media, Sweden

Speakers:

Lukasz Dudka, Executive Director, Union Journal, USA

Lukasz Golubowicz, Sourcing Manager, Blue Pear International Founder, The Netherlands

Henryk Kowalczyk, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

Maria Pappas, Treasurer, Cook County, USA

Chris Porowski, Vice-President, Polish-American Chamber of Commerce in Nevada, USA

Barbara Wojda, President, Polish Educational Society in Belgium, Belgium



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Main Partner of the Regions Forum

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia

How Has the Influx of War Refugees Changed Cities?

As a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, nearly 3 million people crossed the Ukrainian–Polish border, and Poland became the second largest refugee receiving country in the world after Turkey. For the first time, in such a short period of time, all major Polish cities experienced significant population growth. The size of Poland's population exceeded 40 million for the first time in history. As of March 2022, cities and metropolitan areas hosted almost 70% of all Ukrainian citizens who settled in Poland after February 24 and lived here before, a number of over 2 million 200 thousand people. Caring for refugees fell primarily to large local governments, as they are responsible for housing policy, access to education or health care for new residents. How are they handling it and what are the prospects for urban infrastructure development given the changing demographics?

Moderator:

Mateusz Kicka, Editor-in-Chief of the Self-Government Service, PAP, Poland

Speakers:

Konrad Fijolek, Mayor, City of Rzeszów, Poland

Tomasz Hanczarek, President of the Board, Personnel Service, Poland

Jacek Jaskowiak, Mayor, City of Poznan, Poland

Igor Lisin, Vice-President of the Board, Foundation Ukraine, Ukraine

Andriy Sadovyy, Mayor, Lviv City Council, Ukraine

Investment in Regions. How Do European Cities and Regions Change Thanks to the Funds? – Part I

The recipe for recovery from a pandemic includes investment. It is the best tool for creating new jobs and modernizing infrastructure. In Poland, the government's Strategic Investment Program addressed to local governments aims to increase the scale of public investment in such areas as water and sewage infrastructure, modernization of heat sources or waste management in the form of non-refundable subsidies. The program is expected to help rebuild the economy affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and stimulate investments across the country.

Moderator:

Sylvia Bednarczyk-Mikuli, Deputy Director, Malopolskie Centre of Entrepreneurship, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Abramczuk, President of the Management Board, Netia S.A., Poland

Leszek Buller, Director, Center of European Projects, Poland

Filip Kaczynski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Artur Kosicki, Marshal, Podlaskie Region's Marshal's Office, Poland

Mariusz Piatkowski, President of the Board, Trasa Lagiewnicka S.A., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel**

Life in the Shadow of the Wall – How War and the Migrant Crisis are Affecting Local Government and Business?

The economic isolation of the Russian Federation and Belarus is a powerful challenge for the entire region living from cooperation with the East. How is the economy of the Podlaskie Voivodeship as a whole, and the border belt in particular, to find its feet in the new reality? How has the construction of the wall on the border changed the situation for residents, local entrepreneurs, local authorities, NGOs and scientific institutions? How real and on the ground is the artificially created migration crisis? How much effort does it cost on a daily basis for mayors, village heads, district governors, marshals, governors? What happens to enterprises which were oriented mainly towards the East? What awaits the Polish factories operating across the eastern border?

Speakers:

- Magdalena Nowak**, Head of Operations, LegalHut, Poland
Piotr Recko, District Governor, Sokolka District Council, Poland
Mariusz Dudzinski, Mayor, Tykocin City Council, Poland
Artur Kosicki, Marshal, Podlaskie Region's Marshal's Office, Poland
Romuald Wolyniec, President, Vitera Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland
Kacper Wieczorek, Vice-President, Eastern Trade Center Sp. z o.o., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

14:30—14:35 Special Event

Opening of the Ukraine Forum

Special guest:

Ryszard Terlecki, Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Education vs War in Ukraine

The war has strongly affected the Ukrainian education system. Millions of children have had to leave their homes and, according to UNICEF, around 1 million students are unable to continue their education in a full term. Research staff are also leaving for other regions or abroad. In turn, local authorities in countries and regions hosting refugees have faced the great challenge of providing school places and adapting the system to the needs of new students. So how will schools change under the impact of war? Is the aid from the state, European institutions and the UN sufficient and well addressed?

Moderator:

Igor Tsependa, Rector, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ukraine

Speakers:

Richard H. Collins, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Istation, USA

Przemyslaw Czarnek, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Jerzy Lis, Rector, AGH University of Science and Technology in Cracow, Poland

Natalia Pipa, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Arkadiusz Wojs, Rector, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland

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15:40—16:40 Thematic Block

Partner: EWL Group

A Migration Crisis like No Other. What's Next for Refugees – part I

Europe, and especially Poland, is facing the biggest refugee crisis since World War II, which at the same time poses a major challenge for countries. Most of the refugees would like to live a relatively normal life and support themselves until the war is over. However, it is not easy. Statistics show that there are far too few vacancies and employment conditions in most European countries are not so appealing. So how are individual countries dealing with the refugee crisis and what solutions are they applying?

Presentation

How Poland's Experience Can Help Germany in the Effective Vocational Activation of Refugees from Ukraine? Presentation of the Results of a Sociological Survey

Host:

Andrzej Korkus, President of the Board, EWL Group, Poland

Jan Malicki, Director, Centre for East European Studies,
University of Warsaw, Poland

Anatoliy Zymnin, Spokesperson, EWL Group, Poland

Discussion Panel

A Migration Crisis like No Other. What's Next for Refugees – part I

Moderator:

Yurii Zabiaka, Chief Editor, NashaPolsha.pl, Ukraine

Speakers:

Andrzej Korkus, President of the Board, EWL Group, Poland

Agneta Ladek, Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of the Interior,
Lithuania

Bartosz Marczuk, Vice-President of the Management Board,
Polish Development Fund, Poland

Barbara Nowacka, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Pawel Szefernaker, Secretary of State, Government
Plenipotentiary for Cooperation with the Local Government.,
Ministry of the Interior and Administration, Poland

24.02.2022 – a Challenge for Effective Crisis Response and Coordination – part I

On February 24, the first refugees appeared on the Polish–Ukrainian border. Initially, they were a few inhabitants of Ukraine which was attacked in the morning of that day, but very soon hundreds of people appeared at the border of Poland, and in the following days, there were thousands of refugees fleeing from the neighbouring country. Local authorities, institutions, citizens, Polish government, NGOs, but also international organizations and institutions had to face an event that had no precedent in Europe of the twenty–first century. Modus operandi for such an influx of refugees did not exist or existed only theoretically. How one has managed to cope with this task? Did crisis coordination have passed the test? What could have been done better?

Moderator:

Maria Stepan, Journalist, Polish Television TVP S.A., Poland

Speakers:

Wojciech Bakun, Mayor, City of Przemyśl, Poland

Krzysztof Dabrowski, Managing Director of the Management and Organization Division, Polish Financial Supervision Authority, Poland

Ann Lee, Co–Founder & CEO, CORE, USA

Rashed Mustafa Sarwar, Country Coordinator, UNICEF Emergency Response Office in Poland, UNICEF, Malaysia

Galyna Tarasenko, CVM & Specialty Business Unit Head, Sandoz Poland, Ukraine

Thomas Tighe, President & CEO, Direct Relief, USA

SEPTEMBER 6**19:25—20:55 Thematic Block***Partner:**Moldovan Institute for Business and Human Rights "IBDOM"*

Psychosocial Support: How to Help Societies Affected by War?

Millions of civilians have fled their homes in Ukraine in search of security as a result of Russian aggression. Every day, thousands of people around the world lose their basic sense of security as a result of conflicts, or learn to live in the shadow of ongoing military operations. In the light of the work of aid institutions such as the UN or the ICRC, more and more attention paid to the necessity of facing the consequences for the civilian population of life in the new reality, in fear and uncertainty. Are our national institutions, both state-owned and independent, aware of mental health problems and the need to implement psychosocial and mental health programs (MHPSS) in their daily practice?

Presentation*Host:***Pancho Valchanov**, Chairman of the board, Moldovan Institute for Business and Human Rights "IBDOM", Republic of Moldova**Discussion Panel**

Psychosocial Support: How to Help Societies Affected by War?

*Speakers:***Wojciech Bakun**, Mayor, City of Przemysl, Poland**Roman Cieslak**, Rector, SWPS University, Poland

Philippe Cori, Deputy Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UNICEF, France

Waldemar Kraska, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Alfred Walter, Expert, German Psychoanalytical Association, Germany

Jolanta Zboinska, President, Pomeranian Center for Psychotraumatology Foundation, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



The Civil Affairs Institute

Tax Incentives for Entrepreneurs and 1% of CIT Tax for Public Benefit Organizations

Many companies, in an impulse of social responsibility, rushed to help those who need it most today. However, we are still dealing more with charity than philanthropy, which aims to constantly change society.

It is worth considering the scenario of introducing additional tax incentives for entrepreneurs who want to use their money, time and knowledge wisely.

The starting point for the discussion will be “Assumptions for the draft regulations introducing a 1% deduction from corporate income tax for public benefit organizations in the Polish legal system”.

Moderator:

Ilona Pietrzak, Vice-President, The Civil Affairs Institute,
Poland

Speakers:

Grzegorz Baczewski, General Director, Confederation
Lewiatan, Poland

Lukasz Gorczyński, Vice-President, Fundacja trzeci.org,
Poland

Krzysztof Kwiatkowski, Senator, Senate of the Republic of
Poland, Poland

Maria Supera-Markowska, Assistant Professor, University of
Warsaw, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

In Pursuit of News

Society has too much information and experiences. Colorful screens and portals bombard people with consumerism and the pursuit of ideal life. In order to be able to compete with idealized advertisements, the media try to attract attention through a message full of emotions. The more emotions, the less objectivity and the greater the possibility of manipulation / interpretation. The more manipulation and obscuring the image of reality, the less it will be understood. Shouldn't you stop and think "Quo Vadis"?

Speakers:

Karolina Brylska, Deputy Head of the Media Research Laboratory, Faculty of Journalism Information and Book Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

Witold Kolodziejcki, Chairman, National Broadcasting Council, Poland

Benedicte Mezeix, Editor-in-chief, Le Petit Journal Varsovie, France

Jakub Olek, Head of Public Policy and Government Relations Central and Eastern Europe, TikTok, Poland

Monika Włodarczyk, Councillor, Lower Silesian Regional Assembly, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:



American Chamber of Commerce
in Poland

American Investments in Poland – Opportunities and Challenges

American investments in Poland, the latest figures, numbers, growth, new industries. Costs and inflation, energy availability, access to employees, supply chains, labor law. Transparency and stability of the regulatory environment as the foundations of day-to-day operations and development. Increased importance of factors related to environmental protection, social issues and corporate governance (ESG) in the activities of companies in Poland.

Moderator:

Dominika Fox-Matulewicz, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Dmytro Havrylenko, Head of Capital Markets, JLL Poland, Poland

Radosław Kaskiewicz, Vice President, Managing Director 3M East Europe, 3M Poland Sp. z o.o., Poland

Raciej Michał Kropidłowski, Vice-President of the Board, Citi Handlowy, Poland

Dariusz Kucharski, CEO, HSBC in Poland, Poland

Rafał Ogrodnik, Member of the Management Board, Discovery Polska, Poland

Grzegorz Piechowiak, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Adam Suchenek, Head of Communications, Philip Morris Polska Distribution Sp. Z o. o., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



The Łukasiewicz Research Network

New European Bauhaus – What Can It Bring for Poland?

The New European Bauhaus is an initiative proposed by Ursula von der Leyen, which refers to the idea of the pre-war Bauhaus, that promoted a modern approach to art and architecture based on a combination of functionality and aesthetics. The NEB is an environmental, economic and cultural initiative that aims to integrate science, technology, culture and the arts, allowing scientists, entrepreneurs and local government officials to find solutions to problems identified by citizens and society. The panel will discuss examples of projects and proposals for new activities that fit with the NEB idea.

Moderator:

Justyna Choinska-Jackiewicz, Project Manager, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Poland

Speakers:

Natalia Gnoinska, President of the Board, Fundacja 8Marca, Poland

Pawel Pedrycz, Urban Designer / Researcher / Manager, Solidarity Transport Hub / Warsaw University of Technology, Poland

Bartosz Pilat, President, PLANKOM, Transportation and Urban Planning Research Center, Poland

Anna Maria Wierzbicka, Professor, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Partner: **allegro** Allegro

Innovation Beyond Borders. The Role of Local Champions in Supporting Regional Growth

Poland is one of the most dynamically developing markets in this part of the world. Despite the undoubted advantages of the local market, every company at a certain stage of its development thinks about foreign expansion. However, selling the same product outside your own country is not so simple. What strategy should be chosen to be successful? Are there universal rules for the internationalization of innovative enterprises?

Moderator:

Adam Czerniak, Head at the Department of Institutional and Political Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Irena Eris, Co-Owner and Founder, Dr Irena Eris SA, Poland

Malgorzata Jarosinska-Jedynak, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Aleksandra Sroka-Krzyzak, Strategy Director, Chief of Staff, Allegro, Poland

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19:25—19:55 Talk

From Pandemic to War Zone: Frontline Crisis
Response Lessons from CORE Co-Founder
and CEO Ann Lee

Special guest:

Ann Lee, Co-Founder & CEO, CORE, USA

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19:55—20:25 Talk

Talk with Thomas Tighe

Special guest:

Thomas Tighe, President & CEO, Direct Relief, USA

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Chamber of Digital Economy

Polish Digital Economy. Package of Changes 2022

Functioning of online e-commerce platforms – waiting for EU regulations or providing own legislation? Is regulation of the functioning of non-EU e-commerce platforms directing their services to Polish users justified? Are the rights of consumers making purchases on non-EU platforms sufficiently protected? Discussion on the proposals contained in the package of the Chamber of Digital Economy “Polish Digital Economy. Package of changes 2022”.

Moderator:

Bartosz Skowronski, Coordinator at Chamber of Digital Economy for Protection of Competition, Chamber of Digital Economy, Poland

Speakers:

Maciej Gron, Head of the Department, NASK, Poland

Patrycja Staniszevska, President, Chamber of Digital Economy, Poland

Marek Zagorski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Profession: Journalist – Evolution or Devaluation?

In the world of professional journalism, profiled types of this profession (investigative journalist, business journalist, culture journalist, etc.) are becoming a thing of the past. On the other hand, they are replaced by a “mixed” job in which a journalist knows a bit about everything and writes a bit about everything. Parallel to this, the question arises whether the concept of mission is still as closely related to the journalist’s profession as it was, for example, in the 80–90s of the last century? Either way, the profession of a journalist seems to be fundamentally changing and it is worth considering where these changes are leading (both journalism and all of us who have contact with the journalism).

Moderator:

Maciej Wosko, Editor-in-Chief, Gazeta Bankowa, Poland

Speakers:

Vladimer Gogolashvili, Director, Association of Independent Journalists, Georgia

Jakub Halcewicz–Pleskaczewski, Editor-in-Chief, Więż.pl, Poland

Mykhailo Katsyn, Journalist, MedialInform, Ukraine

Andrzej Klimczak, Editor-in-Chief, Polish Journalists Association, Poland

Otmah Lahodynsky, Honorary President, Association of European Journalists, Austria

Malgorzata Prokop–Paczowska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jacek Wasilewski, Media and Cultural Expert, University of Warsaw, Poland

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16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Apolitical Media – Is It Still Possible?

Political life goes on in every community and, in one way or another, affects each of its forms of functioning. For many years, the objectivity of the media was programmatically associated with their “apolitical nature”. To what extent has this postulate proved to be justified? Doesn’t life correct it every day? Is complete apoliticality of the media possible?

Moderator:

Jakub Halcewicz-Pleskaczewski, Editor-in-Chief, Więż.pl,
Poland

Speakers:

Lukasz Lipinski, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, “Polityka” weekly,
Poland

Beata Lubecka, Journalist, Radio Zet, Poland

Marcin Piasecki, Managing Editor, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Vice-President of the Party, New
Left, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**19:25—20:25 Discussion Panel**

The Suicide of the Enlightenment – the Capitalism of Surveillance

The world has been changing in recent years, above all in terms of the dynamic digital revolution. Smartphones have become an inseparable part of human life and imagination, which processes thousands of pieces of information thrown into the public space every day without deeper reflection. The increasing automation of processes limits human intervention in making informed decisions. Each smartphone becomes a prosthesis of the human mind, which, thanks to its knowledge of the user, prompts everyone subconsciously with desired content. There is a process of a kind of shaping of the human imagination completely outside the realm of independent human desires. Thanks to these processes, a surveillance capitalism has been formed which, using the information it possesses, is able to influence the consumption desires of its users. In view of this, do we still possess free will? Does man retain his subjectivity? How do we reverse this negative trend of renouncing human freedom in favour of modern technology?

Speakers:

Jan Kreft, Professor, Department of Management, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

Andrzej Zybortowicz, Adviser, National Security Bureau, Poland

Introductory presentation:

Maciej Gurtowski, War Studies University, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

14:30—15:00 Discussion Panel

Youth in action – mobilisation – organisation – radicalisation

The Polish political scene has long been dominated by a socially polarising dispute between the two largest political parties. This results in radicalisation of views, which threatens the European public debates based on dialogue and attempts to reach consensus. According to the report of the DARE programme (Dialogue on Radicalisation and Equality), young people are the most vulnerable to indoctrination by radical circles. How to counteract the radicalisation of Polish youth? What should be done to make young people believe in democracy again?

Moderator:

Michalina Popko, Creative Director, Our Future Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

Maciej Fitrzyk, Member of Generation 2050, Poland 2050, Poland

Aleksandra Horoszko, President, Council of The Republic of Poland at the Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Maciej Kowalczyk, Member of the Organization, SMD Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**15:10—15:40 Discussion Panel**

The 2030 Agenda and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted on 25 September 2015 by all 193 UN member states. The Agenda's goals include eliminating hunger and poverty, protecting the environment and reducing social inequalities. The implementation of the strategy in Poland is coordinated by the Ministry of Development and Technology. However, the agenda is widely criticised around the world. Conservative circles see the agenda as a plan for mass indoctrination of young people and a fight against the traditional family model, while left-wing organisations claim that in a world dominated by capitalism, it is impossible to even out the huge differences between the rich North and the poorer South. Are the Sustainable Development Goals feasible? What are the biggest obstacles that Member States should take into account?

Moderator:

Magdalena Krakowiak, Chief Operations Officer, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Anna Brylka, Vice-President, Confederation Liberty and Independence, Poland

Agata Czyzewska, Deputy Chairwoman, European Democrat Students, Poland

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Youth in Local Government Unit

In recent years, youth councils and assemblies have been springing up all over the country, a clear indication that young people increasingly want to actively participate in local politics. Working in an office or being active in local government is still not a popular career path among young people.... There are also many obstacles in the way of active involvement in the local community, such as the partisanship of local governments and the lack of adequate funding. How to win local elections at a young age? What is the daily life of young people in local government units? Can youth and willingness to act offset inexperience?

Moderator:

Olgiard Annusewicz, Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Michal Sopinski, Vice-Chancellor, Academy of Justice, Poland

Dominik Szymanski, Member of the Citizens' Panel,
Wielkopolska Hydrogen Platform, Poland

Adrian Luckiewicz, Mayor, Wasilkow City Council, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—17:20 Discussion Panel**

In Pursuit of the Environment for Future Generations

Climate negationism, which was largely a derivative of disinformation and the realization of particular interests, is becoming a rarer phenomenon. Currently, the perception of climate change and its impact on the environment is more and more often the subject of an honest discussion and the willingness to change consumption habits at the level of the individual and society. How to speed up activities limiting the negative impact on the environment?

Moderator:

Agata Czyzewska, Deputy Chairwoman, European Democrat Students, Poland

Speakers:

Aleksandra Gajewska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Malgorzata Golinska, Secretary of State, Chief Nature Conservationist, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland

Michal Kepowicz, Government and amp; Public Affairs Leader, Philips, Poland

Anna Paluch, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Malgorzata Tracz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Piotr Uscinski, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Changes in the youth labour market

Young Poles demand radical changes in work organisation – a 4-day working week or access to a company psychologist. For the young generation, life comfort and mental peace are very often more important than a very high salary. During their working life, they are confronted with completely different expectations and attitudes towards the performance of their professional duties from their older colleagues. What can be done to improve the situation of young people on the labour market? How to work out a compromise between employees and employers?

Moderator:

Marta Prusek-Galinska, Editor-in-Chief, Institute of Work and Career Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

Piotr Glowacki, Expert, Centre of Economic Idea, Poland

Martyna Komorowska-Jarosz, Legal Counsel, Poland, Czechia & UK, Brown-Forman Polska, Poland

Jakub Pietrzak, Member of the General Council, Polish Socialist Party, Poland

Barbara Socha, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



PKP Group

 Consolidation of Railway in Poland – Opportunities, Challenges, Prospects

More than 20 years have passed since the establishment of the PKP Group, since then the integration trends are increasingly evident in large, multi-stakeholder organizations. What opportunities, in the context of building a holding structure, have arisen before the Polish Railways? How do similar structures work in Europe? What experience do large players in other industries have in this area? What does the creation of the holding mean for the entire railway market in Poland? What challenges will the railways face in the near and distant future? These and many other questions shall be answered by participants in a panel on railway consolidation in Poland.

Moderator:

Maciej Wosko, Editor-in-Chief, Gazeta Bankowa, Poland

Speakers:

Marek Chraniuk, President of the Board, PKP Intercity, Poland

Andrzej Kensbok, Vice President of the Management Board (Finance), KGHM Polska Miedź S.A., Poland

Radosław L. Kwasnicki, Senior Partner, RKKW, Kwaśnicki, Wróbel & Partnerzy Radcowie Prawni i Adwokaci spółka komandytowa, Poland

Maciej Malecki, Secretary of State, Ministry of State Assets, Poland

Krzysztof Maminski, Chairman of the Board, Polish National Railways, Poland

Dariusz Seliga, President of the Board, PKP CARGO S.A., Poland

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Personnel Service

Benefits. How the Pandemic and War Changed Employee's Expectations? Is a 4-day Working Week our Future?

The pandemic, followed by the war, influenced employees' expectations for benefits. Flexibility and free time were supposed to gain importance, but war and inflation made health, safety and wages a priority again. All the benefits that can lower our living costs, such as subsidies for food, are gaining in importance, especially among lower-level employees. However, the discussion about the 4-day working week as the inevitable future continues. Are Polish companies really ready for it?

Moderator:

Hanna Cichy, Senior Business Analyst, Polityka Insight, Poland

Speakers:

Rafal Baniak, President of the Board, Employers of Poland, Poland

Vasile Bar, Chamber of Commerce Bistrita Nasaud, President, Romania

Olgierd Baltaki, Human Resources Director, Samsung Electronics Poland, Poland

Krzysztof Ingot, Founder of Personnel Service S.A., Personnel Service, Poland

Tomasz Kaczmarek, Chief Operating Officer, Dr.Max Sp. z o.o., Poland

Piotr Wachowiak, Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Katarzyna Lazewska-Hrycko, Chief Labour Inspector, National Labour Inspectorate, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Thematic Block***Partner:***PKN ORLEN**

Polish Sports GDP – From Physical Activity to Economic Development

The topic of the debate will be economic and social benefits resulting from practicing sports activities. An opportunity for discussion is the report “Polish sports GDP. What is the value of physical activity and related products for the economy?” prepared for PKN ORLEN by SpotData, the analysis center of Puls Biznesu. The participants of the debate will consider how sport activity increases the welfare of Poles and what we can do to increase the benefits associated with sport activity.

Presentation of the Results of the Report “Polish Sports GDP – From Physical Activity to Economic Development”

Host:

Ignacy Morawski, Research Director, Bonnier Business Polska, Poland

Polish Sports GDP – From Physical Activity to Economic Development

Moderator:

Grzegorz Nawacki, Editor-in-Chief, Puls Biznesu, Poland

Speakers:

Witold Banka, President, World Anti-Doping Agency, Poland

Adam Burak, Member of the Management Board,
Communication and Marketing, PKN ORLEN, Poland
Igor Klaja, President of the Board, OTCF S.A., Poland
Adam Malysz, President, Polish Ski Association, Poland
Aleksandra Mirosław, World Record Holder, Aleksandra
Mirosław, speed Icimbing world record holder, Poland
Artur Popko, President of the Management Board, Polish
Volleyball League, Poland

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19:25—20:55 Discussion Panel

Consolidation of Assets As a Way to Develop Business

The asset consolidation process is a tool used to increase market share and achieve cost-cutting economies of scale, which leads the market to increased competitiveness. Thirty years of freedom has led to an increase in the economic importance of Poland and its fragmented economy in the world. The next step should be to create global brands. Is it the time to merge companies now? What dangers will Poland face on this path, will the gains be greater than the losses?

Moderator:

Jacek Cieplak, Vice President of the Board, Employers of Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Mateusz Bonca, President of the Board, JLL Poland, Poland

Pawel Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Michal Krupinski, Senior Advisor, Warburg Pincus, Poland

Krzysztof Pawinski, CEO, Maspex, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Zarząd Morskiego Portu Gdańsk
S.A.

Poland Without Access to the Sea? About the Strategic Role of Seaports

Seaports are not only the driving force of the national economy in peacetime, generating income and tax revenues for the state budget, but can also guarantee military, energy and food security in times of armed conflict such as we are witnessing now. In the current geopolitical situation, the strategic role of ports becomes even more important. The war in Ukraine, the blockade of ports, sanctions on energy commodities and the decline in trade on the New Silk Road have disrupted supply chains, requiring radical changes in freight forwarding. This is both a challenge and an opportunity for Gdańsk, the second largest port in the Baltic Sea in terms of handling volume.

Moderator:

Ignacy Morawski, Research Director, Bonnier Business Polska,
Poland

Speakers:

Lukasz Greinke, CEO, Zarząd Morskiego Portu Gdańsk S.A.,
Poland

Adam Zolnowski, CFO, DCT Gdańsk S.A, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Federal Association for Economic
Development and Foreign Trade
(BWA)

The Western Balkans and the EU: New Prospects for Enhanced Cooperation in Times of Global Changes?

In the wake of the Russian attack against Ukraine since February 2022, the question of Europe's stability has taken on a new dynamic. While Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova have been promised candidate status for EU membership, comparable developments for the countries of the Western Balkans are still pending. The aim of this debate is to determine the economic, political and strategic relevance of the Western Balkan states, with a special focus on Albania and Kosovo. Based on this, policy recommendations for European and national policy with regard to the Western Balkans will be deliberated.

Speakers:

Malgorzata Bonikowska, President, Center for International Relations (CSM), Poland

Zoltan Egeresi, University of Public Service, Research Fellow, Hungary

Miodrag Lekic, Chairperson of the Committee on International Relations and Emigrants, National Assembly, Montenegro

Urs Unkauf, Federal Managing Director, Federal Association for Economic Development and Foreign Trade (BWA), Germany

SEPTEMBER 6

16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Populism and the Polarization of the Public Sphere

Events such as the epidemic or the migration crisis demonstrate the importance of a broad consensus on the principles on which liberal democracy is based and the institutions that form it. Strong social and political conflicts undermine the stability of these principles, lower the level of public confidence and turn political opponents into enemies, not rivals with alternative concepts of the common good. The above phenomena have strengthened with the spread of populist communication mechanisms, which in turn is supported by the growing importance of social media. The aim of the panel is to consider the complex challenges posed by populism and the accompanying polarization of the public sphere for modern democracies.

Moderator:

Andrzej Szejna, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Speakers:

Viktor Berezenko, Founder, Institute of Cognitive Modeling, Ukraine

Zainap Gashaeva, President, Echo of War, Switzerland

Tomasz Homa, Rector, Jesuit University Ignatianum in Cracow, Poland

Valdemar Tomasevski, Member, European Parliament, Lithuania

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19:25—20:25

The Polish Opposition's plan for Polish–Ukrainian Relations

Moderator:

Agnieszka Filipiak, Deputy Editor-in-Chief “Forbes Women”,
Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Speakers:

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Chairman to the Partners Advisory
Board, EY, Poland

Krzysztof Gawkowski, Deputy, Chairman of the Left
Parliamentary Club, Sejm, Poland

Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz, President, Polish People's Party,
Poland

Paweł Kowal, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Michał Kobosko, I Deputy Chairman, Polska 2050 Szymona
Hołowni, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

19:25—20:25 Special Event

Author's Meeting with Oksana Zabuzhko

**Presentation of books “Planet Piłun” and
“Museum of Abandoned Secrets”.**

Special guest:

Oksana Zabuzhko, Writer, Ukraine

Host:

Bogumila Berdychowska, Editor, “Więź” Quarterly, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel**

Metropolises and Sustainability – How to Reconcile Water and Fire?

The process of metropolisation results in an increase in demand for natural resources, and increased pressure on the ecosystem has a negative impact on the state of the environment. The mayors of cities with metropolitan functions should manage in such a way to avoid reducing biodiversity and uncontrolled energy consumption. This is why a responsible approach to issues such as public transport or waste management is so important. How do large urban centres fit into the sustainability model?

Moderator:

Ewelina Szczech-Pietkiewicz, Head of the Department of the European Union, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Dariusz Drelich, Voivode, Pomeranian Voivodeship, Poland

Michał Jaros, Sejm, Deputy, Poland

Kazimierz Karolczak, Chairman of the Board, Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolis, Poland

Krzysztof Paszyk, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jacek Protas, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Tomasz Urynowicz, Member, Malopolska Region Assembly, Poland

Paths of Economic Development – How to Increase FDI?

Poland was 14th in the world and 3rd in the EU, behind Germany and Sweden in terms of the value of the inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2021. The inflow of investments was a record high and amounted to USD 24.8 billion, higher than in the pandemic 2021 and before the pandemic. According to FDI Markets, over the past two years, foreign investors have contributed to the creation of 339,000 jobs. Does this mean that Poland is becoming a beneficiary of shortening the supply chain? What will be the perception of Poland in connection with the war in Ukraine and the threat posed by Russia? How can we increase legal certainty while simplifying it, so as to further encourage investors in this way as well?

Moderator:

Arkadiusz Kowalski, Head of the Department of East Asian Economic Studies, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Denis Cecchetti, Director General, Economic Development Agency Chamber of Commerce of San Marino, San Marino

Francois Colombie, Chairman, TOKOMA ENGINEERING, Ccifp, France

Konrad Pokutycki, CEO, BSH Home Appliances, Poland

Michał Popiolek, Managing Director for Global and Investment Banking at mBank SA, mBank, Poland

Wiesław Rozlucki, Senior Advisor, ROTHSCHILD & CO, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel**

Investment Key to Developing the Smart Cities of the Future

Integrated lighting management systems, modern communication platforms, mobile apps – these are just some of the innovations that the smart city stands for. Modern tools respond to the needs of the local community and make life more comfortable, and the more innovations the more friendly the city becomes not only for residents, but also for tourists and temporary visitors. What and how to invest in order for technological developments to raise the attractiveness of a city?

Moderator:

Szymon Sikorski, Plenipotentiary, University of Agriculture in Cracow, Poland

Speakers:

Jaroslav Gorczynski, Mayor, City Hall of Ostrowiec Swietokrzyski, Poland

Malgorzata Jarosinska-Jedynak, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Marcin Kraska, Vice-President of Research and Development, Łukasiewicz Center, Poland

Tadeusz Krzakowski, Mayor, City of Legnica, Poland

Agnieszka Rupniewska, Member of the Board, Kobiety w Centrum, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Cultural Heritage as One of the Main Factors of Tourist Attractiveness of the Region

Cultural tourism involves learning about or experiencing different ways of life of other people, reflected in social customs, religious traditions, intellectual thought or cultural heritage. Tourists are not only eager to visit places where they can smell the whiff of history, but also to attend various events, i.e. concerts, performances, religious ceremonies and regional festivals. Therefore, the presence on the territory of a municipality of objects or areas of protected cultural or natural heritage affects the level of its tourist attractiveness. How to shape the tourist offer to enable tourists to learn about local cultural heritage to the fullest extent possible?

Moderator:

Anna Komar, Branch President, Kobiety w Centrum, Poland

Speakers:

Dariusz Bozek, Mayor, City of Tarnobrzeg, Poland

Anna Gembicka, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Local Social Initiatives, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

Nadiia Moroz-Olshanska, Chairman of the Board, The Mass Spectacles Foundation, Ukraine

Krzysztof Piatkowski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Damir Sehovic, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Parliament of Montenegro, Montenegro

SEPTEMBER 6**19:35—20:10 Special Event**

Author's Meeting with Marek Kamiński

Power4Change is a practical guide to achieving goals based on the Pole Method – Mark Kaminski's proprietary tool forged in the cold of polar expeditions. It supports personal development – primarily by building motivation and protecting against its loss. Here the reader discovers step-by-step ways to set one's own important goals, develop a path to them, focus on the experience, adopt an open attitude and, as a result, get to know oneself. Following the author's lead, we also learn to build mental resilience – and through it – to find peace and effectiveness in ourselves regardless of the level of anxiety in the world around us.

Special guest:

Marek Kaminski, Owner, Marek Kaminski's Institute, Poland

Host:

Mirosław Bieniecki, President, The Butcher's Race Foundation,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

20:10—20:55 Special Event

Author's Meeting with Michal Kolanko

Presentation of the book 'Game changer. Behind the scenes of Politics.'

Special guest:

Michal Kolanko, Journalist, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

Host:

Barbara Burdzy, Journalist, Treu Story, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Civil Development Forum

Will the Migrations Help Poland Catch Up with the West?

Policies that are restricting immigration and making it harder for the immigrants to find work and settle in their chosen country are deeply unjust, economically inefficient, and provide a major obstacle to a substantial improvement of the well-being of people from low and middle-income countries. They are also harmful for economic growth of the would-be host countries, because they limit economic benefits of the division of labor. Now Poland is in a position to provide a chance for a better living for immigrants and a boost for its own economic growth.

Moderator:

Agata Stremecka, President of the Board, Civil Development Forum, Poland

Speakers:

Maciej Duszczyk, Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland

Myroslava Keryk, President of the Board, Our Choice Foundation, Ukraine

Jacek Piechota, President, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Poland

Marcin Zielinski, Economist, Civil Development Forum, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Partner: Fundacja Instytut Świadomości

The Economic Crisis Has Many Names. From the East to All of Poland

Pandemic, migration crisis, war in Ukraine, inflation, disrupted supply chains, uncertainty of eastern markets – how do the leaders of the country's key industries cope in such a difficult situation in the region of Poland most exposed to economic losses? The Polish eastern wall suffers the most from the effects of the changing economy. The wall on the border with Belarus has an economic and psychological dimension. How has the manner of running Eastern Wall enterprises changed under the influence of the above challenges as a result of the crisis and what is the impact of the national economy?

Moderator:

Karol Wasilewski, Journalist, Polish Television S.A., Poland

Speakers:

Roman Jamiolkowski, Head of Regulatory Engagement
PL&BA, BAT Poland, Poland

Monika Lipska, Director, Torpol sp. z o.o.

Sebastian Lukaszewicz, Deputy Marshal, Podlaskie Region's
Marshal's Office, Poland

Sylwia Olechno, General Director, Chorten

Sebastian Rynkiewicz, Klaster Obróbki Metali, President,
Poland

Romuald Wolyniec, President, Vitera Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Commentators:

Ewelina Panczyk, Chairman of the Board, Fundacja Instytut
Świadomości, Poland

Krzysztof Sloniewski, Spokesman for the Rights of Paweł and
Marzena Zakrzewski

SEPTEMBER 6

16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:  Digital Poland Foundation

How to Build Public Immunity to Disinformation?

Disinformation, especially distribution of fake news in social media, is a growing problem. According to the report “Disinformation through the eyes of Poles”, as many as 80% of Poles have encountered fake news. It is a weapon, which in a real way can negatively influence countries, changing the course of their history. Fake news, conspiracy theories flooding the Internet dictate the rules of the game in the information war. We saw this with the introduction of ‘killer’ 5G networks, or during Russia’s ‘special operation’ on Ukraine. How to defend ourselves against disinformation? Is education the only answer? How to regulate the sphere of freedom of speech? What action should be taken?

Moderator:

Piotr Mieczkowski, Managing Director, Digital Poland Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

Beata Biel, Head of Development and Premium News Digital, TVN Warner Bros. Discovery., Poland

Malgorzata Kilian-Grzegorzcyk, President, DEMAGOG, Poland

Witold Kolodziejcki, Chairman, National Broadcasting Council, Poland

Przemyslaw Mitraszewski, LPP, Representative of the Management Board, Poland

Dorota Zurkowska-Bytner, Member of the Management Board, Discovery Polska, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

19:25—20:25 Special Event

Partner:



The Polish Book Institute

Society

Literary Festival: In the Shadow of Imperialism. Poland Between East and West

Despite the optimistic predictions from years ago, history has not ended at all, and liberal democracy has not guaranteed perpetual peace and prosperity in the world. The pandemic and the ensuing economic crisis, and finally the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine brutally awoke us from lethargy. How does Poland and its society cope with this situation, and how the EU? What prospects are opening up for Europe and Poland today? What can we see in the mirror of the war taking place at our borders?

Special guest:

Bronislaw Wildstein, Publicist, Poland

Host:

Dariusz Jaworski, Director, The Polish Book Institute, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:

**Polish Investment and Trade Agency**

Polish and European Hydrogen Scenarios

Poland ranks high, third in Europe in terms of hydrogen production capacity. The Polish Hydrogen Strategy adopted at the end of 2021 indicated 6 most important goals: implementation of hydrogen technologies in the energy sector, use of hydrogen as an alternative fuel in transport, support for industrial decarbonisation, production of hydrogen in new installations, efficient and safe hydrogen distribution and creation of a stable regulatory environment. This strategy fits perfectly into global European activities supporting a low-carbon economy. But what exactly should be implemented and what should be the lines of action to achieve these goals?

Moderator:

Bogusława Drelich-Skulska, Vice-Rector for Accreditation and International Cooperation, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Alan Beroud, President of the Board, SKM Sp. z o.o., Poland

Jacek Bogusławski, Member of the Board, Wielkopolska Region, Marshal's Office of Wielkopolska Region, Poland

Krzysztof Drynda, President of the Board, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Poland

Jakub Kupecki, Head of the Center for Hydrogen Technologies, Professor, Institute of Power Engineering, Poland

Jarosław Rzepa, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Sebastian Wydra, Managing Director, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Poland

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Partner:



Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia

Society 2.0

The world is changing so quickly and in so many spaces that yesterday's solutions are not suited to tomorrow's problems. Not only the climate and technology are changing, but also the man himself and the entire society. Therefore, we need a new model for creating solutions and their implementation. How to live in a world that we are unable to imagine? Are there possible ways to solve problems that will evolve with the development of the world and technology? How to create an impact? How to build local tools for global change?

Moderator:

Damian Ciachorowski, CEO, Global Artificial Intelligence Association, Poland

Speakers:

Robert Kroplewski, Kroplewski Law Office, Owner, Poland

Rudradeb Mitra, CEO, Omdena Inc., Poland

Kacper Nosarzewski, Partner, 4CF Strategic Foresight, Poland

Robert Lugowski, Cobin Angels, CEO, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia*

Human 2.0

Thanks to technology, we can now consciously evolve the human species. We can live longer, better and more consciously. We can cross our physical and intellectual boundaries. The man of tomorrow may have the physical fitness of an Olympian, the mind of Einstein, and the longevity of the biblical Methuselah. But how to do it? How to hack our bodies and minds? How to increase not only our physical well-being, but also mental? How better to think? How to increase not only life expectancy, but also its quality? How to take care of your health? In which direction is today's medicine going?

*Moderator:***Piotr Reisch**, Co-Founder, GAIA / Imind Institute, Poland*Speakers:***Joanna Bensch**, Chairman of the Board, Longevity Center
sp. z o.o., Poland**Robert Jarema**, Medical Director, Longevity Center sp. z o.o.,
Poland**Kamila Orlinska**, iMIND Institute, CTO, Poland**Edi Pyrek**, Founder, Council Member, Global Artificial
Intelligence Association, Poland

Cities, Municipalities and Regions – How to Effectively Attract Investors? – part I

To attract national and international capital to a region the region must be attractive. More and more often, for potential investors, the geographical location of an area for a future investment is no longer sufficient. How and with what methods can a city, commune and finally the whole region effectively attract investors? How to create a favourable investment climate in local government units?

Moderator:

Jacek Sierak, Assistant Professor at the Department of Local Government Economy and Financing, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Beata Bialowas, Silesian Region Marshal's Office, Member of the Board, Poland

Bartłomiej Kubicz, Director of Department of Promotion, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia, Poland

Stefan Krajewski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jacek Lelek, Mayor, City of Stary Sacz, Poland

Wadim Tyszkiewicz, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel**

The state of digitalisation in Poland. Time to take action.

Poland ranks 24th in the European Union in the DESI index within the category of digitalisation. Poles still do not have sufficient digital competences and small and medium-sized companies do not use the latest technologies on a larger scale. A number of measures have been taken at the national level in order to combat this issue, yet many still have not been implemented.

Moderator:

Nell Przybylska, Communications director, Digital Poland Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Jakubik, Board Member, Microsoft, Poland

Radoslaw Kowalski, Partner, Business Advisory, Data Intelligence Solutions, KPMG, Poland

Aleksander Kutela, President of the Board, Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Andreas Maierhofer, CEO, T-Mobile Polska, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Partner: *Polish Development Fund – Real Estate PFR Nieruchomości S.A.*

Who Can Afford to Buy an Apartment Today?

Limited availability of loans, high interest rates, dwindling rental stock and falling supply of investments – these are the factors that affect the housing market sentiment. Many views predict lean years for housing industry in Poland. Is real estate development sinking into a slump? What apartment is within an average Polish consumer's price range? Has the golden age of renting begun? Should government aid correct demand or supply? Such questions are going to be addressed during discussion panel involving experts, market participants and public administration members.

Speakers:

Dariusz Blocher, Member of Supervisory Board, Budimex SA, Poland

Adam Czerniak, Head at the Department of Institutional and Political Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Piotr Uscinski, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Krystyna Wachala-Malik, Member of the Board, Polish Development Fund, Real Estate PFR Nieruchomości S.A., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**15:40—16:40 Fire Chat***Partner:**Polish Development Fund*

Polish Small and Medium Enterprises. The Post-Pandemic Landscape. Is There Reason for Optimism?

Speakers:

Pawel Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Cezary Kazmierczak, President of ZPP, The Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers, Poland

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16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Partner: PFR PORTAL PPK SP Z O O

The Defined Date Funds (FZD) Efficiency in Different Phases of Business Cycle

During the panel we will talk, among others about: the current situation on the market of the defined date funds, the impact of business cycles on PPK, methods of persuading Poles to long-term and systematic saving, the level of financial knowledge of Poles and the manner in which defined date funds protect savings against changes in the economic situation.

Speakers:

Dariusz Blocher, Member of Supervisory Board, Budimex SA, Poland

Maciej Cwikiewicz, CEO, PFR Ventures, Poland

Paweł Dobrowolski, Director of the Analysis Office, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Stefan Kawalec, President of the Board, Capital Strategy Sp. z o.o., Poland

Jan Grzegorz Pradzynski, President of the Board, Polish Chamber of Insurance, Poland

Robert Zapotoczny, Chairman of the Board, PFR PORTAL PPK Sp. z o.o., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6

14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Rectors' debate – the future of economic education and challenges for the Polish economy

The war in Ukraine and its aftermath, successive economic sanctions packages, double-digit inflation, changes in interest rates and a recession. These are only some of the macroeconomic challenges facing our economy. This is yet another blow to the structure of the global economy after the devastating period of the pandemic. What will be the long-term effects of the economic war, calculated to stop Russia's aggression, on the economy of Poland and the entire region? What role do economic universities play in preparing future business and social leaders for these challenges?

Moderator:

Piotr Maslak, Journalist, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Kaleta, Rector, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Stanisław Mazur, Rector, Cracow University of Economics, Poland

Dominik Rozkrut, President, Statistics Poland, Poland

Piotr Wachowiak, Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Robert Wolny, Vice-Rector for Development and Cooperation with External Environment, University of Economics in Katowice, Poland

Maciej Zukowski, Rector, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland

How the differentiation of inflation rates in the EU-27 translates into the labor market and economic growth

The three dimensions that make up the triad of economic performance are economic growth, inflation, and unemployment. The pandemic, the war in Ukraine and with all its consequences caused a deep recession and the collapse of the previous economic growth trajectories in the EU countries. These circumstances wreaked similar havoc on inflation, pushing it to double-digit values. How does this situation affect the labor market? Can inflation slow down or the worst is yet to come? What are the prospects for the economic performance of EU countries and who copes best with the crisis?

Speakers:

Piotr Maszczyk, Head of the Department of Macroeconomics and Public Sector Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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16:00—16:20 Discussion Panel

The importance of leasing in financing investments in the economies of the CEE countries, the current state and trends of the future

The leasing market is undergoing transformations resulting from technological and regulatory changes. The popularity of low-carbon technologies, automation and digitization, and the growing importance of the sharing economy are just examples. Although these changes are combined with the effects of external shocks and unfavorable macroeconomic conditions, the value of the leasing market in the CEE countries is systematically growing. Why is this form of financing indicated by entrepreneurs as the most popular and is it really the most advantageous? What does leasing look like on the Polish market and in the CEE countries?

Moderator:

Piotr Maslak, Journalist, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Gerlach, Managing Director for Corporate Clients and Development of Corporate Banking, mBank, Poland

Mariusz Jan Radlo, Head of the Department of Global Economic Interdependence, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Investment Trends in 2022

In a time of soaring interest rates and heightened inflation, historically assets like stocks and bonds underperform, or will this be the case in the recession ahead? How to effectively allocate assets today – what is the future of the private capital market in times of rising costs of financing and raising capital? Can the current assets, which Poles like real estate in particular, be a security in the perspective of reducing the demand? How will the Polish currency behave in tandem with the dollar and the euro?

Moderator:

Jacek Bartkiewicz, Chairman of the University Council, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Jacek Chwedoruk, Managing Director, ROTHSCHILD & CO,
Poland

Krzysztof Kawalec, CEO, BFF Banking Group, Poland

Pawel Surowka, President of the Board, EUROCASH S.A.,
Poland

Laurent Zylberberg, Director for Institutional, International
and European Relations, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations
(CDC), France

SEPTEMBER 6**16:20—16:40 Discussion Panel**

Fuel prices – what are the reasons for the high prices at petrol stations?

There are many factors that contribute to fuel prices, and when looking for the causes of high prices at stations, one cannot limit ourselves to comparing the wholesale prices of oil and fuel. Energy prices – necessary for oil processing, transport or the Polish zloty exchange rate. All these elements shape the price we ultimately pay at the stations. The fuel price, on the other hand, indirectly translates into an increase in production costs in almost every area. Who is to blame for high prices at the stations? Are the profits of the fuel companies really too high? Will the transformations and mergers of energy companies result in changes beneficial for consumers?

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The consumer electronics sector in the era of the economic slowdown and changes in the shopping habits of Poles

Speaker:

Michal Kanownik, President of the Board, Digital Poland Association, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**17:35—18:05 Discussion Panel**

The role of innovation in building a competitive advantage

In recent years, we have seen an increase in interest in intellectual property. In the conditions of the knowledge-based economy, IP protection becomes one of the key elements of building a competitive advantage, and thus increasing the market value of enterprises. Poland, like other CEE countries, occupies a distant place in the EU in terms of the number of patent applications. What needs to be done to reverse this trend? Who should manage intellectual property? How to create and protect innovations that contribute to the development of CEE economies?

Speakers:

Edyta Demby-Siwiek, President, Polish Patent Office, Poland

Michał Golebiewski, Small, Medium and Corporate Lead,
Microsoft

Mariusz Strojny, Rector's Proxy for Technology Transfer, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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**Macro Perspective – How Will Inflation
Affect the European Economy?**

Moderator:

Agata Stremecka, President of the Board, Civil Development
Forum, Poland

Speaker:

Barbara Kolm, Vice-President, Oesterreichische Nationalbank,
Austria

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Money isn't everything. The role of business angels in the development of an innovative economy

Investments made by business angels are becoming a more and more current phenomenon. Such investments involve not only purely financial support, but also the transfer of knowledge from experienced entrepreneurs to developing projects. This knowledge supports the emergence of innovations and the transformation of the economy towards creating solutions capable of competing globally. Who are Polish business angels and how do they use their experience to invest in promising projects? What is the role of business angels in developing an innovative economy?

Speakers:

Piotr Maslak, Journalist, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Kamil Gemra, Assistant professor at the Department of Risk Management, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Robert Lugowski, CEO, Cobin Angels, Poland

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14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel

Outlook 2023 – Quo Vadis Economy?

The European and Polish economies are facing an unprecedented perfect storm. On the one hand, the war triggered by the Kremlin is still main issue in the East, and on the other hand, consumers are choked by high inflation, gas and energy crises. What will 2023 look like? Will Germany and the whole of Europe face a recession? How should the government respond to these challenges?

Moderator:

Damian Szymanski, Journalist, Money.pl, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Slawomir Dudek, Assistant Professor, Institute for Economic Development, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

A New Deal for the Old Continent – the European Economy at the Dawn of the 21st Century – part I

The transformation that began in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe in 1989 did not only affect this region. The countries of Western Europe also benefited from the experience of their eastern neighbours, mainly in terms of applying the achievements of the “neoliberal doctrine”. At the same time, the notion of Central and Eastern Europe as a backward region is becoming a thing of the past. We can already observe the economic and administrative superiority of many Central European cities over some of their Western European counterparts. Can we speak of “co-transformation”, as Philipp Ther puts it? If so, who has benefited and who has lost?

Moderator:

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Chairman to the Partners Advisory Board, EY, Poland

Speakers:

Zbigniew Jagiello, Member of the Council, Programme Council of the Economic Forum, Poland

Stanislaw Mazur, Rector, Cracow University of Economics, Poland

Marcin Piatkowski, Professor, Kozminski University, Poland

Janusz Steinhoff, President of the Economic Shadow Cabinet, BBC, Poland

Mateusz Szczurek, Lead EU Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Poland

Future Proof City – How To Design A Timeless City?

The city is to be smart, digitally secure and resistant to the challenges of the future. Epidemics, natural disasters, climate change, overcrowding, poverty. Smart City is to be prepared for these and many other unforeseen events. To make it happen, a long-term vision and appropriate management is needed already at the planning stage. How to ensure long-term and sustainable development of the city?

Moderator:

Rafał Wasowicz, Editor-in-Chief, eco-drive.pl, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Borek, Director, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Konrad Fijolek, Mayor, City of Rzeszów, Poland

Alina Kaszkur, Director of the Center for Technology Transfer and Innovation, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Poland

Marek Szczepanski, Director, Bank Ochrony Środowiska S.A., Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel**

Sustainable waste management – before the rubbish buries us

- Will current draft regulations allow for effective waste management in companies
- How to improve municipal waste management
- Voluntary measures taken by companies – what they deliver and whether they are effective
- Technological innovations to facilitate the recovery of packaging
- Whether and how a digital product passport will stimulate a closed loop economy

*Moderator:***Magdalena Krukowska**, Journalist, Forbes Poland, Poland*Speakers:***Jacek Ozdoba**, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Secretary of State, Poland**Agnieszka Sznyk**, President of the Board, INNOWO, Poland

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Sustainable real estate in sustainable cities

- What will the transformation of the real estate market look like?
- What challenges for the construction sector arise from planned EU regulations (e.g. European Green Deal, ETS reform, CBAM, non-financial reporting, etc.).
- What is eco-friendly construction and what does it really mean for residents?
- How eco-friendly construction will change the environment what this will mean for the organisation and life of cities and local communities. – environmental and social aspects

Moderator:

Magdalena Krukowska, Journalist, Forbes Poland, Poland

Speaker:

Maria Andrzejewska, General Director, UNEP/GRID-Warsaw, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Economic Freedom Foundation*

The Euro in Poland? The EU Currency vs Development and Security

Poland is very attached to its currency – the zloty. However, the accession treaties to the European Union contain provisions suggesting the adoption of the common currency – the Euro. Having your own money has its advantages and disadvantages as well as its advantages and disadvantages has the solution of adopting the Euro. Is the adoption of the Euro currency possible in Poland, and is it a realistic prospect, considering the convergence criteria? More importantly, is this a desirable solution considering the Polish national interest?

*Moderator:***Marek Tatala**, CEO, Economic Freedom Foundation, Poland*Speakers:***Ales Ipavec**, President of the Management Board, Ljubljana Stock Exchange, Slovenia**Stefan Kawalec**, President of the Board, Capital Strategy Sp. z o.o., Poland**Grzegorz W. Kolodko**, Professor, Kozminski University, Poland**Julia Patorska**, Partner Associate, Deloitte, Poland**Dariusz Rosati**, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

Equitable Transformation – Strategy for Central Europe

One of the hottest topics of discussion in recent years is the fair energy transition. Moving away from coal mining and consumption and developing sustainable energy generation methods must take into account the aspect of social costs. What to do to avoid harm to any group along with this process? What strategy should the countries of Central Europe adopt?

Speakers:

David Jozsef Szabo, Director of Strategy, Prohuman Group,
Hungary

Janusz Steinhoff, President of the Economic Shadow Cabinet,
BBC, Poland

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16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel

Media in a Media World. Central Europe vs. Europe and the World

A little knowledge... is a dangerous thing. However, is sharing information the primary task of the modern media? What role do media play in 21st century parliamentary democracies? Knowledge and information pertaining to Central Europe disseminated by world media powerhouses is an example of a wider trend. However, are there other, unique Europe and world-wide trends at play here? What does the future hold for the fourth estate? World without censorship: is that utopia?

Moderator:

Grzegorz Gorny, President of the Board, Foundation Poland
Great Project, Poland

Speakers:

Goran Andrijanic, Fratria, Journalist, Poland

Barnabas Heincz, Public Relations Manager, Hype&Hyper,
Hungary

Marek Kuchcinski, Deputy, Chairman of International
Relations Committee, Sejm, Poland

Pawel Lisicki, Editor-in-Chief, Do Rzeczy Weekly, Poland

Matyas Zrno, Head of Foreign Desk, CNN Prima News, Czech
Republic

Andrzej Zybortowicz, Adviser, National Security Bureau,
Poland

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19:25—20:25 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Konfederacja Inicjatyw
Pozarządowych Rzeczpospolitej

Young Ukrainians and the socio-economic development of Poland

Since February 24, the day when Russia's aggression began, over 5.59 million refugees from Ukraine crossed the Polish-Ukrainian border. Almost half are children and adolescents. There are many indications that many of them will enter adulthood in Poland. They are an opportunity for the development of our labor market, demography and civil society. However, in the future, their home country may also need them. How to deal with the influx of new residents with uncertainty as to the length of their stay in Poland?

Moderator:

Kamil Rybikowski, Vicepresident, Polish Non-Governmental Initiatives Confederacy, Poland

Speakers:

Alina Kurska, Ukrainian Youth Delegate, United Nations Organization (UN), Ukraine

Bartosz Marczuk, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Piotr Mazurek, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Youth Policy, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Bartosz Sowier, Director, Employers of Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**14:30—15:30 Discussion Panel**

ECO en vogue – Market Demand or Real Fight Against Climate Changes?

Public awareness of environmental protection and the fight against climate change has been growing steadily for several years. Consumers' purchases are ever more conscious by paying attention to the ingredients of food, as well as the composition of clothing and cosmetic products. Huge corporations are preparing special lines e.g. with organic food, recycled materials or cosmetics with only natural ingredients. Consumers are flooded with "eco", "green", and "natural" labels. Often corporations use the marketing practice of "greenwashing" to improve their image, although this is not always followed by concrete actions. Are huge companies just using marketing campaigns or releasing single lines in order to attract customers, or does it herald a gradual transition to sustainable production?

*Speakers:***Aleksandra Gajewska**, Deputy, Sejm, Poland**Valéry Gaucherand**, CEO at L'Oréal Poland and Baltics, L'Oreal, Poland**Anna Grabowska**, Executive Vice-President (EVP), Chief Commercial Officer, Żabka Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland**Tomasz Kobierski**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Grupa MTP, Poland**Lukasz Niewola**, Corporate Communications and amp; Sustainability Director, LUX MED Group, Poland**Urszula Paslawska**, Deputy, Sejm, Poland**Grzegorz Smereka**, Vice President of the Board, Impel System sp. z o.o.

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15:40—16:40 Discussion Panel

The Recycling Revolution. Deposit System – What Is Waiting for Us?

Polish deposit system will come into force in 2023. System has to reduce waste in public spaces and increase recycling rates. The solution entails big changes for stores and manufacturers, among others: remodeling outlets, investing in machinery and training millions of employees. How will the deposit system affect the market in Poland?

Moderator:

Michał Niewiadomski, Founder, The Energy Club, Poland

Speakers:

Janusz Cępryński Ciekawy, Vice-President of the Board, Związek Pracodawców Polskie Szkło, Poland

Robert Chciuk, Director of the Waste Management Department, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland

Renata Juszkiewicz, President of the Board, Polish Organization of Commerce and Distribution, Poland

Ryszard Machoj, Member of Management Board, Lidl Poland, Poland

Maciej Ptaszynski, Vice-President of the Board, Polish Chamber of Trade, Poland

Piotr Romanczuk, Regional Director of Environmental Protection, Maspex, Poland

SEPTEMBER 6**16:50—18:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:***Bolt** Bolt

The Transport Challenges in Europe

Transport has always been one of the key factors in the economic development of a country, a region and a city. Many experts also stress the impact of developed transport on the standard of living of citizens. Many European regions and cities are still affected by the phenomenon of transport exclusion, and the negative impact of the increased mobility of society on the environment and the living conditions, forces us to consider the directions of transport development. What modes of transport should the EU, national and local authorities invest in? Is it possible to increase the speed and effectiveness of public transport while reducing its negative impact on the climate and the standard of living?

*Moderator:***Pawel Bednarz**, Journalist, Business Insider Poland, Poland*Speakers:***Ralph Gambetta**, Secretary General, Calypso Networks Association, Belgium**Marcin Horala**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland**Magdalena Mazur**, Head of Public Policy, Poland & Hungary, Bolt, Poland**Mirosław Suchon**, Deputy, Sejm, Poland**Hamid Zarghampour**, Chief Strategist, The Swedish Transport Administration, Sweden

SEPTEMBER 6

19:25—20:25 Discussion Panel

Alternative Ways To Fight Climate Change – How To Reach Everyone?

Global warming, climate change – these slogans have been dominating all news channels for many years, international environmental organizations are sounding the alarm, more and more countries are introducing strategies to combat climate change. Meanwhile, some corporations and countries that contribute most to the deterioration of the climate, do not introduce radical changes of action. Additionally, a part of the general public still denies climate change or does not believe in individual action. How else can real action be stepped up to regenerate the effects of climate change to date and halt further ones? What are the alternative ways to combat global warming?

Moderator:

Adam Sankowski, President of the Board, Association
France–Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Haki Abazi, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs and
Diaspora, Assembly of Kosowo, Kosovo

Malgorzata Golinska, Secretary of State, Chief Nature
Conservationist, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland

Katarina Hazuchova, Independent Environmental Analyst,
GPoT, SIOV, Slovakia

Przemyslaw Koperski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Carlos Moreno, Scientific Director, IAE Paris Sorbonne Business
School, France

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Cultural Programme – September 7th

'Mother on Heels' Meeting with Magdalena Szefernaker	author's meeting	Room 6.36	09:20
Climbing the "Seven Summits"- talk with Bartłomiej wróblewski	special event	Room 6.21	09:20
Literary Festival: Why Is It worth Reading Beautiful Books to Children? – a Meeting with Wojciech Widlak and Aleksandra Krzanowska	special event	Room 6.12	09:20
Cities - the Past Century and the Future. Talk with Czesław Bielecki	special event	Room 6.11	09:20
War and peace. Economics and politics-Meeting with Grzegorz Kołodko	author's meeting	Room 6.27	09:20
Literary Festival: The Prose of the Prose of Life- a Meeting with Victoria Amelina and with Wojciech Chmielewski	special event	Room 6.12	19:30
Kalush Orchestra- concert	concert	Room 7.38	19:30
"Multiplication table. About Hungarian strategic thinking " a book presentation and concert performed by Matra Sebastyen	special event	Room 2/3	19:30
Literary Festival: Does Historical Cinema Have a Future? – a Meeting with Wacław Holewiński and Michał Rogalski	special event	Room 6.12	20:15
'The Book of Whispers'- Meeting with Varujan Vosganian	author's meeting	Room 6.28	20:30
'The Rare Metals War'- Meeting with Guillaume Pitron	author's meeting	Room 6.32	20:30
Kardioband- Heart Rythm	concert	Room 6.23	21:15
The Economic Forum Gala. A concert performed by the Józef Wiłkomirski Sudeten Philharmonic in Wałbrzych	concert	Room 7.38	21:30
"A Toast to Georgia" - discussion on the role of wine in branding Georgia in the world. Wine tasting	special event	Dolnośląskie Innovation Rocket Zone	22:30

SEPTEMBER 7

10:00—11:00

The Future Begins Today: Shaping a Post-Pandemic Order

In a world dominated by the Covid-19 pandemic and tired of dealing with its economic and social consequences, there is no shortage of new challenges that are constantly at the centre of public debate across the globe. These include combating climate change and ensuring climate neutrality, which is vital for future generations, diversification of energy sources, sustainable development, equal access to healthcare, fighting hunger and poverty, humane and ethical use of new technologies. How to respond effectively to the many challenges in today's turbulent times? Is it still possible to shape a post-pandemic world together?

SEPTEMBER 7

18:15—19:15

Energy for a Digital World

Today we are facing the significant challenge of diversifying energy sources, a particularly difficult task in view of the ongoing war in Ukraine and its impact on the global energy market. It should be in the broad public interest to take care of the future of our planet and the fate of future generations. Common access to new technologies is also essential in their further and equal development. In what direction should our increasingly digital world follow, and where to get energy for it?

Pillars of the Polish Economy

From the point of view of the fastest growing companies in Poland – people, capital, technologies and the cooperation of the state with entrepreneurs are the factors supporting business development. We are witnessing of the economic slowdown which can change everything. What is the Polish economy currently based on? How do pan-european trends and threats affect us?

Moderator:

Pawel Czurylo, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Poland

Speakers:

Waldemar Buda, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Minister, Poland

Jacek Cieplak, Vice President of the Board, Employers of Poland, Poland

Arkadiusz Gradkowski, President, The Polish Chamber of Commerce of Medical Devices POLMED, Poland

Filip Grzegorzczuk, Vice-President of the Management Board, Grupa Azoty, Poland

Krzysztof Kopec, Polish Association of Pharmaceutical Industry Employers, Medicines for Poland, President of the Board, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *Employers of Poland*

HEALTH First

Public health during and after the pandemic, drug policy, the role of the private sector in the Polish health care system and prevention are the most important priorities in health care for the coming years. The panel discussion will focus on the recommendations from the round table and conclusions resulting from the two reports “Occupational Vaccination” and “Prevention in the health care system”.

*Moderator:***Bartosz Kwiatek**, Journalist, Polsat Plus Group, Poland*Speakers:***Grzegorz Cessak**, President, The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products, Poland**Tomasz Latos**, Deputy, Chairman of the Parliamentary Health Committee, Deputies’ Office of Tomasz Latos, Poland**Andrzej Madrala**, Member of the Council of Employers of Poland, Employers of Poland, Poland**Maciej Milkowski**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland**Filip Nowak**, President, National Health Fund, Poland**Jaroslaw Pinkas**, Director of the Public Health School of CMKP, Medical Centre of Postgraduate Education, Poland**Jolanta Walusiak-Skorupa**, General Director, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:



*The Employers Union of Innovative
Pharmaceutical Companies*
INFARMA

The Importance of Innovative Therapies for Patients and the Healthcare System

In Europe, more than 80 new drugs are released onto the market each year. In Poland, access to modern therapies is still difficult. Meanwhile, new drugs benefit not only patients and their loved ones, but also the entire healthcare system. The solution that is to enable the introduction of extremely innovative therapies in Poland is the Medical Fund. Therefore, a question should be asked what should be the selection criteria and the order of reimbursement of drug technologies with limited financial resources?

Moderator:

Dominika Sikora-Malicka, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Poland

Speakers:

Michał Byliniak, General Manager, Employers' Union of Innovative Pharmaceutical Companies INFARMA, Poland

Malgorzata Galazka-Sobotka, Director of the Institute of Management in Healthcare, Lazarski University, Poland

Marek Macyszyn, Country Manager, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Barbara Radecka, Professor, Oncology Centre in Opole, Poland

Gertruda Uscinska, President, Social Insurance Institution, Poland

Magdalena Wladyziuk, Central and Eastern European Society of Technology Assessment in Health Care (CEESTAHC), Vice-President, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Challenges in Neurology. Can Epilepsy Repeat the Success of MS?

The discussion on the direction of development of neurological care has been taken in Poland for years. In recent years, we have witnessed significant progress in the treatment of many diseases of the nervous system, incl. multiple sclerosis or strokes. The achievements in the field of diagnosis and treatment of MS in Poland, as well as subsequent investments planned by the Ministry of Health in the field of changes in MS drug programs, prove that early diagnosis and access to effective methods of treatment translate into maintaining productivity and normal functioning of patients. Drug-resistant epilepsy is another disease entity whose diagnostic and therapeutic process requires systemic changes.

Moderator:

Jakub Gierczynski, Health Expert, Poland

Speakers:

Malgorzata Galazka-Sobotka, Director of the Institute of Management in Healthcare, Lazarski University, Poland

Anna Alicja Lisowska, President of the Board, Epi-Bohater Foundation, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Konrad Rejdak, President of the PTN, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Halina Sienkiewicz-Jarosz, Director, Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Poland

Agnieszka Slowik, National Consultant in the Field of Neurology, Institute of Public Health, Faculty of Health Science, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Poland

Malina Wieczorek, President, SM Foundation, Poland

Different perspectives and common goal – efficient system of plasma donation and fractionation as a response to plasma-derived therapies needs in Poland and Europe

The demand for plasma-derived medicines has been growing continuously for years. The range of their applications and the number of patients using them is expanding. For more than 300,000 people across the European Union, it remains the only possible treatment. Challenges related to insufficient plasma donation, plasma management systems, access to plasma-derived medicines are increasingly being felt both in Poland and around the world. Therefore, the panelists will draw together different perspectives into a common goal, focusing on analyzing the most effective solutions for plasma collection and ensuring that patients have safe and stable access to therapies.

Moderator:

Bartosz Kwiatek, Journalist, Polsat Plus Group, Poland

Speakers:

Sylwia Koltan, National Consultant in Clinical Immunology, Department of Pediatrics, Hematology and Oncology at Collegium Medicum UMK, University Hospital in Bydgoszcz, Poland

Tomasz Latos, Deputy, Chairman of the Parliamentary Health Committee, Deputies' Office of Tomasz Latos, Poland

Radosław Sierpinski, President, Medical Research Agency, Poland

Maarten Van Baelen, Executive Director, PPTA Europe, Belgium

David Viochna, Vice-Chairmann, Czech Plasmapheresis Association, Czech Republic

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Partners: **Polskie Towarzystwo Kardiologiczne**
Lazarski University

The Innovation in Cardiology to Improve the Quality and Safty of Care

The level of investments in innovative medical technologies in cardiology. The role of innovative technologies in the context of organizational changes in Polish cardiology. Transformation of cardiac patient care – innovations for the development of comprehensive and coordinated care. Modern technologies and direct and indirect costs of cardiac care in Poland. How to effectively and efficiently implement innovations into the basket of benefits financed from public funds?

Moderator:

Jakub Gierczynski, Health Expert, Poland

Speakers:

Malgorzata Galazka-Sobotka, Director of the Institute of Management in Healthcare, Lazarski University, Poland

Tomasz Hryniewiecki, Director, MD, PhD, National Institute of Cardiology Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Poland

Piotr Jankowski, Head of the Department of Internal Diseases and Gerontocardiology, Independet Public Clinical Hospital of the Prof. W. Orłowski, Poland

Waldemar Kraska, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Przemyslaw Mitkowski, President, Polskie Towarzystwo Kardiologiczne, Poland

Piotr Ponikowski, Wroclaw Medical University, Rector, Poland

Adam Witkowski, Professor, Head of Department, The Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński Institute of Cardiology, Poland

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Association for German–Polish
Cooperation in Health Care

Emergency Medical Services Beyond Borders

National health care systems are resistant to harmonization at the EU level. Lack of the free movement of patients is a challenge for medical professionals operating at the borders of countries and systems. Due to legal, social, and linguistic barriers for emergency medical teams, borders are rather impassable. Lack of international regulations, slow progress of bilateral agreements, and peripherality of the borderland mean that invisible borders in the Schengen zone might remain borders of life and death. We talk with experts about the challenges of the system, best practices, and the potential of medical treatments in the borderlands, especially Polish–German and Polish–Czech.

Moderator:

Joanna Jozefiak, CEO, Association of International Medical Cooperation, Germany

Speakers:

Oliver Fahren, Head of Department of Public Health, City of Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Mariusz Gierus, Director of the Ambulance Service in Jelenia Góra, Ambulance Service in Jelenia Gora, Poland

Waldemar Kraska, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Jacek Siewiera, Secretary of State, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Mathias Strowski, Doctor, Clinic in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Participation in discussion:

Slawomir Czubak, Manager, Karkonoska Group GOPR, Poland

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19:30—20:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



*American Chamber of Commerce in
Poland*

Polish–American Economic Relations and Their Role in Shaping the New Strategic Position of Poland

Economic relations and Polish–American cooperation in the new European security environment: priorities, challenges and new opportunities for cooperation. How will the changing geopolitical situation affect real business in Poland and what is the role of American investors in building a safe, modern and competitive economy.

Moderator:

Adam Czerniak, Head at the Department of Institutional and Political Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Lukasz Kowalski, Deputy Managing Director, MSLGROUP, Poland

Bartosz Kurek, Manager Public Affairs, Philip Morris Polska Distribution Sp. Z o. o., Poland

Mariusz Mielczarek, Director, CEE Public Policy, AMAZON, Poland

Gabriele Patti, General Manager for Poland and the Baltics., Whirlpool Corporation, Poland

Roman Palac, President of the Board, Gemini Polska, Poland

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09:20—09:50 Special Event

**Author's Meeting with Magdalena
Szefernaker**

Presentation of the book 'Mother in Heels'.

Special guest:

Magdalena Szefernaker, Author of the book, Poland

Host:

Monika Rosmanowska, Journalist, Wirtualna Polska, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

What Will Be the Future of the Visegrad Group?

The Visegrad Group is a regional association of four Central European countries. Its main purpose was the accession of the countries to the European Union, which was achieved in 2004. Based on that, does this group still have a reason to exist? Or maybe does the Visegrad Group's members currently divide more than they connect with Europe? Will the Slavkov Triangle or the Lublin Triangle complement or end of the Visegrad Group?

Moderator:

Piotr Bajda, Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Vit Dostal, Executive Director, Association for International Affairs, AMO, Czech Republic

Adam Eberhardt, Director, Chairman of the Polish–Czech Forum at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Centre for Eastern Studies, Poland

Cyril Svoboda, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Director, Diplomatic Academy Prague, Czech Republic

Michal Vasecka, Program Director, Bratislava Policy Institute, Slovakia

Andras Volom, President, V4SDG, Visegrad for Sustainability, Hungary

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Property Rights Alliance

Innovation for Prosperity. Official Presentation of the 2022 International Property Rights Index

The IPRI is the only comparative global index that ranks the strength of both physical and intellectual property rights as well as the legal and political environments as well. The IPRI scores the underlining institutions of a strong property rights regime: the legal and political environment, physical property rights, and intellectual property rights. It is the world's only index entirely dedicated to the measurement of intellectual and physical property rights. Covering 129 countries reports on the property rights systems affecting 98 percent of world Gross Domestic Product and 94 percent of world population. It is a tool for policymakers, business communities, and civic activists, and highlights the essential role property rights play in creating a prosperous economy and just society.

Moderator:

Lorenzo Montanari, Executive Director, Property Rights Alliance, Italy

Speakers:

Edyta Demby-Siwiek, President, Polish Patent Office, Poland

Sary Levy-Carciente, President, National Academy of Economics Sciences

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Russia and Belarus in the Face of International Sanctions

In connection with the Russian aggression against Ukraine, many countries, including the United States and the European Union, have imposed sanctions on Russia. Sanctions were also imposed on Belarus for cooperation and assistance to the Russian armed forces. This is an unprecedented event with serious consequences for Russia, Western policy and the future of the sanctions themselves. For the first time, Russia was forced to seek alternative solutions depending on its most important economic partners; and for the first time a country of this size and importance has been subject to extensive sanctions. Although this is a relatively short period, especially in the case of a large economy, we will try to answer some key questions: How effective are these sanctions, including the extent to which they have achieved or are likely to achieve their goals? What strategies can avoid sanctions?

Moderator:

Nartsiss Shukuralieva, Professor, Kazimierz Wielki University
in Bydgoszcz, Poland

Speakers:

Anna Jach, Lecturer, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Robert Kirchner, Expert, Berlin Economics, Germany

Pawel Kowal, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jean-Yves Leconte, Senator, Senate of the French Republic,
France

Natalia Radzina, Editor-in-Chief, Charter97.org, Poland

Eastern Partnership and Questions about the Future of Europe

The Eastern Partnership is a program that assumes cooperation between the European Union and Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine, as well as the countries of the Southern Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. Since 2009, it has been implemented through trade agreements, visa facilitation, and assistance programs. In the long run, the goal was the accession of these countries to the European Union. Is this goal still realistic? Does the war in Ukraine bring integration closer or further away? These questions are actual especially today, as the European Union countries are clearly divided between supporters of enlargement and supporters of federalization.

Speakers:

Pierre Andrieu, Ambassador for Eastern Partnership and Co-chair of the Minsk Group (2016–2018), Sciences Po (Institut Etudes Politiques de Paris), France

Jacek Czaputowicz, Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland

Marketa Gregorova, Member of Parliament, European Parliament, Czech Republic

Thomas Mayr-Harting, Special Representative for Transnistrian Settlement Process, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Austria

Gaik Vartanean, Deputee, Moldavian Parliament, Republic of Moldova

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Facing Geopolitics – Central Europe in Search of Its Future

Geopolitics is cynical and ruthless. Within its logic, weaker players are condemned to submit to stronger ones. You may not accept this, but you cannot ignore this logic in international politics. There is a risk of failure. However, it does not absolve the duty to build one's own identity and defend one's own interests. All the more so because the reality of international politics does not seem to be exhausted by geopolitical determinism. To what extent is Central Europe ready – if necessary in spite of geopolitics – to build its own future? Is there a coherent vision of this future? What conditions must be met for it to become a reality?

Moderator:

Justyna Schulz, Director, Institute for Western Affairs, Poland

Speakers:

Konrad Golota, Central and Eastern European Parties Adviser,
Party of European Socialists (PES), Poland

Jaroslav Kaczynski, President, Law and Justice, Poland

Vaclav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic (2003–2013),
Chairman, Vaclav Klaus Institute, Czech Republic

Tibor Navracsics, Minister for Regional Development, The
Prime Minister's Office, Hungary

Frederic Petit, Member of Parliament, National Assembly,
France

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19:30—20:00 Presentation

Does the Middle Class Has to Vote for the Civic Platform?

In a democratic system the „middle class“ is a pattern that should be followed since – by definition – it includes persons who are most effective, productive, educated, and adjusted to market relations. In recent years the government of Law and Justice attempted to introduce regulations oriented on the potential middle class, i.e. professionals and owners, who represent, however, electorate the Civic Platform. At the same time, the latter try to convince that Polish „middle class“ became main victim of these regulations. The purpose of this panel is to indicate in which way the ruling party may attract the middle class in terms of getting its support in voting.

Commentators:

Arkadiusz Jablonski, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences,
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
Piotr Kulas, Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland

Host:

Henryk Domanski, Professor of Sociology, Institute of
Philosophy & Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

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20:30—21:00 Talk

Talk with Alexander MacDonald

Special guest:

Alexander MacDonald, Chief Economist, NASA, USA

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21:00—21:30 Talk

Talk with Andrew Hamilton

Special guest:

Andrew Hamilton, President, New York University, USA

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Food security as the foundation of the European and global order

Since 1974, the International Food Conference has increased efforts to reduce malnutrition. As a result of Russia's attack on Ukraine, fertiliser and energy prices have risen sharply, and macroeconomic conditions have deteriorated globally, resulting in a great food crisis. Russia attacked Ukraine's transport infrastructure, and de facto blocked the Black Sea ports from which 90 per cent of Ukrainian agricultural products were customarily exported. The destruction of Ukrainian crops, food warehouses and agricultural machinery by the Russian military will affect the production and export capacity in the coming months. By destroying Ukraine, Russia aims to conquer Europe and the world in order to subjugate it.

Moderator:

Teresa Pamula, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Speakers:

Lajos Bogнар, Chief Veterinary Officer, Deputy State Secretary for Food Chain Control, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary

Henryk Kowalczyk, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

Czesław Siekierski, Sejm, Deputy, Poland

Mykola Solskyi, Minister, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food, Ukraine

Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner for Agriculture, European Commission, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

The geopolitical importance of the TEN-T network in Central and Eastern Europe. Presentation by the European Commission

Moderator:

Adrian Klarenbach, Journalist, Polskie Radio 24, Poland

Speaker:

Pablo Fabregas Martinez, Advisor of Commissioner, European Commission, Spain

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

The geopolitical importance of the TEN-T network in Central and Eastern Europe. Ministerial debate

Moderator:

Adrian Klarenbach, Journalist, Polskie Radio 24, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Adamczyk, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland

Christo Aleksijew, Prime Minister Office, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policies, Minister of Transportation and Communications, Bulgaria

Sorin Grindeanu, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Minister

Oleksandr Kubrakov, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ukraine, Romania

Martin Kupka, ODS, Civic Democratic Party, Vice President, Ministry of Transport, Minister, Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic, Member of Parliament, Czech Republic

Adina Ioana Valean, European Commission, Commissioner for Transport, Romania

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Putin's war through the eyes of free people

The role of dissidents during the conflict we see today is crucial from the point of view of people sharing values such as freedom, human rights and social justice. Involvement against the political system specifically reflects their democratic aspirations. Putin's war should therefore be considered by asking the following questions:

Is the voice of dissidents being heard in Putin's Russia?

How does ideology influence the rationality of decision-making?

Through what prism do free Russians view Putin's war?

Moderator:

Antoni Macierewicz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Speakers:

Jan Figel, European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), Member of the Board, Slovakia

Aliaksandr Milinkevich, Chancellor, Free Belarusian University, Belarus

Piotr Naimski, Former Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure, Poland

Vladimir Ponomarev, Expert, Foundation "Institute for security and International Development" evelopment, Poland

Alexandr Vondra, Member of Parliament, European Parliament, Czech Republic

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Can Western Civilization Exist Without Christianity? – part I

In recent years, we have witnessed a very significant apostasy. The authority of the church declined due to internal problems. Poles are changing their approach to the way they lead their life and its model. Years ago, the position of the church in Poland was unquestionable and strong. Today the situation has changed significantly. The nation is much more polarized and it is harder to find a common denominator that once united the church. Is the waning role of the church optimal for Poland?

Moderator:

Piotr Grzybowski, Journalist, Instytut NIEDZIELA, Poland

Speakers:

Marzena Machalek, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Tomasz Sakiewicz, Editor-in-Chief, „Gazeta Polska” Weekly Magazine, Poland

Grzegorz Sokolowski, President, Social Observatory Foundation, Poland

Krzysztof Szczucki, President, Government Legislation Center, Poland

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Partner: Sejm

Short and long-term consequences of the war in Ukraine for Central Europe

In view of the current geopolitical situation, it is essential to reflect on the nature of the war – local and global. It is the longest modern war in Europe. The future of Ukraine and various scenarios, from victory to mass extermination and enslavement, must be considered.

Moderator:

Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Speakers:

Laima Andrikiienė, Seimas, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Lithuania

Haki Abazi, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Assembly of Kosovo, Kosovo

Władysław T. Bartoszewski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Rozalia-Ibolya Biro, Member, Chamber of Deputies, Romania

Oleksandr Merezhko, Supreme Council, Head of International Cooperation Committee, Ukraine

Zsolt Nemeth, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, National Assembly, Hungary

Peter Osusky, National Council of the Slovak Republic, Member of Parliament, Slovakia

Ryszard Terlecki, Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland

Marek Zenisek, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Partner:



PKN ORLEN

Partner:

Sejm

Realism and values in politics

The panel refers to the title of Professor Waldemar Paruch's book in which he outlines the foreign policy of Law and Justice.

Topics:

- Idealistic politics “subordinated to values”, naivety or necessity in borderline situations?
- Realpolitik versus “Machiavellianism”
- How to reconcile fidelity to values with effectiveness; is there any specific ethics for a politician?
- Values in current European policy

Moderator:

Zdzislaw Krasnodebski, Deputy, Vice–Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament, Poland

Speakers:

Jaroslaw Kaczynski, President, Law and Justice, Poland

Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Chairman EKR, European Parliament, Poland

Bronislaw Wildstein, Publicist, Poland

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19:30—20:30 **Special Event**

Partner:



*The Waclaw Felczak Polish–
Hungarian Cooperation Institute*

Presentation of Balázs Orban's Book

"Multiplication table. About Hungarian strategic thinking" a book presentation and concert performed by Matra Sebastyen

Special guest:

Maciej Szymanowski, Director, The Waclaw Felczak Polish–
Hungarian Cooperation Institute, Poland

Host:

Piotr Babinetz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel**

Energy Security of Poland and the Baltic States in the Face of the War in Ukraine

After Russia's attack on Ukraine, Western states imposed a number of sanctions that were more or less severe on Russia. However, the action that will have the most severe impact on the Russian economy is, however, that European countries will be made independent of the supply of Russian energy sources. What will happen when Poland and the Baltic States run out of gas and oil from Russia and do we have alternative sources of supply? The panellists will also try to answer the question whether the current supply diversification strategy works in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and what is the further perspective of our governments' actions in this regard.

Moderator:

Kazimierz Poplawski, Editor-in-Chief, Przegląd Bałtycki/
Baltic Insight, Poland

Speakers:

Nemunas Biknius, CEO, AB Amber Grid, Lithuania

Igor Chalupiec, Founder, ICENTIS Capital Sp. z o.o., Poland

Rafal Gawin, President, Energy Regulatory Office, Poland

Mieczysław Kasprzak, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Piotr Sabat, Member of the Board, PKN ORLEN, Poland

The New Cold War – Economy, Technology, Energy

The packages of sanctions imposed by the western world on Russia as a result of the war in Ukraine make us speak of the beginning of a new Cold War. This time, however, its main areas will be energy, technology and economy. Almost immediately after the attack on Ukraine, Russia was cut off from western banking systems and the latest technological achievements, and there is no indication that this will change any time soon. A similar situation applies to the energy sector, although here a disconnection from Russian gas and oil may have, especially for Europe, much more negative consequences. Could this result in Europe becoming even more dependent on the USA?

Moderator:

Daniel Czyzewski, Editor, Defence24, Poland

Speakers:

Dariusz Blocher, Member of Supervisory Board, Budimex SA, Poland

Jakub Kaczmarek, Deputy Director, Research and Innovation Department, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Poland

Richard Sakwa, Professor, University of Kent, United Kingdom

Ermonela Valikaj, Parliament of Albania, Chairwoman of the National Security Committee, Albania

Tomasz Zdzikot, CEO, Poczta Polska S.A., Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

The Western World and Ukraine. Opportunities Not to Be Missed

With their attitude, Ukrainians today prove not only the measure of their own European aspirations – today, they are the main advocates and defenders of the values, on which the European Community is built and pay the highest price for it. Europe, in turn, provides political, financial and humanitarian aid to Ukraine and imposes severe sanctions on Russia and the parties, supporting the war. Only a decisive and coordinated attitude of the international community can allow stopping the cruel machine of Russian criminal activity, which, as we know, does not plan to stop in Ukraine. How should Ukrainian–European cooperation develop in the future? And will the ongoing war change the Ukrainian approach to the EU?

Moderator:

Andreas Umland, Expert, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies (SCEEUS), Germany

Speakers:

Adam Eberhardt, Director, Chairman of the Polish–Czech Forum at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Centre for Eastern Studies, Poland

Michael Fallon, Former (till 2019) Member, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Antoine Godbert, Vice–President, European Movement France, France

Yelyzaveta Yasko, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Jaroslaw Sachajko, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Can We Afford Further Space Exploration?

Ever since the dawn of human development, mankind's curiosity about the world has driven our species to travel and discover more and more. When we believed that we had sufficiently explored our planet, we decided that it was time to reach for the stars. So far, however, we have only been able to explore the closest part of the cosmos. The dynamics of space missions, dictated by the Cold War, have somewhat decreased and changed their nature towards international cooperation. In addition, billionaires' dreams of private space travel are becoming more and more real. In view of the enormous expenses incurred by pandemics and wars, can we still afford to explore the cosmos today? Should the search for alien life forms and a planet that would become a "Plan B" for the Earth remain only in the realm of sci-fi? And finally: who will clean up the space where we have already littered so much?

Special guest:

Alexander MacDonald, Chief Economist, NASA, USA

Speakers:

Paul Flament, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS), European Commission, Head of Satellite Navigation Unit, Belgium

Christian Hauglie-Hanssen, Director General, Norwegian Space Agency, Norway

Rafal Magrys, Vice-President of the Board, EXATEL, Poland

Xavier Pasco, Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), France

Mauro Piermaria, Head of Innovation and Space Economy, Italian Space Agency, Italy

Volodymyr Taftay, President, State Space Agency of Ukraine, Ukraine

Grzegorz Wrochna, President, POLISH SPACE AGENCY, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Discovery Polska*

Different Faces of War – How to Talk About Them and Why Is It Worth It?

The ongoing war in Ukraine is a source of constant media and press reports. Interviews, documentaries, photos of war damage have become a daily message from the front line. Bucha, Irpien, Mariupol are cities that will certainly be “reporting heroes” of international organizations. These media announcements in the press and on television, reports of international organizations can serve as a warning, but they can also be a useful tool for the judicial authorities to prosecute criminals or a source of information about the scale of destruction and thus an indicator of international aid necessary for the reconstruction of the country. How effective were the remittances from other war regions? Have they changed the course of history? Are reportages, photo exhibitions, films or reports effective tools in raising public awareness and helping war zones? Do these messages end up in the hands of future generations as a warning?

Moderator:

Michał Sznajder, TVN24 BIS News Anchor and Reporter, TVN Warner Bros. Discovery., Poland

Speakers:

Wojciech Bojanowski, Special News Projects Team Manager, Reporter, TVN Warner Bros. Discovery., Poland

Ron Haviv, Co-Founder, VII Photo Agency, USA

Maryna Kuderchuk, Head, Ukrainian State Film Agency, Ukraine

Jakub Maciejewski, Columnist, Tygodnik Sieci, Poland

Francoise Pons, President, Pons-Barig Europe, France

Nick Robertson, CNN International Diplomatic Editor, CNN,
Poland
Ed Vulliamy, The Guardian, Journalist, Author, United Kingdom

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

The Role of Women in Shaping Peace and Security

“At this time of proliferating crises, the international community must pursue proven strategies for peace and stability. Protecting and promoting women’s rights is such a strategy,” – said UN Secretary–General during the last debate at the Security Council meetings. The UN Agenda – Women, Peace and Security – is a project to strengthen women’s rights, aimed at eliminating gender–based discrimination and ensuring the equal participation of women in peace talks and other related activities. The panellists will discuss the causes of the still–present imbalance in the representation of women and men at all levels of decision–making, and will try to answer the question why women are still largely absent in conflict mediation and other peace efforts around the world.

Moderator:

Aleksandra Gasztold, Secretary General, Women In International Security Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Ewa Malyszko, CEO, PFR TFI, Poland

Urszula Nowogorska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Christina Orisich, Deputy Director, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Switzerland

Eszter Pomezanskine Szabo, President, Women Business Angels, Hungary

Greta Monika Tuckute, NATO, Adviser, Human Security Unit in the Secretary–General’s office, Lithuania

Yuliia Vusenko, Chairman of the Standing Committee on International Cooperation, Foreign Economic Relations and Investment, Volyn Regional Council, Ukraine

Geopolitical, Military and Economic Aspects of the War

Russia's aggression against Ukraine has brought about the need for the greatest reassessment in world politics for more than 30 years. The ongoing war has called previous geopolitical calculations, military and economic theories into question. Has this war made Europe, rather than the Pacific, the main arena of contention for the major powers again? Has the conflict in Ukraine changed, and in what direction our approach to defence matters? Finally, how does the war affect economic processes especially in Poland, which has become a frontline state?

Moderator:

Zbigniew Girzynski, Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Speakers:

Wojciech Bakun, Mayor, City of Przemyśl, Poland

Marta Golbik, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Dawid Jackiewicz, Member of the Board, ORLEN Synthos Green Energy, Poland

Jacek Protasiewicz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Waldemar Skrzypczak, Owner, WS Consulting, Poland

Przemysław Żurawski vel Grajewski, Adviser in the Political Cabinet, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**09:00—10:00 Discussion Panel***Partners:**Digital Affairs – Chancellery
of the Prime Minister***NASK**

ECCC – How It Will Change the EU’s Cybersec

The European Cybersecurity Competence Center based in Bucharest is the newest European structure to support the development of industry, technology and research in the field of cybersecurity. The Center, supported by the Network of National Coordination Centers of each Member State and the Cyber Community, aims to increase cybersecurity capabilities, capabilities, knowledge and infrastructure, promote cyber resilience and contribute to a strong European cybersecurity ecosystem, connecting all relevant stakeholders. The Center also manages funds from the Digital Europe Program allocated to cybersecurity. The aim of the panel discussion is to present the views of individual circles regarding the use of the institutional framework of the Regulation establishing the Center to further strengthen the EU’s potential.

Moderator:

Katarzyna Prusak-Gorniak, Cyber Attache, Permanent
Representation of Poland to the EU, Poland

Speakers:

Katarzyna Nowak, NCC-PL, Head of Unit, Chancellery of the
Prime Minister, Poland

Marianna Sidoroff, Director, Ministry of Economic
Development and Technology, Poland

Joanna Swiatkowska, COO, European Cyber Security
Organisation (ECSO), Poland

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NATO's Response to Cyber Threats

What is NATO's cybersecurity strategy? is the new approach effective? The communiqué after the Madrid Summit and the final version of the NKS are still being drafted. At the moment, it is known that both documents mention cybersecurity issues from the perspective of the Alliance. In addition, the DDA report will also be adopted at the Summit, and it also contains strong emphasis on cybersecurity in the context of NATO Longer Term Adaptation.

Moderator:

Tadeusz Chomicki, Ambassador for Cyber & Tech Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Speaker:

Izabela Albrycht, Chair of the Programme Committee of the
European Cybersecurity Forum, CYBERSEC, The Kościuszko
Institute, Poland

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of the Prime Minister**NASK*

EU Response to Cyber Threats

In the second part of the thematic block, experts will take a look at the functioning of the European Union's system of coordinated response to cyber attacks and threats targeting EU institutions, EU Member States and the EU's external partners. During the discussion, experts will share the lessons learnt of implementing of the Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox CDT– a set of diplomatic measures for a coordinated EU response to cyber threats. A review of the functioning of the CDT is currently underway, in connection with which experts will discuss possible directions for the development of this mechanism, including the strengthening of the toolbox for responding to cyber attacks.

*Moderator:***Tadeusz Chomicki**, Ambassador for Cyber & Tech Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland*Speakers:***Esbén Bruhn Skivild**, Head of Cyber and Hybrid Threats,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark**Laura Comanescu**, Director for Asymmetric Threats, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs, Romania

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War against Ukraine and Cross-border Cyber Threats

The war that Russia declared on Ukraine made European security our number one priority. In the panel we will consider to what extent, in addition to traditional warfare, this conflict also takes place in cyberspace and how important it is to act in this area to stop the threat. The discussion will be based on the current situation related to Russia's aggression against Ukraine in the context of its impact on cybersecurity. Can we take bilateral and multilateral measures and what measures to improve cooperation in the face of such a threat? What are the lessons from our Ukrainian partners for Europe?

Moderator:

Krzysztof Silicki, Deputy Director, Director for Cybersecurity and Innovation, NASK, Poland

Speakers:

Janusz Cieszynski, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Michał Kanownik, President of the Board, Digital Poland Association, Poland

Rafał Zgorzelski, Member of the Board, Polish National Railways, Poland

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NIS2 – How Are We Prepared?

Legislative work on the NIS2 directive at the EU level is coming to an end, and its text will probably be published at the end of this year with a deadline of 21 months for implementation. NIS2 essentially expands the catalog of entities falling under its scope, at the same time departing from the individual designation of entities. As a rule, any entity of the type and sector listed in the Annex to the Directive will automatically be subject to the obligations under NIS2. A risk-based approach is maintained with the addition of additional elements necessary for cybersecurity, such as supply chain security analysis and the use of cryptography. NIS2 also introduces regulations on penalties modeled on the GDPR. Efficient implementation of NIS2 regulations is crucial for further strengthening the cyber resilience of the EU, including Poland. It will be a considerable challenge for both obliged entities and competent authorities responsible for supervision. The panel discussion will bring closer the state of preparations and plans for the implementation of NIS2.

*Moderator:***Lukasz Wojewoda**, Director Cybersecurity Department,
Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland*Speakers:***Mihail Guranda**, National Cyber Security Directorate, Superior
Manager, Romania**Roman Lozynski**, Deputy Director for the Operation and
Security of IT Systems, E-Health Center, Poland

Grzegorz Nowak, Data Protection Officer, Władysławowo
Commune, Poland

Katarzyna Prusak-Gorniak, Cyber Attache, Permanent
Representation of Poland to the EU, Poland

Maciej Siciarek, The Head of CSIRT Department, NASK, Poland

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Central Cybercrime Bureau – Behind the Scenes

More than six months have passed since the establishment of the Central Cybercrime Bureau. How has the reality of detecting and fighting cybercrime changed? What does the office on the other side of the stage look like and what are the challenges facing the management, which is still shaping its form? These and other questions will be answered by, among others commander of the Central Cybercrime Bureau.

*Moderator:***Ryszard Piotrowski**, Head of the Department, Police, Central Cyber Crime Bureau, Poland*Speakers:***Tadeusz Bialek**, Executive Vice President, Polish Bank Association, Poland**Janusz Cieszynski**, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

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Perspective on Cloud Certification and Data Sovereignty under the Cybersecurity Act

In the near future, ENISA is to present the final recommendation for the European Cyber Security Certification System for Cloud Services (EUCS). The European certification program designed under the Cybersecurity Act may move towards the certification of cloud services in the EU, with the overarching goal of strengthening the sovereignty of the European market by introducing three levels of assurance of trust, the highest of which takes into account the requirements of sovereignty as regards data localization in the EU territory and immunity in the field of foreign law. This approach was strongly opposed by some Member States proposing an alternative route ...

Moderator:

Pawel Kostkiewicz, Head of Standardization and Certification Body, NASK, Poland

Speakers:

Mattia Fantinati, Member, Chamber of Deputies, Italy

Marcin Krasuski, Google, GAPP Google Cloud CEE Manager, Poland

Juhan Lepassaar, Executive Director, European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA), Estonia

Joanna Swiatkowska, COO, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO), Poland

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Investing in Digital Growth

In the light of the announcement by the President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, of the European digital decade, the systematic appearance of an increasing amount of funds and financial programs, as well as the recent announcements of the EU's fight for a place in the global technological race, further initiatives are needed to support innovation, SME segment companies, commercialization of R&D and supporting the segment of technological start-ups through venture capital investments and mobilization of private capital. One should only remember to take into account the specificity of the markets of individual Member States in the process of designing such initiatives.

Moderator:

Krzysztof Szubert, High Representative of the Prime Minister
for European Digital Policy, Chancellery of the Prime Minister,
Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Kikosicki, Director, E-Health Center, Poland

Jacek Legiewicz, Public Affairs Director, Samsung Electronics
Poland, Poland

Pawel Lewandowski, Undersecretary of State, Chancellery of
the Prime Minister, Poland

Katarzyna Swarc, High Representative of the Minister
of Finance for the Capital Market Development Strategy,
Ministry of Finance, Poland

Tomasz Zdzikot, CEO, Poczta Polska S.A., Poland

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Partner:



PKN ORLEN

Strong Multi-utility Group ORLEN to Accelerate Energy Transition

The merger of PKN ORLEN with the LOTOS Group, soon to be followed by a merger with the incumbent gas supplier PGNiG, will result in the creation of an integrated and diversified Polish multi-utility group resilient to macroeconomic headwinds and ready to embrace competitive challenges. Topics to be addressed during the panel debate will include benefits of the merger in the context of energy transition and challenges facing the combined entity.

Moderator:

Jakub Wiech, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Energetyka24.com,
Poland

Speakers:

Gustaw Szarek, Partner, McKinsey & Company, Poland

Maciej Malecki, Ministry of State Assets, Secretary of State,
Poland

Robert Sleszynski, Executive Director for Mergers and
Acquisitions, Strategy and Investor Relations, PKN ORLEN,
Poland

Kamil Sobolewski, Chief Economist, Employers of Poland,
Poland

Iwona Waksmundzka-Olejniczak, President of the
Management Board, PGNiG SA, Poland

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Technologies for Energy – Presentation of the Report

Technologies that accelerating the low-emission economy are to a large extent the result of cooperation between startups and large companies supporting their growth and waiting for innovative solutions. The report “Technologies for energy” answers what it takes to develop this symbiosis, what are the barriers and the greatest challenges for companies investing in clean energy sector and how the energy industry can and should transform thanks to innovations provided by startups.

Special guest:

Iwona Waksmundzka-Olejniczak, President of the Management Board, PGNiG SA, Poland

Moderator:

Marta Pawlak, Head of Legal and Public Policy, American Chamber of Commerce in Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Marek Garniewski, Investment Director, ORLEN VC, Poland

Bartłomiej Mazurkiewicz, Deputy CEO, PGNiG Ventures sp. z o.o., Poland

Tomasz Niebylski, Microsoft, Sales Manager, Poland

Tomasz Snazyk, CEO, Startup Poland, Poland

Tomasz Tomasiak, Head of Energy Transition Department, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Agata Urbaniak, Head of the Branch Central Measurement and Testing Laboratory, PGNiG SA, Poland

Offshore Prospects in the Times of Energy Crisis

Offshore wind energy can become the basis of the EU's CO2 neutrality and the main source of energy production in Europe. The Baltic Sea is one of the best places in the world to build wind farms. What are the greatest opportunities and barriers to the development of Polish offshore? How the development of the sector will be affected by the so-called "distance act"? For which industries offshore wind energy is an opportunity for decarbonisation?

Moderator:

Wojciech Jakobik, Editor-in-Chief, BiznesAlert.pl, Poland

Speakers:

Kamil Kobylinski, Head of Offshore Poland, TotalEnergies, Poland

Piotr Kuberka, Chairman of the Board, Shell Polska, Poland

Bogdan Kucharski, Head of Country, BP Europa SE, Poland

Michał Piekarski, Head of Energy and Infrastructure Practice, Baker McKenzie, Poland

Piotr Podgorski, Executive Director Transformation, KGHM Polska Miedź S.A., Poland

Sławomir Zygowski, GE Power, President of Management Board, CEO, Poland

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Ecology, Economy and Security – In Search of Optimal Solutions

Recent warnings about waste pollution and natural resource constraints are alarming. The human population is expected to use the equivalent of 2 Earth's renewable resources per year by 2050. This shocking information strongly encourages the development of innovative solutions in the economy. What innovative solutions already exist? Does it bring the expected results? What else needs to be developed?

Moderator:

Bożena Ryszawska, Professor, Department of Corporate Finance and Public Finance, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Dana Hma Salah, Minister of Housing and Reconstruction, Kurdistan Regional Government, Kurdistan

Jozef Kubica, General Directorate of State Forests, Director, Poland

Ewa Okon-Horodynska, Professor of Economics, Head of Economics and Innovation Department, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Andrzej Porebski, Member of Management Board, Lidl Poland, Poland

Edward Siarka, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Forestry and Hunting, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland

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Partner:



Wroclaw University of Economics
and Business

Energy Security and Green Economy in the Current Geopolitical Situation

The European Green Deal is currently one of the most ambitious climate change strategies in the world in terms of energy security. The implementation of its assumptions requires decisive action by the governments of individual countries, as well as the involvement of many researchers who are looking for the most effective solutions and ways to implement them in the economy. Especially today, energy security is becoming one of the most important challenges. Poland and other countries are facing the necessity of energy transformation and even faster than ever to become independent from fossil fuels, especially imported ones.

Moderator:

Bożena Ryszawska, Professor, Department of Corporate Finance and Public Finance, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Piotr Dardzinski, President, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Poland

Filip Grzegorzczuk, Vice-President of the Management Board, Grupa Azoty, Poland

Katarzyna Szwarz, High Representative of the Minister of Finance for the Capital Market Development Strategy, Ministry of Finance, Poland

Vincent Yip, Professor, Stanford University, USA

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Partner:

*Jerónimo Martins Polska owner of Biedronka retail chain*

How Can Business Unite Around Ideas for the Common Good?

First the COVID-19 pandemic, from which we emerged battered in many ways – with a reduced sense of security and loosened social ties. Then the war in Ukraine, which brought even more security concerns, but also showed that in the face of tragedy we still have a strong need for altruistic action. We can unite around common ideas, but in the daily pursuit we need an aggregator of that help. Can a retail chain be more than just a shop? Can it become a platform that unites around a common idea, a space for civic engagement and community education? Can it, using its scale, bring other organisations together in action for the common good?

Moderator:

Arkadiusz Mierzwa, Corporate Communications and CSR Director, Jeronimo Martins Polska owner of Biedronka retail chain, Poland

Speakers:

Julia Dmytryshyna, Co-founder, Front Pomocy Ukrainie, Poland

Inga Drobinova, Founder, CEO, ID Law Partners, Ukraine

Marcin Izycki, Caritas Poland, Director, Poland

Dominika Langer-Gnilka, Partner, haloziemnia.pl, Poland

Ks. Mieczysław Puzewicz, Co-founder, Centrum Wolontariatu w Lublinie, Poland

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Putin 2036. Who Will Govern Russia Afterwards?

The constitutional changes that were adopted in Russia in 2020 allow Putin to remain president until 2036. Despite this, the level of public confidence in the president was declining after 2014. At the same time, citizens' dissatisfaction with the economic and social situation grew. After the aggression against Ukraine began, the opposition media and political opposition were dismantled. Some Western observers stress that a possible palace coup is not out of the question. Will the authoritarian regime last in Russia until 2036? Does the democratic opposition have any chance of seizing power?

Moderator:

Boguslaw Chrabota, Editor-in-Chief, Gremi Media S.A.,
Poland

Speaker:

Andrei Illarionov, Senior Fellow, Center for Security Policy,
Russia

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20:30—21:30 Special Event

Author's Meeting with Guillaume Pitron

Presentation of the book 'The Rare Metals War.'

Special guest:

Guillaume Pitron, Journalist, Author and Documentary Maker,
France

Moderator:

Witold Wilczynski, Professor, Pedagogical University of
Cracow, Poland

Speakers:

Wojciech Hann, CEO, President of the Management Board,
Bank Ochrony Środowiska S.A., Poland

Barbara Juszczak, Managing Director, Łukasiewicz Research
Network – Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals, Poland

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09:00—10:00 Discussion Panel

Health – Business – Work

Women make up 45% of the total workforce in the European Union, but too many jobs are still created for the typical male worker. Lower salaries, lower opportunities for promotion – women in workplaces face many problems that affect men to a very limited extent. Gender inequality affects many aspects of working life, one of which is health.

Moderator:

Anna Jurgas, CEO, Leadersmind, Poland

Speakers:

Katarzyna Dubno, Public Affairs and Market Access Director,
Adamed Pharma, Poland

Nienke Feenstra, General Manager, Takeda, Poland

Agnieszka Grzybowska-Zalewska, President of the Board,
Sanofi, Poland

Katarzyna Krzeszowska-Trusiewicz, Polskie Wody Mineralne
Sp. z o.o., Marketing Director, Poland

Gertruda Uscinska, President, Social Insurance Institution,
Poland

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The Customer in e-government – How to Convince Poles of Modern Solutions, Including the Introduction of Electronic Public Services

ZUS has taken a huge step forward in recent years, becoming a modern office and opening up to the needs of its customers. It has opted for electronisation and automation, which makes it easier for customers to have their cases handled at ZUS. The participants of the panel will discuss, inter alia, how the use of electronic services in Poland has changed, what the future holds for us in terms of the electronic contact between citizens and the public administration, and what can be done to convince those still unconvinced about e-government.

Moderator:

Mateusz Ratajczak, Journalist, Money.pl, Poland

Speakers:

Grzegorz Baczewski, General Director, Confederation Lewiatan, Poland

Janusz Cieszyński, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Adam Goral, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Asseco Poland S.A., Poland

Włodzimierz Owczarczyk, Member of the Board, Social Insurance Institution, Poland

Gertruda Uscinska, President, Social Insurance Institution, Poland

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The Strategy of the Pharmaceutical Market Development

The pharmaceutical market belongs to one of the most strategic industries in Poland. This industry is also considered one of the most innovative. In 2021, the import of pharmaceutical products and medical devices amounted to USD 335 million, i.e. 17% more than a year earlier, giving Poland the 18th place in the world. How to effectively support the development of this sector?

Moderator:

Aleksandra Kurowska, Editor-in-Chief, Cowzdrowiu.pl,
Poland

Speakers:

Monique Clua Braun, Country President, Novartis, Poland

Katarzyna Dubno, Public Affairs and Market Access Director,
Adamed Pharma, Poland

Nienke Feenstra, General Manager, Takeda, Poland

Krzysztof Kopec, Polish Association of Pharmaceutical
Industry Employers, Medicines for Poland, President of the
Board, Poland

Phil Krzyzek, Managing Director, General Manager Healthcare
Poland, Merck Sp. z o.o., Poland

Radosław Sierpinski, President, Medical Research Agency,
Poland

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Partner:



PAP

Cybersecurity and Cyber War – Are We Prepared?

How has the cybersecurity situation changed after the Russian attack on Ukraine? Is our critical infrastructure secure? What is the cooperation of the government and non-governmental organizations in order to maintain security on the Internet? What are the challenges ahead in this regard? The discussion panel will also focus on the extent to which European societies are prepared for the fight against disinformation led by the Russian aggressor and what is the role of fake news in the conflict in Ukraine and the global geopolitical crisis.

Moderator:

Wojciech Surmacz, President of the Board, PAP, Poland

Speakers:

Tadeusz Bialek, Executive Vice President, Polish Bank Association, Poland

Krzysztof Glomb, President of the Board, Cities on Internet Association, Poland

Piotr Potejko, Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Science at Warsaw University, Poland

Wiktor Swietlik, Board Representative, PAP, Poland

Marek Zagorski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

From Regional to Global Company – Internationalisation of Innovative Enterprises

Poland is one of the most dynamically developing markets in the world. Despite the undoubted advantages of the local market, every company at some stage of its development thinks about expansion abroad. However, selling the same product outside the borders of one's own country is not so simple. What strategy should be adopted to achieve success? Are there universal principles for the internationalisation of innovative enterprises?

Moderator:

Dominik Wagner, Partner, TIGGES Rechtsanwaelte, Germany

Speakers:

Tiberiu Andrioaiei, Vice-President, General Union of Romanian Industrialists (UGIR), Romania

Andrzej Kidyba, President of the Board, Foundation for Lubelskie Development, Poland

Jacek Kubrak, President of the Management Board, Subcarpathian Innovation Centre, Poland

Olga Semeniuk, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Andrzej Szumanski, Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board, PKN ORLEN, Poland

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Party of Entrepreneurs – a Real Dialogue is Possible

For many years we have been struggling with having a social discourse. What are the causes and effects of this situation? Are there any European examples that are worth applying? Are both politicians and representatives of the private sector ready for it? What should constructive dialogue look like and if so is the synergy effect possible? Those are only some of the topics we will touch upon during our discussion panel.

Moderator:

Wladyslaw Kosiniak-Kamysz, President, Polish People's Party,
Poland

Speakers:

Rafal Baniak, President of the Board, Employers of Poland,
Poland

Jolanta Jaworska, Governemnt and Regulatory Affairs
Director, IBM, Poland

Aleksander Kobecki, Partner, KRL Consultants, Poland

Arkadiusz Paczka, Deputy Chairman, Federation of Polish
Entrepreneurs, Poland

Railroad Innovation – the Impact of Investment on Technological Development

The functioning of a developed economy depends on the quality of transportation offered by transport operators. Railroad companies strive to raise the standards of driving and services provided. Therefore, they meet the needs of local residents not only by adjusting the frequency of trains, but also in qualitative terms, by introducing modern rolling stock. How do investments on the railroads translate into technological development in the services provided?

Moderator:

Alan Beroud, President of the Board, SKM Sp. z o.o., Poland

Speakers:

Iwona Budych, Chief Executive Officer, Transport Exclusion Association, Poland

Marek Chraniuk, President of the Board, PKP Intercity, Poland

Ignacy Gora, President, Office of Railway Transport, Poland

Grzegorz Kurdziel, Member of the Management Board, PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A., Poland

Lukasz Malinowski, "Railway Market" Editor-in-Chief, Zespół Doradców Gospodarczych TOR, Poland

Przemysław Zawodny, Deputy Director/Chief Research Officer, Łukasiewicz, Poznan Institute of Technology, Poland

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19:30—21:00 Discussion Panel

**Social Innovations As a Way of Solving
Modern World Challenges**

In the twenty-first century, many social activities have been created to improve the quality of life of individuals, nations and communities. These activities inspire the development of the social economy and corporate social responsibility in the European Union countries and beyond. What forms do these actions take? How are they supported by governments and the European Union? Is this a new idea for creative solutions to the problems of the modern world?

Moderator:

Urszula Jozwiak, Chairman of the Board, Foundation XBW by Ignacy Krasicki, Poland

Speakers:

Pedro Coimbra, Vice-President of the Committee on Economic Affairs, Public Works, Planning and Housing, Assembly of the Republic, Portugal

Renata Cytacka, Chairwoman of the Health and Sport Committee, City of Vilnius, Lithuania

Malgorzata Jarosinska-Jedynak, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Franciszek Sterczewski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Krzysztof Tuduj, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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After the COVID Era – Are Medical Facilities Safe for the Patient?

After two years of COVID, are medical facilities prepared for the next wave or another epidemic? Was the increase in health debt due to the fear of coming to the medical facility and contacting a doctor? What are our current means of protection against infection and infectious disease in health facilities. Where to get funds for innovation for a health facility? Grant? Bank? Leasing funds...? How to finance protection against transmission of infection?

Moderator:

Mariusz Gujski, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences,
Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Fal, Prof., Central Hospital, Ministry of Interior, Poland

Krzysztof Kawalec, CEO, BFF Banking Group, Poland

Jacek Krajewski, President, Federation of the Unions of Health
Care Employers, Poland

Anna Rulkiewicz, CEO, LUX MED Group, Poland

Rafał Torczyński, CEO, VireWall–Poland Sp. z o.o., Poland

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Medical Staff of the 21st Century. How to Teach in Medicine?

The medical staff is a key issue in the health care sector, particularly important in the context of the pandemic and aging society. The progress of knowledge and the development of technology in medicine is very dynamic. Is the training system keeping up with this development, as well as with the changing generations with different expectations in terms of professional development and working conditions? How to teach future medical professionals? How to encourage young people to didactic work?

*Moderator:***Katarzyna Pinkosz**, Journalist, AWR Wprost, Poland*Speakers:***Piotr Bromber**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland**Leszek Domanski**, Vice Rector for Clinical Affairs, Pomeranian Medical University, Poland**Ryszard Gellert**, Director, Centre of Postgraduate Medical Education, Poland**Mateusz Grochowski**, President, The Students' Parliament of the Republic of Poland, do oznaczenia**Mariola Glowacka**, Krajowa Rada Akredytacyjna Szkół Pielęgniarek i Położnych, Chairwoman, Poland**Janusz Januczakowicz**, Medical University in Lodz, Head of the "Medical Education Centre", Poland

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Partner: Ministry of Health

Investment Management as a Tool for the Development of the Healthcare Sector

Investments are one of the fundamental pro-development resources in the healthcare sector. The investment process is multifaceted and is based on various stages, including conducting analyzes, conceptual planning, financing, implementation, use and evaluation. However, particular importance should be attached to management activities, the effectiveness of which not only guarantees the effective implementation of all stages of the project and ultimately its success, but above all, the correct implementation of the investment in the needs of the health care system on many levels. How in the era of volatility of macroeconomic and social factors to manage investments in a sustainable way for the benefit of patients and for the development of the healthcare sector?

Moderator:

Krzysztof Jakubiak, CEO, Modern Healthcare Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Monika Domarecka, Director, SP ZOZ Centralny Szpital
Kliniczny Uniwersytetu Medycznego w Łodzi, Poland

Magdalena Kraszewska, Wielkopolskie Centrum Onkologii w
Poznaniu, Deputy Director, Poland

Marcin Krzyzanowski, Deputy Marshal, Marshal's Office of
Lower Silesia, Poland

Marcin Martyniak, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health,
Poland

Alojzy Z. Nowak, Rector, University of Warsaw, Poland

Filip Nowak, President, National Health Fund, Poland

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Partner:

*The Medical Research Agency*

HEALTH INNOVATION HUB NETWORK CEE – Union For Sustainable And Resilient Health Care System In Central And Eastern Europe

The global crisis triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic and political crises have shaken healthcare systems around the world. The challenges faced by Poland i.e. in terms of ensuring drug safety, are common for the entire region of Central and Eastern Europe. How could the governments of CEE countries work more effectively with each other and with external actors to foster the sustainability and resilience of health systems? Can the development of public-private partnerships in healthcare be an adequate response in the times of crisis? The panellists will try to answer the above questions and will debate on the most effective models of regional cooperation.

*Moderator:***Jakub Chwiecko**, Innovation Lead, EIT Health InnoStars, Poland*Speakers:***Zaiga Barvida**, Project Manager, National Health Service of Latvia, Latvia**Monique Clua Braun**, Country President, Novartis, Poland**Radoslaw Sierpinski**, President, Medical Research Agency, Poland**Miklos Szocska**, Semmelweis University, Ministerial Commissioner, Hungary**Kuuno Vaher**, Cluster Director, Central Europe, AstraZeneca, Czech Republic

Human Fate – Is There a Remedy for Modern Civilization Diseases?

The progress of civilization, the development of new technologies and industry have made our life more comfortable, but is it healthier? Reduced physical activity, poor diet, stress and environmental pollution made us fall into the trap of social diseases. According to scientists, civilization diseases constitute about 70% of all deaths in the world during the year and are more and more often called epidemics of the epidemic of the 21st century. Are we able to stop this speeding train that keeps us away from health every day?

Moderator:

Andrzej Fal, Prof., Central Hospital, Ministry of Interior, Poland

Speakers:

Halina Car, Professor, Lazarski University, Poland

Marcin Czech, President, Polish Pharmacoeconomic Society, Poland

Malgorzata Galazka-Sobotka, Director of the Institute of Management in Healthcare, Lazarski University, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Artur Prusaczyk, Deputy CEO, Medical and Diagnostic Center Ltd., Poland

Mariusz Wylezol, Warsaw Center for Comprehensive Obesity Treatment and Bariatric Surgery, Director, Poland

Dorota Zozulinska-Ziolkiewicz, Polish Diabetes Association, President, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel***Partner:***NATIONAL FORUM FOR THE
THERAPY OF RARE DISEASES
ORPHAN**

**The Rare Diseases: System Solutions and
Their Implementation**

Unmet needs and expectations of Polish patients – Report on the 2nd Audit. Systems perspective – implementation of the Rare Disease Plan – where are we? Medical Fund – what next? Amendments to the Reimbursement Act: opportunities and threats. Directions of development of technologies used in the treatment of rare diseases and the related challenges for the system.

*Moderator:***Krzysztof Jakubiak**, CEO, Modern Healthcare Institute, Poland*Speakers:***Marcin Czech**, President, Polish Pharmaeconomic Society, Poland**Anna Latos-Bielenska**, Professor, Head of Department of Medical Genetics, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland**Joanna Lis**, Head of Market Access Poland, Sanofi, Poland**Stanislaw Mackowiak**, President, Federation of Polish Patients, Poland**Maciej Milkowski**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland**Mieczyslaw Walczak**, Klinika Pediatrii, Endokrynologii, Diabetologii, Chorób Metabolicznych i Kardiologii Wieku Rozwojowego PUM SPSK Nr 1, Poland

The Health Safety – Availability of Drugs And Medical Devices

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the issue of drug and product safety has become a significant problem not only in Poland, but throughout the European Union. In addition, the coronavirus significantly limited patients' access to medical services. Currently, in the face of the war in Ukraine, we are facing the consequences of the humanitarian crisis and the growing demand, not only for drugs, but also medical devices, dressings and medical equipment. In times of constant crises, are we able to provide proper care to patients?

Moderator:

Krzysztof Kopec, Polish Association of Pharmaceutical Industry Employers, Medicines for Poland, President of the Board, Poland

Speakers:

Grzegorz Cessak, President, The Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products, Poland

Katarzyna Dubno, Public Affairs and Market Access Director, Adamed Pharma, Poland

Arkadiusz Gradkowski, President, The Polish Chamber of Commerce of Medical Devices POLMED, Poland

Krzysztof Kepinski, External Affairs and Public Market Vaccines Director, GSK, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Thomas Weigold, Country Head, Sandoz Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Polish Community Association*

Polish Startups outside Poland – New Opportunities for The Polish Economy

Young Polish emigration is involved in creating businesses around the world. Many of them are based on expertise and innovation. They represent a unique potential that can be an important impulse for the development of the Polish economy.

Moderator:

Maciej Gnyszka, President, Conservative Business Network, Poland

Speakers:

Dariusz Budrowski, President, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development, Poland

Wojciech Hanusek, Director, ADIUTORIUMFOUNDER, Switzerland

Piotr Marek, Businessman, Grupa Tipmedia Sp. z o.o., Poland

Jacek Zalek, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Secretary of State, Poland

Piotr Zwierzyk, CEO, Reality Unit LLC, USA

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Chancellery of the Prime Minister

Building a Good Image of Poland Abroad – Presentation and Conclusions of Selected Projects Co-Financed by the Chancellery of the Prime Minister

The aim of the panel is to present activities undertaken by public benefit organisations and Polish communities around the world to build Poland's image abroad. The discussion is a continuation of last year's panel. Selected projects implemented for the benefit of Poles abroad, financed by the Government Plenipotentiary for Polish Diaspora, will be presented, as well as conclusions from their implementation.

Moderator:

Jan Dziejczak, Government Plenipotentiary for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Speakers:

Zygmunt Jaczkowski, Caritas Super Omnia Est Foundation
Rev. Stefan Wincenty Frelichowski, President, Poland

Andrzej Wojciech Kempa, President, Federation of Poles in
Austria, Austria

Artur Kondrat, President of the Board, Poland360 Foundation,
Poland

Zbigniew Krysiak, Professor, Chairman of the Council, Institute
of Schuman's Thought, Poland

Stefan Tompson, Communication Expert, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *Chancellery of the Prime Minister*

Current Challenges of Polish Diaspora Education – the Offer of Polish State Support for Education

The aim of this presentation is to show Polish education and Polish education in the world in a wide perspective. Polish education in emigration dates back to the 19th century and covers several dozen countries around the world. Polish emigrant youth constitute a very important part of the human capital of the Polish nation and therefore require special attention and programmes to ensure that they maintain their national identity and are protected from complete assimilation in their countries of residence. Polish schools are made up primarily of teachers, parents, and students who are very attached to Polishness. Civil society is also very active in promoting Polish Diaspora education. It is also important to encourage slightly older children – those over the age of 12, who very often give up on Polish schools – to want to continue their education there. Nowadays, due to the global pandemic, online learning has become a huge challenge but also an opportunity. The discussion is intended to show the key challenges and difficulties of education beyond Poland's borders and to identify their solutions.

Moderator:

Jan Dziejczak, Government Plenipotentiary for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Speakers:

Jan Badowski, Director, Department for Cooperation with Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Slawomir Kowalski, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Poland

Justyna Kralisz, Director, Centre for the Development of Polish
Education Abroad, Poland

Piotr Semeniuk, Director, Ministry of Education and Science,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Chancellery of the Prime Minister*

Polish Universities Open to Poles from Abroad. Perceptions, Realities. Possibilities; the American Example

How to promote the offer of studies in Poland in the USA in order to reach young people? How to encourage graduates of Polish schools to come to Poland? Can studying in Poland persuade Poles in the third and next generations of emigrants to return to their roots? How do young Poles from the United States evaluate studying in Poland? The aim of the panel is to find out the criteria for choosing the place of study for young Poles living abroad (other than in the East), who could potentially act as Polish leaders in the future. The question will be addressed to organisers of Polish education in the USA and to Polish lecturers at American universities. At the same time, the National Academic Exchange Agency, and 1–2 Polish universities will present their efforts to attract Polish students from the 'West'. The panel will be summarised by the witness of a young American woman who came to study in Poland and stayed in Poland.

Moderator:

Jan Dziejczak, Government Plenipotentiary for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Speakers:

Dorota Andraka, Polish Supplementary School Council of America, President, USA

Dawid Kostecki, Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, Director, Poland

Marek Rudnicki, Professor, Director of Residency Program,
University of Illinois, USA

Alexandra Sumlinska, Journalist, TVP World, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *Chancellery of the Prime Minister*

Support Programmes for Polish Diaspora from Ukraine, Holders of the Pole's Card

The aim of the discussion is to reflect on the aid programmes implemented in favour of persons holding a Pole's Card and their close families, who arrived in Poland in consequence of the war in Ukraine. It is the intention of the Polish state to assist people of Polish origin in the widest possible way. The Pole's Card Act is a legal act which, among other things, establishes regulations to help our Polish diaspora to settle in Poland. Aid programmes for Ukrainian refugees, the holders of the Pole's Card and their families were created in this line. What is the overall balance of the programmes implemented. Do their beneficiaries want to stay in Poland or do they return to Ukraine? Are they able to become independent thanks to support? How is their integration progressing? What conclusions can be drawn for the migration policy of the Polish state?

Moderator:

Jan Dziejczak, Government Plenipotentiary for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Speakers:

Dariusz Bonislawski, President, Association "Polish Community", Poland

Michał Dworczyk, Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Lilia Luboniewicz, President, Freedom and Democracy Foundation, Poland

Artur Niemczyk, President of the Board, Polish Humanitarian Team, Poland

Marek Sobisz, Director, Cultures Dialogue Center in Węgrow,
Poland

Juliusz Szymczak–Galkowski, Member of the Board,
Foundation “Aid to Poles in the East”, Poland

Szymon Szykowski Vel Sek, Secretary of State, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *Chancellery of the Prime Minister*

Government Activities for the Polish Community – Summary and Plans, Examples of Activities

The aim of the panel is to present examples of activities of government institutions and ministries in favour of Polish diaspora. On the recommendation of the Government Plenipotentiary, the Chancellery of the Prime Minister (KPRM) addressed a question on activities in favour of Polish diaspora abroad to 17 ministries and 12 institutions subordinate to and supervised by the Prime Minister's Office. The query resulted in comprehensive information on tasks carried out and funds spent. Apart from the traditional offices such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Chancellery of the Prime Minister or the Ministry of Education and Science, whose representatives spoke at the previous panels, there are also institutions working for Polish identity abroad. The panel will provide an opportunity to present the results of the survey and the activities of several institutions so far absent from the discussion at the Polish Community Forum.

Moderator:

Jan Dziejczak, Government Plenipotentiary for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Speakers:

Dorota Janiszewska-Jakubiak, Director, POLONIKA The National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad

Jan Jozef Kasprzyk, Head, Office for War Veterans and Victims of Oppression, Poland

Karol Nawrocki, President, Institute of National Remembrance,
Poland

Dominik Rozkrut, President, Statistics Poland, Poland



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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia

Investment in Regions. How Do European Cities and Regions Change Thanks to the Funds? – part II

The recipe for recovery from a pandemic includes investment. It is the best tool for creating new jobs and modernizing infrastructure. In Poland, the government's Strategic Investment Program addressed to local governments aims to increase the scale of public investment in such areas as water and sewage infrastructure, modernization of heat sources or waste management in the form of non-refundable subsidies. The program is expected to help rebuild the economy affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and stimulate investments across the country.

Moderator:

Bartłomiej Nita, Vice-Rector for Finance and Development,
Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Radosław Moks, Member of the Management Board, BFF
Banking Group, Poland

Tibor Navracics, Minister for Regional Development, The
Prime Minister's Office, Hungary

Cezary Przybylski, Marshal of Lower Silesia, Marshal's Office of
Lower Silesia, Poland

Grzegorz Puda, Minister, Ministry of Development Funds and
Regional Policy, Poland

Martin Puta, President, The Liberec Region, Czech Republic

SEPTEMBER 7**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel**

New Financial Challenges for City and Regional Governors. How Do the Leaders of the Local Government Finance Ranking Deal with Them?

Inflation. War and the refugee problem. Pandemic. Tax changes. Are these factors that will clip the wings of Polish local governments?

Recent years have not been an easy time for local governments. A number of circumstances have emerged that negatively affect the financial condition of local governments. Local governments are sounding the alarm that further reduction in revenues will make it more difficult for the local governments to fulfil the tasks imposed on them.

How to face new challenges?

Moderator:

Malgorzata Galecka, Professor, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Mateusz Jellin, Mayor, Polanica–Zdroj City Council, Poland

Mirosław Legutko, Chairman, National Council of Regional Chambers of Audits, Poland

Bogumila Lewandowska–Siwek, Mayor, Baranow Commune, Poland

Roman Potocki, District Governor, County Council in Wroclaw, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partners:  City of Wrocław

 Wrocław Agglomeration
Development Agency

Investment Potential of Cities and Regions in the Era of Economic and Political Transitions

Dynamic geopolitical events and global transformations pose new challenges to representatives of cities and regions in terms of attracting further investments. It requires different ways of presenting Poland as an attractive destination for investors, a wealth of talent and, above all, a friendly business environment. How are cities' strategies changing to meet current needs of the labour market and how to bring synergy on the ground of Poland's promotion as an attractive location for foreign direct investment? Where to find our strengths and what actions should be taken to improve our competitive advantages?

Moderator:

Wiktor Doktor, CEO, Pro Progressio, Poland

Speakers:

Alan Aleksandrowicz, CEO, Gdańska Agencja Rozwoju
Gospodarczego, Poland

Jacek Jaskowiak, Mayor, City of Poznan, Poland

Jakub Mazur, Deputy Mayor, City of Wrocław, Poland

Adam Pustelnik, First Deputy Mayor, City of Lodz, Poland

Karolina Zdrodowska, Head Coordinator for Entrepreneurship
and Social Dialogue, City of Warsaw, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *City of Wrocław*

Foreign Cooperation of the Cities in the Current Crisis

The cooperation between the cities, initiated many years earlier, helped Poland and Ukraine in the face of war. Thanks to this cooperation, undertaken on many levels: from the exchange of good practices on the reform and modernization of the state, to cultural activities, we were able to recognize the needs of Ukraine, which was fighting against Russian aggression. Bilateral contacts were also invaluable: politicians, social activists, etc. To what extent does the policy practiced at the micro level implemented by cities, among others, translate into policy at the macro level? What challenges are currently facing the cooperation of cities and how – in the future – can it support the reconstruction and transformation of Ukraine?

*Moderator:***Malgorzata Nocun**, Journalist, Tygodnik Powszechny, Poland*Speakers:***Boaz Adank**, Deputy Mayor, Breda, The Netherlands**Jakub Mazur**, Deputy Mayor, City of Wrocław, Poland**Andriy Sadovyy**, Mayor, Lviv City Council, Ukraine**Rashed Mustafa Sarwar**, Country Coordinator, UNICEF
Emergency Response Office in Poland, UNICEF, Malaysia

Smart City – Smart Investments in the City of the Future

Using cutting-edge technology, residents expect city authorities to make ongoing investments that allow them to live more comfortably while addressing the needs of the entire local community. Integrated lighting management systems, modern communication platforms, mobile applications – these are just some of the tools used by Smart Citizens. What and how to invest to make a city truly smart?

Moderator:

Jaroslav Witkowski, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Razvan Bologa, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Mateusz Firlag, Polkomtel Sp. z o.o., Director, Business Customers Department, Poland

Hanna Gill-Piatek, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Maciej Mysona, Development Director, Municipal Market, Zespół Doradców Gospodarczych TOR, Poland

Robert Obaz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jacek Wisniowski, Mayor, Lidzbark Warminski City Hall, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel**

Cities, Municipalities and Regions – How to Effectively Attract Investors? – part II

To attract national and international capital to a region the region must be attractive. More and more often, for potential investors, the geographical location of an area for a future investment is no longer sufficient. How and with what methods can a city, commune and finally the whole region effectively attract investors? How to create a favourable investment climate in local government units?

Moderator:

Jacek Sierak, Assistant Professor at the Department of Local Government Economy and Financing, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Borek, Director, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Bert Haggblom, Speaker, Parliament of Åland, Finland

Piotr Roman, Mayor, City of Boleslawiec, Poland

Grzegorz Rusiecki, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Ryszard Wawryniewicz, Vice-President of Board, Legnicka Special Economic Zone, Poland

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19:30—20:30 Discussion Panel

Participatory Budgeting – Vox Populi, Vox Dei?

The Participatory Budgeting is to serve the residents so that they can decide how to spend part of the funds from the city budget. Therefore, can the entire allocation process be called democratic and transparent when citizens can vote on previously selected projects electronically, which may also reduce the number of people participating in voting? Critics of this form of deciding about the city's budget claim that giving the possibility to vote on the budget (concerning only a small part of it) gives citizens the illusion that they have a real influence on what is happening in the city. Is the participatory budgeting really changing the face of the city or is it just a nice gesture to the citizens?

Moderator:

Wojciech Rogacin, Editor-in-Chief, Polska The Times, Poland

Speakers:

Monika Falej, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jaroslav Ferenc, Mayor, City of Radomsko, Poland

Wojciech Kaczmarczyk, Director, National Freedom Institute, Centre for Civil Society Development, Poland

Mirosław Legutko, Chairman, National Council of Regional Chambers of Audits, Poland

Roman Smogorzewski, Mayor, City of Legionowo, Poland

Włodzimierz Tomaszewski, Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Polish Development Fund

How Can the Reconstruction of the Ukrainian Economy be Financed?

The World Bank estimates that as a result of the Russian invasion, Ukraine's GDP will fall by 45% in 2022. As they emphasize, this is a conservative forecast. Losses can be much, much higher. While the war is still ongoing, pledges of support for the reconstruction process are pouring in from across the EU and other countries, m.in the UK, Canada, and the US. So what will the revival of the Ukrainian economy look like? And how much should Russia pay for the damage done in Ukraine?

Moderator:

Alain Guillemoles, Journalist, "La Croix" Daily, France

Speakers:

Pawel Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Mihnea Claudiu Drumea, State Counselor of the Prime Minister, Government, Romania

Dmytro Natalukha, Head of Committee for Economic Development, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Mariia Repko, Deputy Executive Director, Centre for Economic Strategy, Ukraine

Magdalena Rzeczowska, Minister, Ministry of Finance, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Reconstruction of Ukrainian Cities and Regions

Ukraine's victory will not be the last stage of resistance. It is also necessary to rebuild damaged cities, houses, apartments, hospitals, or schools and provide opportunities for the development of the affected regions. Ukraine will need the help of European experts, but also the establishment of a new operational instrument that could offer funds from all European programs. So what will the rebuilt Ukrainian cities look like? How much will it cost and who will pay for it?

Moderator:

Serhii Zamidra, First Deputy Head, National Association of Local Communities, Ukraine

Speakers:

Yuriy Bova, Mayor, Trostyanets City Council, Ukraine

Victor Liakh, Chairman, East Europe Foundation, Ukraine

Artur Popko, CEO, Budimex SA, Poland

Grzegorz Puda, Minister, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Marcin Swiecicki, President, European Movement Forum, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Ukraine in the European Union?

"We will stand by your side if you dream of Europe", said European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen during her first visit to Kyiv. The path leading to the European Union may be a stimulus for reforms and modernization and effective reconstruction of Ukraine after the Russian invasion. However, accession to the EU is a long and complicated process, which involves the need for Ukraine to meet the requirements for m.in adaptation of the economy, the democratization of institutions, or compliance with the European law. In the face of the ongoing war, is it possible for Ukraine to join the EU? If so, is there a chance to develop a special procedure that will allow Ukraine to become a member of the EU in the near future?

Moderator:

Yuriy Panchenko, Editor, European Pravda, Ukraine

Speakers:

Artur Dziambor, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Artem Kovalov, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Dorin Popescu, President, Black Sea House Association,
Romania

Ewelina Szczech-Pietkiewicz, Head of the Department of the
European Union, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Alexandr Vondra, Member of Parliament, European
Parliament, Czech Republic

Transatlantic Alliance in the Face of War in Ukraine

Shortly after the outbreak of war in Ukraine, it became clear that Russia's criminal actions had the opposite effect, uniting the Western world and strengthening transatlantic ties. The decisive reaction of NATO and the United States has become a guarantee of security for the European countries situated nearest to Russia and most threatened by its imperial ambitions. Over recent months we have witnessed frequent meetings between representatives of European countries and the United States. Their aim is to further strengthen cooperation and to work together towards a more peaceful future. Will the transatlantic friendship strengthened by the war in Ukraine last long? What common goals should Europe and the US set for themselves?

Moderator:

Dariusz Szymczycha, Senior Consultant, PRESSDOR, Poland

Speakers:

Iulian Chifu, Foreign Policy, Security and Strategic Affairs

Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government, Romania

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, 4th President of the Republic of

Croatia, Office of the President, Croatia

Gerald Howarth, A former UK Minister for International

Security Strategy (2010–12), United Kingdom

Marcin Ociepa, Secretary of State, Ministry of National

Defence, Poland

Dan Smith, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research

Institute (SIPRI), Sweden

SEPTEMBER 7**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel**

What Would the New “Marshall Plan” for Ukraine Look Like?

We should already know today what needs to be proposed to Ukraine so that it can effectively rebuild itself after the cessation of hostilities. A growing number of politicians are advocating the creation of a broad international plan that will focus on increasing the efficiency of the economy and investing in equipment, infrastructure, human capital, and new technologies. At the same time, it is important that Ukraine should play itself play a leading role in the decision on its future form. So what should the new “Marshall Plan” for Ukraine look like and what are the alternative tools?

Presentation

Business During Wartime

Host:

Oleksii Kucher, Head, State Regulatory Administration, Ukraine

Moderator:

Zbigniew Dylewski, Lecturer, Old Polish University

Speakers:

Beata Daszynska-Muzyczka, President of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland

Yulia Kiryanova, CEO, Smart Holding, Ukraine

Marek Rutka, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Serhiy Tsivkach, Head, UkraineInvest, Ukraine

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Manufacturers Alliance

Migration Challenges: Lessons from Europe and the U.S.

The stock of international migrants has risen in the past five decades and reached over 280 million in 2020. The panel will delve into the economics underlying the flows, including insights from demographic breakdowns of the data. Experts will further discuss public policies in support of integrating the migrants. Cultural and political preferences have informed policies on both sides of the Atlantic and they will offer additional anchor points for a discussion.

Moderator:

Krzysztof Bledowski, Council Director, Manufacturers Alliance, USA

Speakers:

Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Deputy Rector for Research, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Christian Kvorning Lassen, Head of Research, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Denmark

Bryan Roberts, Adjunct Researcher, Institute for Defense Analyses, USA

Reka Szemerkenyi, Senior Advisor, Transatlantic Strategy, The International Republican Institute, Hungary

SEPTEMBER 7

09:20—09:50 Talk

Cities – the Past Century and the Future. Talk
with Czesław Bielecki

A presentation of the book “Archikod”.

Special guest:

Czesław Bielecki, DiM'84 HOUSE & CITY, President of the
Board, Poland

Host:

Jacek Karnowski, Editor-in-Chief of Sieci Weekly, Fratria,
Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner:



CCIFP – French–Polish Chamber of
Commerce

Local Investments of International Groups. What is the Place of Companies with Foreign Capital in the Polish Economic Ecosystem

International corporations have been present in Poland for more than twenty years. There is less and less new players entering the market, although the value of FDI is steadily increasing. Reinvestment has replaced greenfield, and global companies have become local. So what does cooperation between corporations and Polish SMEs look like? What role do modern technologies, start-ups and digital security play? Can multinationals become a gateway to foreign expansion of Polish solutions.

Speakers:

Fabrice Audan, CEO, Wyborowa Pernod Ricard, Poland

Waldemar Buda, Ministry of Economic Development and
Technology, Minister, Poland

Tomasz Dreslerski, Enterprise Executive Director, Orange
Polska, Poland

Michel Kiviatkowski, Managing Partner, Mazars Polska
Sp. z o.o., Poland

Marek Lipka, Commercial and Supply Chain Director,
Executive Board Member, Carrefour Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Adam Ponichtera, General Director Poland, DATA4 Group,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel**

ESG Ratings – a Key in the Investment Decision Process

The importance of factors related to environmental protection, social issues and corporate governance is growing due to the regulatory framework and changing priorities of banks, institutional and individual investors. The largest investors expect active responsibility from the companies they invest in and are more likely to finance businesses with good ESG performance. ESG ratings can often help identify companies that meet these requirements.

Moderator:

Piotr Glen, ESG Coordinator, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Zola Dorjkhand, Managing Partner, Distinct Capital, United Kingdom

Dominik Januszewski, Head of Strategic Consulting, JLL Poland, Poland

Grzegorz Kazana, Head of Engineering, Augustów Factory, BAT Poland, Poland

Anna Partyka-Opiela, Partner, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Wrocław Airport S.A.

The Future of Air Transport in Poland – Climbing Again, or Going Downhill After All?

When the Covid-19 pandemic froze the entire world in March 2020, one of the sectors of the global economy that felt it most was air transport. Airlines and airports lost their livelihoods in an instant, and the crisis in the industry caused losses that will take years to rebuild. What does the future hold? Will the gradual recovery of the industry be a permanent trend, and will the aviation market rise again as one of the most important elements of the global (including Polish) economy? Or will the pandemic crisis be followed by others, which will bring the whole industry down? What awaits air transport in Poland at the threshold of further global illnesses, the EU's ambitious plans to achieve CO2 neutrality by 2050, and other as yet undefined factors that will affect the development (?) of this sector of the economy?

Moderator:

Dariusz Kus, President of the Board, Wrocław Airport S.A.,
Poland

Speakers:

Rafał Milczarski, Chief Executive Officer, LOT Polish Airlines,
Poland

Piotr Samson, President, Civil Aviation Authority of Poland,
Poland

Artur Tomasiak, President of the Board, The Upper Silesian
Aviation Group, Poland

Stanisław Wojtera, President of the Board, "Polish Airports"
State Enterprise, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Local Government Diplomacy as an Instrument of Cities and Regions in Foreign Policy

Diplomacy of cities and regions is one of the pillars of foreign policy. Over the years, cities and regions have become increasingly active in foreign policy and are now treated as actors in international relations, since they establish and maintain cooperation in the international area as well as within the European Union. The sub-state diplomacy not only strengthens European policies, but also complements the cooperation carried out by state institutions. What are the benefits of local diplomacy for cities and regions? How to effectively use the potential of cities and regions at the European level?

Moderator:

Szymon Sikorski, Plenipotentiary, University of Agriculture in Cracow, Poland

Speakers:

Vendula Novackova, Head of Office in Brussels, South Moravian Region, Czech Republic

Jan Skala, Director in Brussels, Vysocina Region, Czech Republic

Rita Tamasiuniene, Member, Seimas, Lithuania

Victor Vaugoin, Director, Brussels Office, Government of Lower Austria, Austria

Tomasz Zielinski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Social Housing Initiatives &
National Property Stock

Social Housing as a Chance for Your own Flat in Times of Crisis

The present, very difficult times of the postpandemic crisis, aggravated by “putinflation” and the war in Ukraine, only deepened the housing deficit that has existed for years. In this situation, the creditworthiness of Poles deteriorates rapidly, which fell by as much as 70% over the year. The number of people who cannot afford a mortgage credit, but still have the ability to pay their rent on time, is growing rapidly. Is social housing the only hope for them to make their dream of their own apartment come true? Does the government program of Social Housing Initiatives have a chance to fill the gap in the real estate market? Who will benefit from it?

Moderator:

Artur Kielbasinski, Editor-in-Chief Strefa Biznesu, Polska Press, Poland

Speakers:

Krystian Kinastowski, Mayor, City of Kalisz, Poland

Ewa Szymanska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Włodzimierz Tomaszewski, Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Arkadiusz Urban, President of the Board, National Property Stock, Poland

Mateusz Walewski, Chief Economist, Research and Analyses Department Director, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Partner: **budimex** Budimex SA

The Future of Construction in Poland.
Challenges of the Industry in the Face of the
Visible Collapse of the Construction Industry
on the Polish Market

Investments in infrastructure have been the driving engine of the Polish economy for over 15 years. They support the development and economic connections of the entire Central European region. Financing this development is under increasing pressure from risks and threats as a result of economic crises, disruptions in access to raw materials and sources of financing available previously for years. This is accompanied by a new orientation towards environmental factors in the infrastructure. How to stimulate and look for solutions that will maintain the current pace of investment? How to support local governments in investing and looking for funds?

Moderator:

Ireneusz Sudak, Journalist, Gazeta Wyborcza Daily, Poland

Speakers:

Ireneusz Merchel, President of the Management Board, PKP
Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A., Poland

Artur Popko, CEO, Budimex SA, Poland

Tomasz Zuchowski, General Director for National Roads and
Motorways, General Directorate for National Roads and
Motorways, Poland

How Does the Condition of Road Infrastructure Position Poland in Comparison with Other European Countries?

As a transit country on the East–West axis, Poland has enormous possibilities and needs to become a transport powerhouse. Domestic entrepreneurs take advantage of our country’s convenient location – for years we have been one of the biggest players on the road transport market in the EU. However, in spite of the money and work invested, the Polish road infrastructure is still not up to par with that of Western countries – it is incoherent and lacks capacity. And this directly affects the competitiveness of the country and its individual regions as well as the safety of road users. What measures should be taken to improve Poland’s road infrastructure? What can be done to improve safety of drivers, passengers and pedestrians?

Moderator:

Lukasz Malinowski, “Railway Market” Editor-in-Chief, Zespół Doradców Gospodarczych TOR, Poland

Speakers:

Adrian Furgalski, Chairman of the Board, Zespół Doradców Gospodarczych TOR, Poland

Cezary Grabarczyk, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Vladislav Kondratovic, Head of Road and Air Transport Policy Group, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Lithuania

Malgorzata Stanowska, Head of Public Policy for CEE, Uber, Poland

Tomasz Zuchowski, General Director for National Roads and Motorways, General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways, Poland

Cezary Lysenko, Infrastructure Construction Director, Budimex SA, Poland

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20:30—21:00 Talk

The Future of the Automotive Industry – What Kind of Cars Will Take Over the Market

The future of the car market is decided today and now. Already in the near future, the automotive market will be taken over by cars with alternative drive. And it will not happen for ecological reasons. The reason will be completely different. It is simply the technological advantage of the new solutions that will, step by step, eliminate the so far good traditional fuel cars.

Moderator:

Robert Golaszewski, Editor-in-Chief, Business Magazine,
Poland

Speakers:

Jakub Farys, President, Polish Automotive Industry
Association, Poland

Marcin Slezak, General Director, Motor Transport Institute,
Poland

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09:20—09:50 Talk

War and Peace. Economics and Politics— Meeting with Prof. Grzegorz Kołodko

The enemy of our enemy does not make him our friend. Worse; we now have two enemies: the not-quite-eliminated neoliberalism, which, through poor regulation of the economy and biased manipulation of the system and fiscal policy, serves to enrich a few elites at the expense of the many masses, and populism, which promises much more than it can, which divides national income faster than it produces it, which wins public applause with promises that have no cover. On top of this, militarism adds to the complexity of the situation. In response to the lack of ability to compromise negotiations and conciliate conflicting interests occurring in the international arena, conflicting situations become conflictual. In turn, a second Cold War has been triggered in response, escalating with a wasteful arms race and harmful militarism. It's bad, it will get worse. It's going to get worse, but it doesn't have to get much worse, because basically all the problems troubling humanity are solvable. Solvable, but not solvable.

Special guest:

Grzegorz W. Kolodko, Professor, Kozminski University, Poland

Host:

Boguslaw Chrabota, Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Digitization of Financial Services – Where Are We Going?

Financial institutions in Poland are evolving faster than their European counterparts. Consumers are adapting to new tools and applications faster and faster. The competitive advantage of banks is more and more often demonstrated by the ability and speed of reaction in the IT area. How do new entrants based on the single license compete with domestic ones? What benefits as part of the progressive digitization do consumers expect in the period of the starting recession and increased interest rates?

Moderator:

Jacek Bartkiewicz, Chairman of the University Council, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Rafal Czernik, Board Member, Allegro, Poland

Krzysztof Gerlach, Managing Director for Corporate Clients
and Development of Corporate Banking, mBank, Poland

Jacek Jastrzebski, Chairman of the Board, Polish Financial
Supervision Authority, Poland

Andreas Maierhofer, CEO, T-Mobile Polska, Poland

Michal Nowaczyk, Member of Management Board, Lidl
Poland, Poland

Krzysztof Szubert, High Representative of the Prime Minister
for European Digital Policy, Chancellery of the Prime Minister,
Poland

Are We Going to See a Growth in the Period of Increased Inflation?

In recent years, the macroeconomic situation of Poland and the world, first of all due to a pandemic, is now undergoing dynamic transformations as a result of the war in Ukraine. Categorical statements about the level of inflation or its impact from the perspective of such significant events, even in the short term, seem inappropriate. How do Poland and the world react not to the specter, but to the real threat of a collapse in economic growth due to the sudden slowdown of economies? Can the current high inflation be limited only on the demand side, which will be felt most by consumers?

Moderator:

Pawel Czurylo, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Poland

Speakers:

Filip Kochan, The World Bank, External Affairs Officer, Poland

Piotr Maszczyk, Head of the Department of Macroeconomics and Public Sector Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Michal Popiolek, Managing Director for Global and Investment Banking at mBank SA, mBank, Poland

Dariusz Rosati, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Natalia Stroe, Country Manager Poland and Baltics, Coca-Cola Poland Services, Poland

Krzysztof Szponder, Managing Director, Dr.Max Sp. z o.o., Poland

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*Panel pod Patronatem:**Entertainment and Game Industry Association*

Polish Financial Sector, Sports and Entrepreneurs – the not so Obvious Victims of the Gaming and Betting Grey Market. How to Fight Illegal Gambling?

Lost tax income is only one of the symptoms of the gaming and betting grey market. Illegal gambling is also a threat to the financial system. Every year more than 2 bln złoty of deposits leave the Polish banking system to find itself transferred by gambling customers to alternative, international payment methods providers, very often companies of shady reputation. The grey market also hinders the potential of sports. Sports clubs and federations could benefit from additional funds from the budget and sponsors if players chose to play legally more often. The panel will touch upon the subjects of potential cooperation between the financial and gaming sectors and potential new, systemic solutions, which can support the fight against illegal gambling.

*Speakers:***Olgierd Cieślik**, CEO, Totalizator Sportowy, Poland**Bartosz Zbaraszczyk**, Secretary of State, Head of the National Fiscal Administration, Ministry of Finance, Poland

The Future of the Real Estate Market. A Bubble that Will Never Burst?

Real estate prices continue to rise, although some experts have been predicting a big crash for years. First it was supposed to be caused by covid, now the war in Ukraine and the economic crisis. Will the high costs of credits change the situation? What is the impact on the situation in Europe of developers in China? Who will gain and who will lose from the current situation?

Moderator:

Adam Czerniak, Head at the Department of Institutional and Political Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Wojciech Caruk, President of the Board, Polish Development Fund, Real Estate PFR Nieruchomości S.A., Poland

Bogusław Poltorak, Vice–Dean for Academic Programs, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Jakub Pyzanowski, Vice–President, National Property Stock, Poland

Karol Rabenda, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of State Assets, Poland

Jacek Ratajczak, Chairman of the Board, Zonifero S.A., Poland

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Inflation in the Eurozone and Economic Consequences for Europe

The fight against the pandemic led to most European economies closing down or restricting themselves. In order to save the situation, the European Central Bank had to sharply increase the money supply in the market. As expected, this weakened the value of the euro and increased inflation in most Member States. As history shows, breaking out of the inflationary spiral is very difficult, and sometimes impossible. The biggest losers are the middle classes, who are unable to build up savings. What will the euro area look like in the coming years?

Moderator:

Piotr Maszczyk, Head of the Department of Macroeconomics and Public Sector Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Biegun, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Zdravko Ilic, Senior Expert, Central European Free Trade Agreement, Serbia

Patrick Kaczmarczyk, Policy Consultant, SPD, Germany

Kazimierz Kleina, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Barnabas Virag, Deputy Governor, Magyar Nemzeti Bank, Hungary

How to Re-build the Competitiveness of the Economy?

The pandemic and then the war changed the existing models of competitiveness of the Polish economy. Although we can become a beneficiary of the shortening of the global supply chain, due to the war and materializing risks, many compare the current economic situation to the beginning of the 1970s and the entry of the economy into a staggering period. How to change the current models of enterprise competitiveness so that in times of geopolitical and economic tensions they can continue to effectively compete on foreign markets and support the economy in times of increased inflation? What system solutions do we need?

Moderator:

Roman Sobiecki, Deputy Rector for Development, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Izabela Antos, Undersecretary of State, Deputy Head of the
Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Chancellery of the Prime
Minister, Poland

Alexander Khvtisiashvili, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Georgia

Ryszard Florek, CEO, FAKRO, Poland

Piotr Pietrucha, Management Board Member/Head Supply
Chain Management, Sandoz Poland, Poland

Jan Szewczak, Chief Financial Officer, PKN ORLEN, Poland

Ewa Wernerowicz, CEO, Soonly Finance, Poland

Mateusz Wodejko, Vice-President of the Management Board,
Poczta Polska S.A., Poland

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Partner:

Rzecznik
Biznesu (SME Ombudsman)

*The Ombudsman for Small
and Medium-sized Enterprises
(SME Ombudsman)*

 Tax Code – Stability for Entrepreneurs

The economic situation of entrepreneurs depends on many factors. One of the most important is tax law, which should be stable and predictable. Only then tax law will serve the economic development of the country and secure the rights of entrepreneurs. In this context, there is a consensus of the Ombudsman for Small and Medium-sized Entrepreneurs, representatives of the Ministry of Finance and entrepreneurs, regarding the need to amend the tax ordinance. The panel shall cover the topics of mediation, legal aid, limitation of claims and the rules of tax proceedings.

Moderator:

Adam Krzysztof Abramowicz, Ombudsman for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, The Ombudsman for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME Ombudsman), Poland

Speakers:

Radosław Bulejak, Chairman, Business Centre Club, Poland
Dominik Gajewski, Head of the Tax Law Department, SGH
 Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Andrzej Ladzinski, President of The National Council of Tax
 Advisers, National Chamber of Tax Advisors, Poland

Natalia Stroe, Country Manager Poland and Balltics, Coca-
 Cola Poland Services, Poland

Marek Woch, The Ombudsman for Small and Medium-sized
 Enterprises (SME Ombudsman), General Director in the Office
 of the Ombudsman for Small and Medium Enterprises, Poland

Cryptocurrencies. Does Virtual Money Have a Future?

In times of galloping inflation and the development of digital technology, cryptocurrencies are playing an increasingly important role in the money market. People all over the world place their savings in a virtual money market that is not prone to inflation. On the other hand, the value of cryptocurrencies is less stable and is subject to speculation. What is their future?

Moderator:

Michał Wasowski, Deputy Editor-in-chief Money.pl, Wirtualna Polska, Poland

Speakers:

Pietro Azzara, President, Italia 4 Blockchain Association, Italy

Artur Bartoszewicz, Chairman of the Program Council, Institute of New Europe, Poland

Slawomir Mentzen, Vice-President, Liberty Party, Poland

Bogusław Poltorak, Vice-Dean for Academic Programs, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Katharina Sobczak, Expert, European Crypto Initiative, Germany

Marcin Wenus, Editor-in-Chief, Comparic.pl, Poland

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20:30—21:00 Talk

Talk with Viktorija Čmilytė–Nielsen

Host:

Boguslaw Chrabota, Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

Special guest:

Viktorija Cmilytė–Nielsen, Speaker, Seimas, Lithuania

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11:10—12:25 Thematic Block

EU Armed Forces – What Are the Possibilities for the European Army?

There is increasing discussion among security experts of the need for a common European armed force. Such ideas are also linked to the growing threat to EU unity and security coming from states such as Russia or Belarus. An additional factor responsible for fueling this discourse is the progressive integration or ‘federalisation’ of the Union. Is there a chance for a common European army? In what direction should defence cooperation between EU member states develop?

Moderator:

Jacek Raubo, Military and Security Expert, Defence24, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Hreniak, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Giedrimas Jeglinskas, Assistant Secretary General for Executive Management, NATO, Lithuania

Zdenek Petras, Assistant Professor, Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence, Czech Republic

Anna Maria Siarkowska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Greg Simons, Researcher, Uppsala University, Sweden

Patrick Wintour, Diplomatic Editor, The Guardian, United Kingdom

SEPTEMBER 7**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel***Partner:**The Łukasiewicz Research Network*

Research and Development Activities in Poland in Comparison to the EU Member States

Activities related to research and development works are of great importance for the economic growth of the country and the improvement of the welfare of the society. More and more often it is indicated that in order to maintain the current pace of catching up with the most developed countries in the world, the economy needs an increase in innovation. Research and development activities play a key role in the process of creating innovation. Should the economic policy of countries with similar characteristics to Poland focus on increasing R&D spending or on increasing their effectiveness? The conducted research shows that countries may differ significantly in what results of R&D activities they achieve with the same outlays.

Moderator:

Grzegorz Malinowski, Director, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Poland

Speakers:

Piotr Dardzinski, President, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Poland

Bartłomiej Kopacz, Country Head Site Management and Monitoring, AstraZeneca Pharma Poland, Poland

Wojciech Murdzek, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Ewa Stanczyk-Hugiet, Vice-Rector for Research and Academic Staff, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Marketing in Social Media. Brand Benefits and Threats

What are the benefits and threats of a social media marketing campaign? Which platforms are the most profitable? What do you have to pay special attention to when creating your company's strategy? These and other issues will be discussed by leading industry experts and customer representatives.

Moderator:

Lukasz Swierzewski, Member of the Management Board, PAP, Poland

Speakers:

Adam Burak, Member of the Management Board, Communication and Marketing, PKN ORLEN, Poland

Tomasz Fill, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Beata Monka, Business Partner, Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Kanat Sakharianov, CEO, Media Holding Atameken Business, Kazakhstan

Robert Zapotoczny, Chairman of the Board, PFR PORTAL PPK Sp. z o.o., Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel**

Central Europe Between History and Modernity

For the past 30 years, we have been witnessing a geopolitical pause that has enabled, among other things, the countries of Central Europe to build their statehood and identity in full freedom. Nevertheless, due to the painful period of communism, there is still a considerable way to go to catch up economically and structurally with the Western states. However, they cannot fail to lose their identity and forget their history during this journey. The only way forward is to find a balance between the experience of nations and modernity. Central and Eastern Europe is the part of the old continent that shed the most blood on the way to its independence. How do we find the balance between history and modernity?

Introduction presentation:

Dominik Rozkrut, President, Statistics Poland, Poland

Moderator:

Maciej Szymanowski, Director, The Waclaw Felczak Polish–Hungarian Cooperation Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Kowal, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Ryszard Terlecki, Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland

Varujan Vosganian, Researcher in National Institute for Economy, The Romanian Academy, Romania

Oksana Zabuzhko, Writer, Ukraine

The Impact of Social Media on Societies – Have Platforms Taken Control?

For years, social media has had a huge and increasing impact on societies. Platforms are becoming a tool of incredible power. Can it be said that platforms control, interdepend and algorithmize our lives? What role does social media play in wars waged in the real world, or is there a war on platforms right now? Panel participants will also discuss the impact of social media on shaping reality.

Moderator:

Jan Kreft, Professor, Department of Management, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Biegluk, General Director of the Press Portfolio, Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Krzysztof Jajuga, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Lech Jaworski, Habilitated Doctor, Department of Intellectual Property and Intangible Property Law, University of Warsaw, Poland

Rafał Maciąg, Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Paulina Matysiak, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jakub Olek, Head of Public Policy and Government Relations Central and Eastern Europe, TikTok, Poland

Jagoda Zakrzewska, Google, Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel**

Social Media As a Perfect Tool of Information Warfare?

The war in Ukraine has emphasized the importance of social media as an information support tool for conducting war campaigns. The fate of a conflict is decided not only in the field of armed struggle but also in the information space. The sympathies of the public opinion, the image of the parties to the conflict, and sometimes direct political and military decisions depend on the results of creating this space. What is the role of social media in waging information warfare?

Moderator:

Michal Karnowski, Member of the Board, Fratria, Poland

Speakers:

Tomasz Fill, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Milosz Motyka, Spokesperson, Polish People's Party, Poland

Kamil Mroczka, Director General, Polish Financial Supervision Authority, Poland

Marcin Olender, Google, Public Policy Manager, Poland

Margaryta Sytnik, Journalist, 5 Channel TV (NBM), Ukraine

Martin Vokalek, Executive Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

Smart Specialization Strategies in the Balkans and in Europe

The Western Balkans is actively engaged in designing and implementation of S3 strategies and in doing so is aligning with EU practices. Within Regional Innovation Area under Common Regional Market (CRM) agenda, RCC works towards assisting WB economies in developing and implementing their smart specialisation strategies. How to implement them effectively and how to drive this process further?

Moderator:

Sinisa Marcic, Senior Expert on Human Capital Investment, Regional Cooperation Council, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Speakers:

Senton Kacaniku, Senior Vice-President, Multiband Global, USA

Kamila Krol, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Undersecretary of State, Poland

Bilajana Scepanovic, Minister, Ministry of Science and Technological Development, Montenegro

Participation in discussion:

Marijeta Barjaktarovic, Acting Director of the Directorate for Digital Economy and Technological Development, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Monika Matusiak, Team Leader, European Commission, Spain

SEPTEMBER 7**20:00—20:30 Discussion Panel**

Organized Crime Groups and Their Impact on the State Economy

Organized crime groups are the nightmare of many countries. Not only because of their direct threat to the security of citizens, but also because of their increasing negative impact on the economy. Criminal groups and the mafias that are popular in some regions are moving away from their traditional activities, investing in hotels, construction and waste disposal, among other things, and often committing corruption. What is the impact of organized crime groups on the state economy? How to effectively counteract criminal activities in the economy?

Speakers:

Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini, Coordinator for International Anti-Corruption Activities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

Aleksander Woznicki, Partner, WP Law, Poland

Bartosz Zbaraszcuk, Secretary of State, Head of the National Fiscal Administration, Ministry of Finance, Poland

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11:10—11:40 Discussion Panel

Encouraging environmental action or increasing polarisation?

In recent years, international opinion started to pay more attention to the impending climate catastrophe. However, environmental movements have been dominated by left-wing circles. Nonetheless, caring for the state of the environment is a topic that should be addressed by both sides of the political spectrum. Why has the right allowed the left to monopolise environmental issues? Is environmental protection across the divide possible?

Moderator:

Szymon Pekala, Owner, Wojna Idei, YouTube Channel, Poland

Speakers:

Bartosz Kubiak, Deputy Director, Sustainability and Manufacturing, CEC Group, Poland

Piotr Mazurek, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Youth Policy, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**11:50—12:20 Discussion Panel**

Electoral participation among young people

Low voter turnout among young people (in the 18–29 age group) is a common problem in democratic countries, even those with a well-organised civil society such as the United States. Reasons for this phenomenon include lack of awareness of the political programmes, lack of a sense of agency or boredom with politics. Ideas to fight this phenomenon include introducing e-voting and lowering the voting age. What can we get young people to actively participate in electoral processes? What tools can help?

Moderator:

Damian Fiet, Just PR, Poland

Speakers:

Daria Brzezicka, Spokesperson, Union of the European Democrats, Poland

Michał Rudzki, Mayor, City Council in Karczew, Poland

Wojciech Vincent Sawoniewicz, President of the Young Left Association's National Council, New Left, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

ESG objectives – business and social partners

The growing popularity of ESG indicators, which determine stakeholder value not only through a company's ability to generate profits, but also its ability to manage social change. This is one of the key trends that is being increasingly reviewed by young people. We are members of local communities and we are placing increasing socio-environmental expectations on business. How do we bring these together and do they mean giving up financial profit in the short term?

Moderator:

Aleksandra Chudas, Managing Director, Freed From Theory,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel**

Digitisation in the global market economy

Increasing digitisation is a huge opportunity to stimulate the economy – according to estimates by McKinsey analysts, basing the economy on new technologies by 2025 could bring Poland up to PLN 275 billion in additional GDP growth. However, this requires close cooperation between the world of science, entrepreneurs and public administration. In a global market economy not only companies, but also states compete with each other. What opportunities does digitalisation bring to the Polish economy? How can we make proper use of new technologies? What should be the strategy of cooperation between the government and Polish companies and what is the voice of the young, who are perceived as digital natives by the older generation?

Moderator:

Maciej Nadzikiewicz, Management Board, Wikimedia Poland Association, Poland

Speaker:

Jacek Legiewicz, Samsung Electronics Poland, Public Affairs Director, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

The youth housing market – social housing and who can afford a flat?

Compared to Europe, Poland ranks at the bottom in the statistics on the number of dwellings per 1,000 inhabitants. The Heritage Real Estate (HRE) report shows that there is a shortage of between 2.1 and 3.3 million flats in Poland. This causes many social problems and negatively affects demographics. Young people decide to have offspring later than their parents and often give up having children altogether, contributing to an unbalanced demographic structure. How do we make housing affordable for young people? How to deal with the housing crisis? Can the state and private entrepreneurs cooperate effectively in this area?

Speakers:

Piotr Czerniejewski, Co-chairman of the Young Left of Republic of Poland Association, New Left, Poland

Piotr Olszowka, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Social Housing Initiative SIM Małopolska Ltd., Poland

Iwona Sroka, Member of the Board, Murapol S.A., Poland

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Digital Wellbeing. Technology that supports us

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Potential of foreign universities

More and more young Poles are choosing to study abroad. Once they have finished their studies, many of them do not return to Poland, which undermines the possibilities for the development of our economy. On the other hand, more and more initiatives which aim to integrate Polish economic migrants. How can we effectively combat the phenomenon of brain drain or turn it to our advantage? How to properly manage those young people who decide to return to their country and support them in replenishing their relational capital?

Moderator:

Jaroslav Szczepanski, Lecturer, University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Andrew Hamilton, President, New York University, USA

Milena Kowalska, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Michał Mazur, President, Our Future Foundation, Poland

Konrad Talaga, Founder, Your Path Academy, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—17:45 Discussion Panel**

How to Conduct Crisis Communication in Public Spaces?

In the beginning of the third decade of the 21st century humanity is faced with new challenges that supposedly were not going to happen with advancements in medicine and society. One of the challenges is communication in public spaces in times of crisis. What is the function of crisis communication? What can be done to guard against the dangerous consequences of not interacting with the public? And can public institutions prepare to deal with communication crises?

Moderator:

Damian Fiet, Just PR, Poland

Speakers:

Wojciech Bakun, Mayor, City of Przemysl, Poland

Maciej Kloska, President of the Board, Lower Silesian Innovation and Science Park, Poland

Aleksandra Osman, Spokeswoman for the Lower Silesian Voivode, Lower Silesian Governor's Office, Poland

Oktawia Raczy, Account Manager, MSLGROUP, Poland

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17:55—18:25 Discussion Panel

Project ethics in NGOs

Bottom-up initiatives effectively change social attitudes. Young people organise themselves and put their ideas into practice with the right enthusiasm. Any organisation striving for continuity must be well managed. Communication, division of labour or, finally, salary are issues we cannot escape when planning our activities. How to ethically manage a project? How to be a good leader? And, finally, what do we need in order to put our mission into practice and not get burnt out in the process?

Moderator:

Aniela Bogusz, Project Manager, Opportunity Squeezers,
Poland

Speakers:

Sebastian Peret, Foundation of Young Leaders, President,
Poland

Lena Wojciechowska, Coordinator of the Civic Bootcamp
2022, Academy of Civic Knowledge, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**19:30—20:30 Discussion Panel**

RES, coal, nuclear – energy security and environmental concerns

Continued dependence on Russian gas and the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation has brought back discussions about Europe's energy sovereignty. One of the proposed solutions is to build a network of nuclear power plants using technology from Korea or America. Conservative circles, however, promote coal-fired power plants, while left-liberal groups consider RES to be the best solution. How do we ensure energy security for the European Union? Is there a conflict between the desire for international energy sovereignty and environmental concerns?

Moderator:

Dominika Tarczynska, Journalist, Polsat Plus Group, Poland

Speakers:

Zuzanna Buszman, President of the Advisory Board, Our Future Foundation, Poland

Daria Dobosz, Member of Generation 2050, Poland 2050, Poland

Michał Obiegala, Corporate Affairs and Communications Director, BP Europa SE, Poland

Mariusz Podgorski, Ingka Investments, Renewable Energy Asset Manager, Poland

Michalina Sobolewska, Government Relations Advisor, ExxonMobil Central Europe Holding GmbH, Germany

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner:



*Association of Employers Polish
Spirits Industry*

Craft Revolution of Polish Tinctures, Vodkas and Spirits – Chance for Polish Producers

There are 81 small and medium-sized, often family-run, spirit drinks manufacturers in Poland. The small scale of production makes it a challenge for them to reach consumers with their artisanal products. Enabling online sales would open a window to the world for them. In addition, the war in Ukraine resulted in a boycott of Russian vodkas, which creates an opportunity to take their place on foreign markets by spirits from Poland, which have a well-deserved reputation

Moderator:

Wojciech Szelag, Journalist, Interia.pl, Poland

Speakers:

Lukasz Grabowski, Deputy Director at Centre for Exports, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Poland

Norbert Kaczmarczyk, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

Michał Paszota, CEO, Co-owner, Podole Wielkie Distillery, Poland

Witold Włodarczyk, President of the Management Board, Association of Employers Polish Spirits Industry, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:*American Chamber of Commerce in
Poland*

Technological Opportunities – the Role of American Technologies and Innovations in Building Digital Security in Poland and in the World

How advanced technologies support the processes taking place in the economy. Digital transformation, investments in knowledge, digitization, how the development of technology affects the functioning of enterprises and society.

Moderator:

Jolanta Jaworska, Governemnt and Regulatory Affairs
Director, IBM, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Krasuski, Google, GAPP Google Cloud CEE Manager,
Poland

Pawel Lewandowski, Undersecretary of State, Chancellery of
the Prime Minister, Poland

Marcin Moczyrog, Regional General Manager CEE, Uber,
Poland

Dominika Stepinska–Duch, Group VP, Head of Legal, TVN
Warner Bros. Discovery., Poland

Marek Zoltowski, Senior Regulatory Manager, BAT Poland,
Poland

Favorable Climate for SMEs Development – What Does it Mean? – part I

The pressure that small and medium sized enterprises have faced for years to reduce production costs, increase productivity and innovation constitutes a huge challenge for their development in a monopolizing world. However, the process of globalization creates not only challenges but also opportunities. What are the basic strategies and tools today that enable SMEs to increase their competitiveness in domestic and global markets?

Moderator:

Marcin Wojtysiak-Kotlarski, Head, Department of International Strategies, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Dariusz Budrowski, President, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development, Poland

Fabio Righi, Minister, Ministry of Industry, Handicraft and Trade, Technological Research, Regulatory Simplification, San Marino

Ulrich Schwendimann, Managing Director, Polish–Swiss Chamber of Commerce, Switzerland

Olga Semeniuk, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Adam Szejnfeld, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Ewa Wernerowicz, CEO, Soonly Finance, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

14:55—15:55 Thematic Block

Partner:  **TOMRA** Tomra Systems ASA

How Circular Is Poland? Is it Open to Circular Transition?

How circular is Poland's economy? What are the biggest systemic barriers in the development of the circular economy? What is the best approach for the circular transformation? Which economic sectors have a highest chance for quick transformation? What legislative changes are crucial for an effective transformation of Poland's economy? What should a well-designed and effective deposit system or extended producer's responsibility look like? Are current propositions optimal enough? Is EU Taxonomy, new European classification for sustainable development, a good solution?

Presentation

Circularity Gap Report Poland

Host:

Natalia Papu Carrone, Senior Strategist, Circle Economy, The Netherlands

Discussion Panel

How Circular Is Poland? Is it Open to Circular Transition?

Moderator:

Agnieszka Sznyk, President of the Board, INNOWO, Poland

Speakers:

Marina Dubakina, CEO and CSO, Ikea Retail, Poland

Jaak Mikkell, General Manager Poland and Baltics at Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company, Coca-Cola HBC Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Natalia Papu Carrone, Senior Strategist, Circle Economy, The Netherlands

Anna Sapota, Vice-President Public Affairs Eastern Europe North at TOMRA, TOMRA Systems ASA, Poland

Reinier Schlatmann, Managing Director East Region, DS Smith Packaging South East GmbH, Austria

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *Digital Poland Foundation*

How to Scale CEE Tech Companies to Gain Global Markets?

Over the past decade, the number of digital champions has grown from 1 to 30 in the CEE region, exceeding a value of USD 120 billion. This is the fastest pace in all of Europe in 2021, putting us ahead of even China. However, this development is not translating into equally rapid growth across the digital ecosystem. How can we support the scaling of CEE businesses to the rest of the world? What business decisions and regulatory environment influence international success? What are the best practices of leaders from the prestigious Digital Champions CEE ranking?

Moderator:

Nell Przybylska, Communications director, Digital Poland Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

Maciej Cwikiewicz, CEO, PFR Ventures, Poland

Michał Gorecki, Cross-Projects Board Member, Digital Poland Foundation, Poland

Maciej Wiackowski, Director, Crédit Suisse, Poland

European Exports and Imports – the Challenges of 2022

2022 is a special year – the world is recovering from the pandemic that left its mark on the economy, the war in Ukraine has been going on since February, and the resulting new geopolitical situation has an equal, or even greater impact on the state of the economy in Europe and in the world. The effects of these events include gigantic inflation, energy shock or economic chaos. UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said that no country or local community could escape the increase in the cost of living, and that the war would create a world crisis in three areas – food security, energy and finance. How do entrepreneurs cope in such conditions and how does it affect the condition of European imports and exports? What are the forecasts and what solutions should European importers and exporters use to make it through this year in the best shape possible?

Moderator:

Marian Noga, Dyrektor Instytutu Współpracy z Biznesem,
Wyższa Szkoła Bankowa we Wrocławiu, Poland

Speakers:

Ales Cantarutti, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of
Slovenia, General Manager, Slovenia

Beata Czaplinska, Director, Polish and Lithuanian Chamber of
Commerce, Lithuania

Wojciech Grohn, Member of Management Board, Lidl Poland,
Poland

David Japaridze, Owner, Director, Caucasus Investment Group,
Georgia

Marek Moczulski, President of the Board, Unitop Ltd., Poland

Van Than Nguyen, Deputy, National Assembly of Vietnam,
Vietnam

SEPTEMBER 7

11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

24.02.2022 – a Challenge for Effective Crisis Response and Coordination – part II

On February 24, the first refugees appeared on the Polish–Ukrainian border. Initially, they were a few inhabitants of Ukraine which was attacked in the morning of that day, but very soon hundreds of people appeared at the border of Poland, and in the following days, there were thousands of refugees fleeing from the neighbouring country. Local authorities, institutions, citizens, Polish government, NGOs, but also international organizations and institutions had to face an event that had no precedent in Europe of the twenty-first century. Modus operandi for such an influx of refugees did not exist or existed only theoretically. How one has managed to cope with this task? Did crisis coordination have passed the test? What could have been done better?

Moderator:

Maria Stepan, Journalist, Polish Television TVP S.A., Poland

Speakers:

Frances Guy, CEO, Scotland's International Development Alliance, United Kingdom

Ola Henrikson, Regional Director for EU, Norway and Switzerland, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Sweden

Waldemar Kraska, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Ewa Leniart, Voivode of Podkarpackie, Podkarpackie Voivodeship Office in Rzeszów, Poland

Uku Sarekanno, Deputy Executive Director for Information Management and Processes, FRONTEX, Estonia

Maciej Zywno, Councilman, Vice-President of Poland 2050 by Szymon Hołownia, Regional Council of Podlaskie, Poland

New-old Alliances. Three Seas Initiative – Is there a Chance for such a Project to Succeed in the Current Situation?

Recent events in Ukraine have clearly shown how quickly local alliances need to be built. Russian aggression and German reluctance to help the victims shown, that the time has come to integrate our part of Europe and create a new security strategy. The current one works in the interests of the countries of Western, not Eastern Europe. Is it possible to renew and implement the concept of *intermarium*? Who will we invite to co-build an alliance in place of a hostile Belarus and an uncertain Hungary? And how will the European powers react to such an initiative?

Moderator:

Magdalena Ogorek, Journalist, Polish Television TVP S.A.,
Poland

Speakers:

Barbara Bartus, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Viktorija Cmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker, Seimas, Lithuania

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, 4th President of the Republic of
Croatia, Office of the President, Croatia

Janez Jansa, Chairman, Slovenian Democratic Party, Slovenia

Olena Kondratiuk, Supreme Council, Deputy Chairman,
Ukraine

Grzegorz Schetyna, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner:



New Left

Trade Union Awakening

Trade union participation in Poland is relatively low. Over the years, trade unions have been present mainly in public administration and in public companies and in the public domain. Meanwhile, in recent years, trade unions has had appeared in private sector, including main plc companies, constituitng a large part of polish economy. Strike actions are successfully organized there. This shown a dramatic change. During the discussion, the questions will be asked of the difficulties faced by the trade unions in the private sector. Also, what are the prospects for increasing unionization in the private sector.

Moderator:

Sebastian Gajewski, Professor, Judge of the Tribunal of State,
New Left, Poland

Speakers:

Rafal Baniak, President of the Board, Employers of Poland,
Poland

Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bak, Deputy, New Left, Poland

Liwiusz Laska, Counselor, Federacja Związków Zawodowych
Metalowców i Hutników w Polsce, Poland

Piotr Ostrowski, Vice-President, The All-Poland Alliance of
Trade Unions, Poland

Magda Zdyra, Deputy Chairman, Mazovian Region, New Left,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

European Countries in the Global Balance of Power. What Prospects for Europe?

For several decades, the position of the most important European countries in the global balance of power has been regularly weakening. Western civilisation, which has had the greatest influence on the world for the last 300 years, is in severe crisis. The social model adopted in Europe has not turned out to be attractive to other cultural circles. At the same time, many countries that until recently were considered “third world” are dynamically developing their economies and military potential. Are European states still capable of competing with the new major states or will the European Union become just a great museum of a former power?

Moderator:

Slawomir Dudek, Assistant Professor, Institute for Economic Development, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Magnus Christiansson, Assistant Professor, Swedish Defence University, Sweden

Beata Daszynska-Muzyczka, President of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland

Boguslaw Sonik, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:**LLC Family Dairy Investments*

Impact Investing: Making Things Happen for Brave Investors and Brave Countries

Tezy: During the debate, the panelists will discuss how international investors, think-tanks and sponsors of investment projects and regulators can cooperate to have a breakthrough impact on the economy. Social investment projects provide an excellent opportunity to invest in ESG and sustainability projects. The participants will discuss how such projects can be successful, show the examples of projects that have had an impact on the transformation of the economy in Poland and can serve as an example for Ukraine. In addition, the panelists will discuss how projects that aim to rebuild Ukraine can also bring profit to investors and stakeholders.

Moderator:

Roman Waschuk, Business Ombudsman, The Business Ombudsman Council, Canada

Speakers:

Oleksiy Chuiev, Co-founder, Business100, Ukraine

Michal Kepowicz, Government and amp; Public Affairs Leader, Philips, Poland

Mykhailo Korylkevych, President, Ukrainian Cooperative Federation, Ukraine

Kostiantyn Magaletskyi, Co-Founder, Green Infrastructure Fund, Ukraine"

Can the Three Seas Initiative Bring Balance to Europe?

The Polish–Croatian project has undoubtedly an attractive image. Nevertheless, from a political point of view, it is difficult to mention any tangible results coming from this initiative. Moreover, in the opinion of most experts, the Three Seas Initiative should focus primarily on economic aspects. Central Europe, connected by hard transport, energy and digital infrastructure, has a chance to be the most attractive region for investment. Will similar policy mechanisms also follow the instruments of economic cooperation? Does the Three Seas Initiative have a chance to become a real geopolitical force in the Old Continent?

Moderator:

Bosko Jaksic, Foreign Editor, Politika Daily, Serbia

Speakers:

Wojciech Gizicki, Associate Professor, Vice–Dean, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

Grzegorz Gorny, President of the Board, Foundation Poland Great Project, Poland

Jaroslav Stawiarski, Marshal, Lubelskie Region’s Marshal’s Office, Poland

Tomas Strazay, Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Slovakia

David Jozsef Szabo, Director of Strategy, Prohuman Group, Hungary”

SEPTEMBER 7

19:30—20:00 Thematic Block

Can Polish Conservatism Do Something for Europe?

Presentation

Presentation of the Deliberatio Online Platform

Host:

Marcin Pasierbski, President of the Foundation's Board,
Foundation of Artists for the Republic, Poland

Talk

Can Polish Conservatism Do Something for Europe?

Moderator:

Zdzislaw Krasnodebski, Deputy, Vice–Chair of the Committee
on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament,
Poland

Speakers:

Grzegorz Gorny, President of the Board, Foundation Poland
Great Project, Poland

Bronislaw Wildstein, Publicist, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

20:30—21:30 Special Event

Author's Meeting with Varujan Vosganian

Presentation of the book 'The Book of Whispers.'

Special guest:

Varujan Vosganian, Researcher in National Institute for
Economy, The Romanian Academy, Romania

Host:

Bogumil Luft, Freelance Journalist, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**09:20—09:50 Talk**

Climbing the “Seven Summits” – Talk with Bartłomiej Wróblewski

For more than 30 years, an important part of Bartłomiej Wróblewski's life has been travel and mountains. He has hiked on all continents. Since climbing Elbrus in 1998, he has successively conquered the highest peaks of all continents to stand on Mount Everest in 2014. He has climbed Everest three times. In 2012 he reached 7,700 meters above sea level (from the Tibetan side), and in 2013 he reached 8,300 meters above sea level (from the Nepalese side). The mountain surrendered only on his third Himalayan expedition. He is a member of the High-Mountain Club in Poznań, and was a member of the Organizing Committee of the 2017/18 National Winter Expedition to K2 (#K2dlaPolaków). At the Forum he will talk about his adventure with the mountains of the Crown of the Earth.

Special guest:

Bartłomiej Wróblewski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Host:

Zygmunt Berdychowski, Chairman of the Economic Forum Programme Council, Institute for Eastern Studies, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Green Cities for the Future

The idea of creating green cities originated in the late 19th century. A characteristic feature of these places was their large greenery. However, the contemporary concept is much broader and includes the use of a number of pro-ecological solutions, including: reducing the negative impact on the environment of urban transport and infrastructure, or measuring air pollution and informing residents about it. Within the framework of this idea, currently actions are undertaken related to the expansion and revitalization of urban green areas, application of beneficial technological solutions such as municipal waste recycling or Clean Transportation Zones. How to create a green city in the 21st century?

Moderator:

Robert Golaszewski, Editor-in-Chief, Business Magazine,
Poland

Speakers:

Yane Frenski, CEO, Urbid, Austria

Rafal Komarewicz, Chairman, Krakow City Council, Poland

Anna Krysztopik, Director of Environmental Protection
Department, Podlaskie Region's Marshal's Office, Poland

Anita Sowinska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Agata Wojda, Deputy Mayor, City of Kielce, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Industrial Development Agency Jsc
(IDA Jsc)*

Is It Time to Invest? Influence of Tax Exemptions and Preferences on Local Development

Support for new investment projects on Polish territory refers not only to tax exemptions available throughout the country, but also to preferential conditions for investments in less developed areas. State aid is one of the main factors influencing decisions on the location of planned investments. The Polish Investment Zone provides opportunities for better quality jobs and greater occupational activation of local residents, as well as increasing the competitiveness of a region. What is the impact of tax concessions and preferences on local development? How to support investment projects to make it easier for companies to do business in Poland?

Moderator:

Szymon Parulski, Partner, Parulski & Wspólnicy Doradcy Podatkowi s.c., Poland

Speakers:

Leszek Dec, President of the Board, Suwalki Special Economic Zone, Poland

Lukasz Galczynski, Vice-President of the Board, Industrial Development Agency Jsc (IDA Jsc), Poland

Grzegorz Piechowiak, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Artur Sobon, Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance, Poland

Grzegorz Słomkowski, Member of the Board, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner:  City of Wrocław

Academic Brand as a Challenge: Local and Global Competitiveness

Last five years turned the conditions in which universities in Poland operate upside down. Controversial law 2.0., Covid-19 pandemic, war in Ukraine, evaluation under the new law, and students from the “generation Z” in the campuses. What can cities, their authorities and companies expect from their universities in the changing circumstances? Will the main challenge be to change the recruitment policy from the number of candidates to the highest quality of recruited candidates? If so, how to build an academic brand to attract the best candidates from Poland and abroad to cities and universities?

Moderator:

Dionizy Smolen, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Anna Berczynska, Vice-President, Talents, ABSL Strategic Council, ABSL, Poland

John Dishman, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Coventry University Wrocław, United Kingdom

Sergiusz Kmiecik, Chairman, Wrocław City Council, Poland

Alojzy Z. Nowak, Rector, University of Warsaw, Poland

Arkadiusz Wojs, Rector, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel**

Business Tourism – How to Transfer Good Practices to the Polish Market?

The growth of business tourism, i.e. business travel and movement for professional purposes, was abruptly halted by the pandemic. With the lifting of the epidemic restrictions, more and more business visitors began to come to Poland again, whose participation in conferences and congresses is associated with enjoying leisure activities, shopping or undertaking tourist activities on site. Poland, due to its geographical location, infrastructure and rich tourist offer, is seen as an attractive country for organizing all forms of business tourism. How, using foreign models, to improve the quality of services in this sector?

Moderator:

Agnieszka Zareba, Journalist, Grupa Eurozet, Poland

Speakers:

Hendryk Balko, Mayor, City of Boxberg, Germany

Aleksandra Monsiol-Szatkowska, Director, Silesian Region Marshal's Office, Poland

Magdalena Piasecka, Councillor, Lower Silesian Regional Assembly, Poland

Elzbieta Roeske, Vice-President of the Board, Grupa MTP, Poland

Anna Salamonczyk-Mochel, Polish Tourism Organisation, Vice President, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Tourism AD 2022 – New Challenges for the Sector

The events of 2022 and the two previous years create a strongly different reality compared to 2019. A number of challenges for the tourism industry also arise from this. On the one hand, the sector has been hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic. On the other hand, the full-scale war unleashed by the Russian Federation in Ukraine and the war crimes committed by Russian troops have led to Central and Eastern European countries in the vicinity of the invaded Ukraine becoming a much less attractive destination for foreign tourists, which translates into, among other things, a decrease or cancellation of bookings. A big unknown is how long the war in Ukraine will last and how it will end. In addition, there is uncertainty related to inflation or the reduction of employment in the tourism services market due to the pandemic. What should be the strategy for tourism development in the face of new challenges in the new reality that is taking shape before our eyes?

Moderator:

Piotr Lyson, Director of the Social Surveys Department,
Statistics Poland, Poland

Speakers:

Greta Sigríur Einarsdóttir, Editor-in-Chief, Iceland Review,
Iceland

Jacopo Ibello, President, Save Industrial Heritage, Italy

Dragan Krapovic, President of the Committee on Tourism and
Sustainable Development, National Assembly, Montenegro

Anna Krupka, Secretary of State, Ministry of Sport and
Tourism, Poland

Anna Pieczarka, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel**

Entrepreneurial Regions – What “Climate” Suits Emerging Industries?

Regional efforts to develop emerging industries serve to create a knowledge-based economy. Cooperation with the scientific and private sectors strengthens the region economically, which translates into quality of life for residents. Supporting entrepreneurs is not just about providing loans and grants, advice on substantive issues is also invaluable. What conditions should be created to stimulate the development of emerging industries?

Moderator:

Leslaw Kretowicz, CEO, ISBnews, Poland

Speakers:

Diana Barynova, Director, Local Government Development Center, Ukraine

Dan Catarivas, Director General of Foreign Trade and International Relations Division, The Manufacturers Association of Israel (MAI), Israel

Piotr Dytko, Member of the Board, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Poland

Paulina Hennig-Kloska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Tadeusz Kudlacz, Head of Institute of Economics, State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sącz, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

19:30—20:30 Discussion Panel

Poland – the Volleyball Empire. Volleyball's Promotional Role for Poland

Volleyball is the national sport in Poland – right after football, in which we are not comparably successful. The Polish national team is two-time world champion and the Polish league team Zaksa Kędzierzyn Koźle has managed to win Champions league, which is the most prestigious club competition in volleyball, even twice. Volleyball's popularity in Poland is unrivalled in Europe and can only be matched in Brazil if we consider the whole world. This was evidenced by the opening matches of Men's World Championship 2014 and CEV Volleyball European Championships 2017 played at the National Stadium in Warsaw, where nearly 60 000 fans were hosted. At the time, Poland was mentioned on all sports websites, even those that do not deal with volleyball on a daily basis.

Moderator:

Ryszard Czarnecki, Member, European Parliament, Poland

Speakers:

Jaroslav Binczyk, Editor-in-Chief, Łódzki Sport, Poland

Tomasz Cieslik, President of the Board and Company Owner,
Between Sports, Poland

Adam Gorol, President of the Management Board, Klub
Sportowy Jastrzębski Węgiel S.A., Poland

Artur Popko, President of the Management Board, Polish
Volleyball League, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**09:20—09:50 Special Event***Partner:**The Polish Book Institute*

Literary Festival: Why Is It worth Reading Beautiful Books to Children? – a Meeting with Wojciech Widłak and Aleksandra Krzanowska

Books open doors to the world for a child from the very first months of life. They move children's hearts with wonderful stories, make them sensitive to the melody and meaning of language, but also to the beauty of illustrations, without which books for the youngest could not exist! Many books for young readers are the truest works of art that are available at one's fingertips, also at home. We will discuss with our guests why books for the youngest should be beautiful, that reading together strengthens the bonds between the child and the family community and culture, and about the Polish Book Institute's social campaign 'Small book – great person'.

Special guest:

Aleksandra Krzanowska, Illustrator, Poland

Wojciech Widłak, Author, Poland

Host:

Gabriela Dul, Program and promotion specialist, The Polish Book Institute, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partners:



Lower Silesia Agency of Economic
Cooperation



Economic Development Agency
Brandenburg (WFBB)

Beyond Mining – Lower Silesia and Brandenburg Tackling Industrial Transformation and Energy Transition

Climate change with its negative impact on life and the environment requires a rapid and comprehensive transformation to a CO₂-neutral, secure and economical energy supply system. On the global path away from fossil fuels, we will experience a significant increase in the use of renewable energy solutions and new battery storage technologies in the coming decades. This indispensable transformation process will bring challenges and opportunities for industry in Brandenburg and Lower Silesia. Entire regions such as Lusatia (cross-border region Germany–Poland), with strong roots in the coal mining industry, are currently reinventing themselves in an economic and social sense. Brandenburg and Lower Silesia are partners on the road towards industrial transformation and energy transition. But on the way to CO₂ neutrality, we also need to understand that there are several approaches that can lead to this shared goal. In this panel, we will highlight common and different approaches in shaping the energy transition from an economic and scientific perspective in Brandenburg and Lower Silesia.

Moderator:

Wojciech Jakobik, Editor-in-Chief, BiznesAlert.pl, Poland

Speakers:

Manuela Blaicher, Head of PtX Project Development Germany and Poland, Enertrag AG, Germany

Krzysztof Bramorski, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia, Marshall's Representative for International Relations, Poland

Michael Huebner, Vice-President, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany

Remigiusz Nowakowski, President of the Board, DISE Lower Silesian Institute for Energy Studies, Poland

Sebastian Saule, Managing Director, Economic Development Agency Brandenburg (WFBB), Germany

Lech Sitnik, Professor, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

The Social and Economic Role of Sport in the Modern World – part I

Nowadays, in the face of increasing commercialisation, sport seems to be gradually being restricted solely to the political and economic sphere. Sport is, however, not only important in terms of improving citizens' health, but it also has an educational dimension and plays a major social, cultural and recreational role. Sport is, after all, part of the culture of every nation. It successfully develops communities both in large cities and in small towns and villages. Its role is therefore much broader than might commonly appear.

Moderator:

Ewa Paciorek, Media Cooperation Specialist, Institute for Eastern Studies, Poland

Speakers:

Robert Korzeniowski, Chairman of the Foundation Council, Robert Korzeniowski Foundation, Poland

Witold Banka, President, World Anti-Doping Agency, Poland

Pawel Stanczyk, President of the Management Board, General Director, Grupa Azoty Zakłady Azotowe Kędzierzyn S.A., Poland

Tomasz Zimoch, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jacek Osuch, Secretary of State, Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner:  Holo4Labs

**Digital Transformation – Augmented Reality
in the Pharmaceutical Industry**

Is progressive digitalisation and the introduction of new technologies a barrier to business growth? How to implement modern solutions, taking into account the aspect of digital exclusion, as well as the ageing society and other factors that may hinder the development of an innovation-based economy?

Moderator:

Filip Szczesny, Chief Executive Officer, Holo4Labs, Poland

Speakers:

Janusz Cieszynski, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Cybersecurity, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Karolina Demus, Retail Core and Trade Business Unit Head, Sandoz Poland, Poland

Joanna Drewla, General Director, Servier Poland Sp. z o.o., Poland

Katarzyna Dubno, Public Affairs and Market Access Director, Adamed Pharma, Poland

Joanna Lis, Head of Market Access Poland, Sanofi, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel**

Together for a Better Future: Shaping New Leaders and Civil Society – part I

Many of today's challenges that societies have to face will not be solved overnight. Therefore, it is extremely important to build adequate social awareness and strengthen civic initiatives now, for the sake of a better future. And who is better suited to the role of tomorrow's leaders if not today's young people? They should be shaped by building their self-esteem and sense of responsibility for the fate of their city, homeland and planet. So that they want to change the world for the better. How can this be achieved? How important is the role of civil society in this process?

Moderator:

Marek Kaminski, Owner, Marek Kaminski's Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Jari Eloranta, Vice-Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences,
University of Helsinki, Finland

Francesco Tufarelli, General Director, Presidency of the
Council of Ministers, Department of European Policies, Italy

Zara Mohammed, Secretary-General, The Muslim Council of
Britain, United Kingdom

Oleksandr Yarema, State Secretary, Cabinet of Ministers of
Ukraine, Ukraine

Dagmāra Beitnere-Le Galla, Deputy Speaker, Saeima, Latvia

SEPTEMBER 7

16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Tangible and Intangible Heritage – How to Interpret the Culture to Foster National Traditions?

Culture is a good that belongs to the whole of society. Its products, which constitute our heritage, are not only popular monuments or works of art, but also, and perhaps above all, memory and identity that is born in society thanks to them. So how to protect, interpret and manage both tangible and intangible heritage to cultivate national values and support memory that shapes our sense of unity and uniqueness? Wise management of heritage resources is a growing challenge for institutions that have this responsibility. Who should decide how and what we remember?

Moderator:

Basia Nikiforova, Senior Research Fellow, Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, Lithuania

Speakers:

Niclas Fjellstrom, Global Coordinator, Culinary Heritage, Sweden

Mykola Kniazhytskyi, Member, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Magdalena Ogorek, Journalist, Polish Television TVP S.A., Poland

David Shechter, Chairman of the Board, Center for the Heritage of the Jews of the USSR "Maalot", Israel

Marcin Zarzecki, President of the Board, Polish National Foundation, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

17:15—18:15

**International Public–Private Partnership
in the Field Of Science And Healthcare
– Priorities And Challenges**

The COVID–19 pandemic has contributed significantly to the increase in health debt. Consequently, Poland came second among OECD countries in terms of the number of excess deaths per million inhabitants. These devastating statistics also acted as a catalyst for dynamic changes in the healthcare sector. One of the promising opportunities for the development of the national health care system is the implementation of projects in the form of broadly understood public–private partnership. This formula has been widely used for many years in European countries and beyond.

Speakers:

Malgorzata Bogusz, President of the Board, Institute for Social Policy Development Foundation, Poland

Radoslaw Sierpinski, President, Medical Research Agency, Poland

Dimitrios Gitas, Managing Director, MSD Poland, Poland

Przemyslaw Czarnek, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Piotr Mazurek, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Youth Policy, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Wojciech Nowak, Group Senior Director, Global Governmental and Public Affairs, Novartis International AG, Poland

Mariano Bizzarri, Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

SEPTEMBER 7**19:30—20:15 Special Event***Partner:**The Polish Book Institute*

Literary Festival: The Prose of the Prose of Life— a Meeting with Victoria Amelina and with Wojciech Chmielewski

Two outstanding writers from Central Europe in their work tackle the subjects that are subordinated to the description of ordinary people's lives, their daily routines, worries, plans, dreams. However, somewhere in the background of their stories, the steam-roller of history rolls over. What effect does it have on the lives of the novel characters? Do the experiences of history have a bearing on the character of today's prose writers' work in Ukraine and Poland? Can art and war go hand in hand?

*Special guest:***Viktoria Amelina**, Writer, Ukraine**Wojciech Chmielewski**, Author, Poland*Host:***Jakub Paczesniak**, Specialist, The Polish Book Institute, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

20:15—21:00 Special Event

Partner:



The Polish Book Institute

Society

Literary Festival: Does Historical Cinema Have a Future? – a Meeting with Waław Holewiński and Michał Rogalski

Why do artists turn towards the past? Do they want to tell something about the present, or are they driven by other intentions? Is there a chance for great Hollywood-style historical cinema in Polish cinema: is it just a matter of funds, or is it influenced by the attitude of an average American and Pole to History? To demythologise or to create an apotheosis of the past – which way is closer for our guests?

Special guest:

Waław Holewinski, Author, Poland

Michał Rogalski, Director, Scriptwriter, Poland

Host:

Krzysztof Koehler, Deputy Director, The Polish Book Institute,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**11:10—12:25***Panel pod Patronatem: Market and Social Research Institute*

The Calm Before the Storm or What Will Be Thundered about in the Campaign – a Guide for the Ruling Camp and the Opposition

Poland is entering an election year – a special one, since both parliamentary and local elections will be held in the fall of 2023. The current situation on the political scene does not allow any group to rest on its laurels. Currently in power, the ruling party may lose its parliamentary majority, the opposition may lose another election in a row. What should both camps do to convince the public that they will be the best choice? How to respond to the consequences of the current crises – pandemic and war – in order to win the trust of voters? IBRiS presents advice for Polish politicians of all parties, coming from those most interested in next year's elections – the people of Poland.

Moderator:

Marcin Duma, CEO, Market and Social Research Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Bosak, Deputy of Parliament, Confederation Liberty and Independence, Poland

Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz, President, Polish People's Party, Poland

Michał Dworczyk, Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Michał Kobosko, I Deputy Chairman, Polska 2050 Szymona Hołowni, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Partner:



POLREGIO S.A.

Railway Renaissance?

The latest report of the Office of Rail Transport shows that rail transport is becoming a serious competition for aviation. All because of less carbon, lower prices and also less quality time. So is the Renaissance waiting for us? How will the order change in the coming years? How is the Polish railways going to move to other countries in Central and Eastern Europe? Will Russia's aggression towards Ukraine and the need for the European Union to become independent of Russian fossil fuels supplement the Green Deal in the government administration?

Moderator:

Andrzej Massel, Director, Railway Research Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Bittel, Secretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland

Ignas Degutis, Chief Financial Officer, Rail Baltica, Latvia

Artur Martyniuk, CEO, General Manager, POLREGIO S.A., Poland

Ireneusz Merchel, President of the Management Board, PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A., Poland

Maciej Olek, Rail Department Director, Budimex SA, Poland

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Challenges and Barriers to e-commerce Development

The value of the e-commerce market in Poland exceeded the barrier of PLN 100 billion in 2019. Shopping can be done not only via the website, smartphone application, but also via social media. Every day, an average of 21 online stores are created in our country. One of the major beneficiaries of the increase in online sales is the part of the TFL market represented by companies from the courier, express and parcel services (KEP) sector. It is KEP that is currently one of the fastest growing markets in Poland, where the number of parcels has increased by over 60% over the last 5 years. We will talk about the impact of e-commerce, changing consumption habits of Poles, expecting faster and faster deliveries of ordered products, and we will answer the question of how logistics operators will be able to adapt to them in order to develop on the market.

Moderator:

Bartosz Majewski, Head of Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Speakers:

Michał Kanownik, President of the Board, Digital Poland Association

Patrycja Klarecka, Member of the Board, PKN Orlen, Poland

Michał Mierzejewski, Director of Network and Logistics, Poczta Polska S.A., Poland

Mateusz Sobieraj, CEO, adcookie Sp. z o.o.

Andrzej Szumowski, Wyborowa Pernod Ricard, Vice-President, Poland

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11:10—12:25

Influence of socio–demographic factors on approaches to treatment and preventive health care

- Access to healthcare and attitudes towards prevention depending on where you live (including, among others, financial and communication exclusion)
- level of health education and everyday decision–making in prevention and treatment
- ways to improve healthcare in Poland – systemic solutions, bottom–up initiatives, development of new technologies

Moderator:

Anna Zimny–Zajac, Editor–in–Chief of Medonet, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**12:35—13:25**

The health condition of employees and the role of the employer

- key employer challenges related to employee health in relation to the needs of generations X, Y and Z
- impact of the pandemic on employers' commitment to employee health
- where to draw the line, i.e. to what extent employers should engage in employee health
- discussion of tools and solutions available on the market in relation to expectations from HR departments

Moderator:

Diana Zochowska, Head of Medonet, Poland

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13:45—14:45

Can Poland stop poisoning the environment by 2050? Will we reach net zero status?

- Transformational challenges
- Will Poland keep up with the EU's ambitions?
- Possible scenarios for changes in the Polish electricity and district heating sectors
- Will it be possible to renew Poland's renewable energy sources
- How to adapt transport to the requirements of the EU climate package
- The paths of Polish business to net zero

Moderator:

PhD Magdalena Krukowska, Editor of Forbes Poland

Speaker:

Zofia Piwoarek, Head of Climate Positive Programme | Focal Point – UN Global Compact – TBC, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55—15:55**

Are we ready for non-financial reporting?

- What is the status of preparations for the CSRD and the Due Diligence Directive to minimise the harmful impact of companies?
- What should employees, the local community and authorities know about companies operating in the vicinity?
- Using what channels and how should we spread this knowledge?
- Will knowledge of the impacts of nearby businesses consolidate local communities?

*Moderator:***PhD Magdalena Krukowska**, Editor of Forbes Poland

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16:05—17:05

Young Poland – do we really know how to use the potential of Generation X

Many employers are only just 'learning' about millennials, while their successors – the Z generation – are already entering the labour market. The Z generation is regarded as demanding, while on the other hand they are pragmatists and realists who have grown up in very difficult times.

Moderator:

Pawel Strawinski, Editor of Forbes Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15**

Quo vadis? Polish power engineering

The European Union, including Poland, is faced with the necessity to fully wean itself off Russian raw materials.

- How should we carry out such an operation, and at what pace? Is this even possible?
- How to take care of energy and fuel supplies in such circumstances?
- Are we facing coal and gas shortages or an energy blackout during the winter months?
- What should Poland's and Europe's energy transition look like in these circumstances? Which processes should be accelerated and which should be abandoned?

Moderator:

Barbara Oksinska, journalist, Business Insider, Poland

Zero percent beers – the alcohol-free revolution

- decline in alcohol consumption in beer as a result of, among other things, the growth of the 0.0% beer segment
- non-alcoholic beer is no longer a choice made by reason, it is an element of an active, balanced style
- 0.0% beers are intended exclusively for adults – this is how they are perceived and dealt with by the beer industry
- the segment of non-alcoholic beers is growing dynamically (shares, flavours, variants) responding to consumer tastes

Moderator:

Pawel Bednarz, Business Insider, Poland

Speakers:

Prof. Andrzej M. Fal, Hospital CSW MSWiA, Faculty of Medicine. Collegium Medicum of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland

Bartłomiej Morzycki, General Director, Polish Brewers Association, Poland

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12:35–13:35

Money in sport? Is it there? Do we need to subsidise from public sources?

On one hand, sport generates a huge amount of revenue. Huge audiences who watch broadcasts and attend competitions contribute to the immense growing flow of money. On the other hand, without the support of public money, sport would become entertainment for the wealthy elite, instead of being a mass activity. How can one balance these two opposing phenomena for the benefit of a healthy society and to save the state coffers?

Moderator:

Beata Monka, Business Partner RASP, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Mozdzonek, junior world champion and European champion, former captain of the Polish national team, Poland

Lukasz Wachowski, secretary of the Polish Football Association, Poland

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Forbes Kompas ESG – announcement of a new educational initiative by Forbes and Employers of Poland

Moderator:

Beata Monka, Business Partner RASP, Poland

Speakers:

Rafal Baniak, Pracodawcy RP, Poland

Katarzyna Debek, Forbes, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55 – 15:55**

Digital future of the energy sector

Green energy is the key to the future. This strategy is seen both on the international and national agendas. However, the focus should be placed on viewing digitalisation as a layer that will encompass the entire energy system and enable us to combine our efforts towards its transformation.

- Whether we have the right digital facilities to facilitate these processes
- How to create the right digitised energy infrastructure

Moderator

Barbara Oksinska, journalist, Business Insider, Poland

Speakers:

Tomasz Niebylski, Energy, Telecommunications and Manufacturing Sector Director, Microsoft, Poland

Katarzyna Szwed-Lipinska, Director, URE, Poland

Mariusz Jurczyk, Executive Director, Business Continuity Management and IT, Tauron, Poland

Dariusz Sliwowski, CIO, KGHM, Poland

(No–) Power of digitalisation – are we making the most of it?

The use of digital technologies and internet access can be a factor in supporting sustainable global development. However, presently, ubiquity, network access and even accessible technologies can vary greatly from country to country, making it impossible to create a homogeneous global network. It is therefore essential to develop an approach that makes digitalisation supportive of global integration.

Moderator:

Mikolaj Kunica, Editor-in-Chief, Business Insider, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Drynda, President, Polish Investment and Trade Agency (PAIH), Poland

Agnieszka Jankowska, Director of Public Affairs, T-Mobile Polska, Poland

Pawel Kuncicki, Country Manager, Bolt, Poland

Jakub Mazur, Deputy Mayor, City of Wroclaw, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**17:15—18:15**

Cyber security, cyber warfare – implications for companies in Poland

Cyber attacks have become a common phenomenon in recent years. The development of digitalisation has further increased the scale and complexity of cybercrime. The Russian military invasion of Ukraine has further demonstrated that cyber warfare is a real threat.

Moderator:

Pawel Bednarz, Journalist, Business Insider

Speakers:

Michal Kurek, Partner, KPMG, Poland

Krzysztof Malesa, Director of Security Strategy, Microsoft, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Polish Development Fund

PFR – A New Approach to Poland's Energy Security

During the panel 'PFR – A new approach to Poland's energy security', the issue of using the energy transformation for the development of Polish companies and the construction of the Polish value chain will be discussed.

Moderator:

Andrzej Kopyrski, Managing Director, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Speakers:

Mateusz Berger, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Lukasz Dziekonski, CEO and the Managing Partner, Montis Capital, Poland

Bartłomiej Pawlak, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Tomasz Sek, Board Member, R.Power S.A., Poland

Tomasz Stepien, President of the Management Board, Gas Transmission Operator GAZ-SYSTEM S.A., Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel***Partner:***Industrial Development Agency Jsc
(IDA Jsc)**

Financing the Electricity and Heat Transformation

What features should an effective financing system for the transformation in the power and heating sector have? What are the global trends and examples of programmes that financially support the energy transition – does Poland have anyone to follow? Will the money spent on the transition come back to us? Does green heating and green energy mean higher prices for heat, hot water and electricity for the average Smith? When we financing projects in the energy and heating sectors, can we count on Polish local content being used? Is Poland prepared for a technological leap towards the use of green energy? We hear more and more about hydrogen, hydrogen is referred to in one of the options for transition of district heating in the Heat Strategy draft – what role will hydrogen play in the decarbonisation of the energy sector? How can hydrogen valleys help decarbonise district heating and power plants?

The panellists will move from defining effective financing of investments in the transition of the power and heating sectors, through global trends and examples of programmes on which Poland could follow, to answering the question of whether the transition towards green energy means high bills. The discussion will address the use of hydrogen for decarbonisation in the power sector and the role and opportunities of hydrogen valleys in Poland.

*Moderator:***Szymon Plonski**, Expert–Team Coordinator, Industrial Development Agency JSC, Poland

Speakers:

Tomasz Gackowski, Managing Director For Strategic Development, Industrial Development Agency Jsc (IDA Jsc), Poland

Artur Michalski, Vice-President of the Management Board, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, Poland

Bartłomiej Pawlak, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Krzysztof Zamasz, Commercial Director of Veolia Group in Poland, Member of the Board, Poland

Adam Zelezik, Head of Strategic Initiatives Office, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel**

Partners:  **PFR** *Polish Development Fund*

PFR Ventures

New Perspectives for the Polish Venture Capital Market. New EU Funds for Investments in start-ups, Programs Roadmap and Summary of PFR Ventures Portfolio

Press briefing with Paweł Borys, CEO at PFR, and Maciej Cwikiewicz, CEO at PFR Ventures. As of 2019, the Polish VC market is experiencing significant growth. The level and number of investments are increasing thanks to, among other things, the involvement of PFR Ventures, which is driving the local market. More PFR Ventures programs will be launched in 2023, further stimulating domestic innovation & VC investments.

Speakers:

Paweł Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Maciej Cwikiewicz, CEO, PFR Ventures, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Partner:  **PFR** Polish Development Fund
Polish Development Fund

Hedonism or asceticism. To spend or to save in troubled times?

Poles are getting richer, they have more and more money at their disposal from their current income and savings. On the other hand, times are uncertain – war in the east, inflation, we are just out of the pandemic. So we ask ourselves – is it worth saving and, if so, how to protect money against inflation, and maybe consume or buy goods that are not affected by inflation? During the panel ‘Hedonism or asceticism. To spend or to save in troubled times?’ we will try to answer the question of whether it is worth garnering financial security, if so where, or maybe not to give up current consumption for future benefits. The issue of the importance of financial security not only for the autumnal period of life, but also for other unforeseen and sudden expenses, will also be raised.

Moderator:

Pawel Czurylo, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Poland

Speakers:

Marek Dietl, President of the Management Board, Warsaw Stock Exchange, Poland

Bartosz Marczuk, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Artur Sobon, Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance, Poland

Gertruda Uscinska, President, Social Insurance Institution, Poland

Robert Zapotoczny, Chairman of the Board, PFR PORTAL PPK Sp. z o.o., Poland

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner: **KUKE**

How to Strengthen Polish Exporters – New Financing For Domestic Investment?

Speakers:

Przemyslaw Sztandera, President of the Board, Pomeranian Special Economic Zone Ltd, Poland

Janusz Wladyczak, President of the Management Board, KUKE, Poland

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Partner: PFR TFI

A Large Scale Sell-off on International Markets – Is It a Right Moment to Develop a Business Abroad? Strategy vs. ad hoc Investment Opportunities

Difficult times create uncertainty among investors but, at the same time, can be a source of attractive business opportunities. The post-pandemic period, jittery commodity markets, broken supply chains, topped off by war, inflation and rising financing costs all keep business valuations low. There are many indications that this is a good time for expansion and acquisitions and an opportunity for rapid growth abroad. But is it for sure? Or maybe only for some companies? These questions, so important for entrepreneurs, will be answered by the experts invited to the panel. They will also talk about how to prepare a company for international development, on which markets to look for investment opportunities, which trends and factors to take into account when planning foreign expansion.

Moderator:

Lukasz Korycki, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Puls Biznesu, Poland

Speakers:

Katarzyna Kowalska, KUKE, Vice-President of the Management Board, Poland

Piotr Kuba, CIO Area Business Unit, PFR TFI, Poland

Dionizy Smolen, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Poland, Poland

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The energy sector in the era of price shocks and hybrid war

Thanks to the proper assessment of geostrategic risks, Poland has gained a significant advantage thanks to the development of infrastructure diversifying the directions of gas imports – the Baltic Pipe, further gas connections with its neighbors and the LNG terminal in Świnoujście. However, the infrastructure itself does not guarantee that gas will flow in the pipelines. Winter is coming, and along with it, common concern in Europe about possible shortages in supplies. It remains an open question to what extent solidarity mechanisms will allow for an equal and equitable use of limited resources. Can Europe survive without russian gas?

Speakers:

Krzysztof Ksiezopolski, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Rafal Gawin, President, Energy Regulatory Office, Poland

Mirosław Kowalik, President of the Board, Westinghouse Polska, Poland

Tomasz Tomasiak, Head of Energy Transition Department, Polish Development Fund

Automotive energy transformation – global trends and national perspectives

The transformation of the automotive industry towards electromobility is progressing. However, the development of the zero-emission passenger car fleet still faces numerous limitations. The high price of electric cars scares off customers, and the decreasing level of disposable income does not herald a change in this regard. On the other hand, those who decide to buy an electric car face limitations on the infrastructure side. When will there be one million emission-free cars in Poland? What are the barriers to bringing zero-emission vehicles to the market?

Speakers:

Piotr Maslak, Journalist, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Marcin Slezak, General Director, Motor Transport Institute, Poland

Katarzyna Sobotka, Emobility Director, Claritas Investments, Poland

Marzenna Cichosz, Head of the Department of Business in Transport, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Jakub Farys, President, Polish Automotive Industry Association, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

11:10—12:25

A New Deal for the Old Continent – the European Economy at the Dawn of the 21st Century – part II

The transformation that began in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe in 1989 did not only affect this region. The countries of Western Europe also benefited from the experience of their eastern neighbours, mainly in terms of applying the achievements of the “neoliberal doctrine”. At the same time, the notion of Central and Eastern Europe as a backward region is becoming a thing of the past. We can already observe the economic and administrative superiority of many Central European cities over some of their Western European counterparts. Can we speak of “co-transformation”, as Philipp Ther puts it? If so, who has benefited and who has lost?

Invited speakers:

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Chairman to the Partners Advisory Board, EY, Poland

Andrzej Kaleta, Rector, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Jakub Chelstowski, Marshal, Silesian Region Marshal’s Office, Poland

Grzegorz W. Kolodko, Professor, Kozminski University, Poland

Mateusz Walewski, Chief Economist, Research and Analyses Department Director, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland

Jacek Socha, Supervisory Board ViceChairman, mTFI, Poland

Employer Branding as a Must Have of a Mature Organization

The year 2022 resulted in a change in trends in the labor market. We observe shortage of employees and growing wage pressure. So, how to win the fight for talents and competences?

Research shows that the vast majority of candidates value the company's reputation as an employer when deciding to apply. Recruitment has therefore become more similar to marketing and employer branding activities are of key importance here. So how to consciously build the image of an attractive workplace?

Moderator:

Piotr Wachowiak, Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Marta Florczak, Member of Management Board, Lidl Poland, Poland

Maciej Kotok, CEO, Grow Uperion, Poland

Przemysław Kowalczyk, CEO, COMODO GROUP, Poland

Agnieszka Maciejewska, VP People and Culture, Discovery, Poland

Jarosław Sobczyk, Human Resources Director, Member of the Board, Jeronimo Martins Polska owner of Biedronka retail chain, Poland

Rafał Torczyński, CEO, VireWall–Poland Sp. z o.o., Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Jak dbać o własny well-being w rozwoju zawodowym

*Moderator:***Katarzyna Krupka**, Wydawca, Wirtualna Polska, Polska*Speakers:***Artur Bialkowski**, Członek Zarządu, Dyrektor Zarządzający ds.

Usług Biznesowych, Medicover sp. z o.o., Polska

Justyna Marynowska, Wiceprezes Zarządu, Związek

Pracodawców Opieki Integrowanej Opartej na Wartości,

Polska

Joanna Przetakiewicz-Rooijens, Creative Director, Era

Nowych Kobiet founder, Poland

Decarbonization of Business – How Not to Sink into the Sea of Challenges?

We are under pressure from many challenges: on the one hand, we must transform our European economy to meet the ambitions of reducing CO₂. On the other hand, we are dealing with a war. Third, we are still in a pandemic-induced world market turmoil, European firms struggle with component shortages, broken supply chains and the risk of a devastating wage and price spiral caused by inflation. Is it time to accelerate regulations regarding ecological transformation? How to set emission reduction targets? How will decarbonization affect the competitiveness of European companies?

Moderator:

Dorota Niedziolka, Head of the Department of Economic Geography, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Katarzyna Baranska, Partner | Decarbonisation, Osborne Clarke, Poland

Radosław Kwiecien, Member of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland

Grzegorz Nalezyty, Managing Director, Poland and Eastern Europe, Siemens Energy, Poland

Piotr Pyzik, Undersecretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for the Transformation of Energy Companies and Coal Mining Industry, Ministry of State Assets, Poland

Anna Rulkiewicz, CEO, LUX MED Group, Poland

Paweł Strzałkowski, Green Solutions Director, Huawei Digital Power, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Poland–Hungary. Hungary–Poland. 2022

2022 – a time of war, financial turbulence and changes. A testing time for Poland, Hungary, Europe and the wider world. How are we coping? What brings Poland and Hungary together now and in the future, and what might set us apart.

Moderator:

Maciej Szymanowski, Director, The Waław Felczak Polish–Hungarian Cooperation Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Klara Mandli, Supervisory Board Member, Waław Felczak Foundation, Hungary

Marek Natusiewicz, Member of the Board, The Waław Felczak Polish–Hungarian Cooperation Institute, Poland

Zsolt Nemeth, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, National Assembly, Hungary

Lorand Istvan Szakali, Szazadveg Foundation, Researcher, Hungary

Ryszard Terlecki, Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

The Role of Cities in Shaping Foreign Policy

Cities are increasingly influencing international politics. Most of the global challenges, such as energy and climate change protection, relate to cities. What should their role be in shaping foreign policy? Are such activities reserved only for the largest agglomerations or also for small towns? What are the benefits of an actively pursued foreign policy?

Speakers:

Mihaly Babak, City of Szarvas, Mayor, Hungary

Dariusz Chorczyk, Mayor, City of Piwniczna–Zdroj, Poland

Tadeusz Chrzan, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Gyula Kajari, City of Balatonalmádi, President of the Financial, Urban Development and Environmental Committee, Hungary

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

History that Unites – How to Promote Common Heritage?

Poland and Hungary have been following the same path for centuries. The relations of these two countries began in the time of St. Stefan and Mieszko I and continue to this day. Poland and Hungary are linked by over 1000 years of history, it is a story of friendship and brotherhood of two different, albeit similar nations. How to draw from this enormity of cultural heritage and pass it on to future generations?

Moderator:

Barnabas Heincz, Public Relations Manager, Hype&Hyper, Hungary

Speakers:

Ewa Draus, Deputy Marshal, Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office, Poland

Gabor Egry, Chief Director, Institute of Political History, Hungary

Lukasz Kaminski, Director, The Ossolinski National Institute, Poland

Viktoria Lilla Pato, Academic research fellow, University of Public Service, Hungary

Michal Wypij, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Tourism – How to Make the Most of an Opportunity for the Region’s Economic Development?

Tourism is one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy—especially now after years of stagnation – it is one of the industries most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which is trying to rebuild tourism traffic and thus the revenues of tourism-related businesses. The industry provides livelihoods for hundreds of millions of people around the world, while at the same time it is an important economic driver, enabling the development of many regions and countries. The existence of many branches of economy depends on the functioning of the tourist market, but also on creating social awareness, regional identification of the population and development of favourable social attitudes. The tourist potential is created, among others, by investments in projects related to revitalization of urban space, culture, sport and recreation by improving the aesthetics of the surroundings and increasing their attractiveness.

Moderator:

Grzegorz Biedron, President, Malopolska Tourist Organisation, Poland

Speakers:

Marianna Furkone Szabo, Managing Director, Nyiregyhazi Turisztikai Nonprofit Kft., Hungary

Andrzej Gut–Mostowy, Secretary of State, Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Poland

Jerzy Meysztowicz, Member of the Board, Programme Council of the Economic Forum, Poland

Armend Milla, State Secretary, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Jaroslav Stawiarski, Marshal, Lubelskie Region’s Marshal’s Office, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

The Role of Local Governments in Building Social Capital

"The man is the most important", "With the inhabitants in mind" – these are the slogans that often appear during election campaigns. Are they implemented afterwards? It can be different. Meanwhile, it is in the hands of local governments that there are many tools that can help in building the social capital of the region. Some focus on professional activation of the inhabitants, others on cooperation with non-governmental organizations. Which activities are most effective?

Moderator:

Ferenc Almassy, Editor-in-Chief, Visegrad Post, Hungary

Speakers:

Gustaw Marek Brzezina, Marshal, Marshal's Office of
Warmińsko-Mazurskie Region, Poland

Dominika Chorosinska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Joanna Jaskowiak, Sejm, Deputy, Poland

Janos Adam Karacsony, Vice-President, Pest County, Hungary

Marek Kwiatkowski, District Governor, Nowy Sacz District,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Twin Cities and Regions – What Benefits Gives Us International Cooperation?

The Polish–Hungarian network of partner cities and communes has over 160 established contacts. Moreover, actual international cooperation between the local government units of both countries takes place much more often informally. It is one of the most important opportunities to use your knowledge in various fields and share good practice. What joint activities can we carry out in the field of economic and cultural cooperation?

Speakers:

Dawid Chrobak, Mayor, City of Zakliczyn, Poland

Ferenc Kovacs, Mayor, City of Nyiregyhaza, Hungary

Krzysztof Soska, Chairman, Stowarzyszenie Gmin Polskich Euroregionu Pomerania, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**20:00—21:00 Discussion Panel**

Efficient Education System as a Key to the Development – part I

As Nelson Mandela said, 'Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world'. The most developed countries in the world are often those with the best education systems, both in early childhood and higher education. They also invest significant parts of their GDP in research and development, and the teaching profession, as in the Scandinavian countries, is one of the most respected and well-paid professions. At the same time, the current refugee crisis caused by the war in Ukraine and previous waves of migration have left many countries struggling with problems in the education system. Does the current education system need to be improved? What should an effective education system look like?

Moderator:

Pawel Abucki, CEO, Center of Local Initiatives, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Czarnecki, Rector, Collegium Humanum, Warsaw Management University, Poland

Asa Fahlen, President, National Union of Teachers, Sweden

Andreas Kaplan, Dean (aD) of Paris Campus, ESCP Business School, Germany

Pawel Poszytek, General Director, Foundation for the Development of the Education System, Poland

Beata Telazka, Vice-Rector, Professor, The Karkonosze University of Applied Sciences, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7

11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Perspectives of Sustainable Transport in Europe

Environmentally friendly transport is currently one of the main objectives that both countries and companies are trying to achieve. Achieving the highest level of innovation in transport infrastructure is also one of the EU's climate and energy goals. What has been done in this area so far? How can European countries work together to ensure safe and faster travel? What are the current trends and modern solutions in the field of infrastructure development?

Moderator:

Mariusz Sielski, Rzecznik Prasowy SGH, Szkoła Główna
Handlowa w Warszawie, Polska

Speakers:

Bolesław Goranczewski, Member of the Management Board,
Grupa Azoty Zakłady Azotowe Kędzierzyn S.A., Poland

Maja Kiba-Janiak, University Professor, Wrocław University of
Economics and Business, Poland

Ireneusz Merchel, President of the Management Board, PKP
Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A., Poland

Pino Musolino, President, North-Central Tyrrhenian Sea Port
Authority, Italy

Bogdan Rzonca, Member, European Parliament, Poland

Julius Skackauskas, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport
and Communications, Lithuania"

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Nuclear Energy: The Best Support for Renewable Sources?

There is a sense of realism in the minds of global decision-makers that efforts to achieve an increasing share of energy obtained from renewable energy sources will not do without the need to supplement its levels with energy obtained from other raw materials. This is leading to a renewed interest in nuclear energy as part of a new energy future. Therefore, if EU Member States want to continue to rely on this energy source and use its potential to generate low-carbon energy, including for example hydrogen production, it is necessary to invest more and more resources in innovative technologies not only for RES, but also still in key scientific research and innovations, e.g. in the field of the highest safety standards of nuclear power. For example, the Euratom research and training program planned for 2021–2025 and ultimately until 2027, covers financing programmes in this field. Is there a chance for a unified nuclear strategy at European level?

Moderator:

Dorota Niedziolka, Head of the Department of Economic Geography, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Philippe Crouzet, Plenipotentiary for Civil Nuclear Cooperation with Poland, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

Jaroslav Dybowski, Executive Director, Energy Department, PKN ORLEN, Poland

Malcolm Grimston, Scientist, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Imperial College London, United Kingdom

Tadeusz Lesiak, General Director, Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

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The European Green Deal – Can Climate Goals be Achieved in a New Geopolitical Reality?

One of the most significant challenges that our civilization has to face is environmental degradation and climate change. In response to this burning issue, the European Commission is implementing a strategy called the European Green Deal, with the overarching goal of achieving full climate neutrality by 2050. The European Union intends to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55 percent compared to 1990 levels. Is it possible to achieve the EU climate goals in the new geopolitical reality? What will be the consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on achieving the goals of the European Green Deal?

Moderator:

Piotr Szymanski, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Rafal Bonter, President of the Board, Xylem, Poland

Gustaw Marek Brzezin, Marshal, Marshal's Office of Warmińsko–Mazurskie Region, Poland

Jakub Chelstowski, Marshal, Silesian Region Marshal's Office, Poland

Adam Gaweda, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

SEPTEMBER 7**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *Digital Poland Foundation*

Green Digitalisation – Are Poles Open to New Technologies and Digitalisation that Can Help Solve Poland’s Important Problems?

Green transformation, green deal, circular economy, sustainable development are areas that play an increasingly important role in building modern states. Their implementation will be crucial in the face of ongoing climate change, rising energy prices and excessive production and consumption. However, without a change in attitude among the public, it will be difficult to move forward with green digitalisation. It is not only about awareness of climate challenges, but also about readiness to use technological solutions, which are the pillar of green transformation. Is the society ready? What does it know about ESG/SDG?

*Moderator:***Nell Przybylska**, Communications director, Digital Poland Foundation, Poland*Speakers:***Pawel Gawkowski**, Chief Operating Officer, Solutin4Labs, Poland**Andreas Maierhofer**, CEO, T-Mobile Polska, Poland**Przemyslaw Oczyp**, Partner Associate, Business Advisory, ESG, KPMG, Poland**Piotr Wachowiak**, Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Ways of Sustainable Development of the Food System

Open strategic autonomy is a concept referring to the EU's ability to define its economic cooperation strategy in line with its guiding values and interests, based on mutually beneficial bilateral relations. At EU policy level, it is noted that agri–food systems should be considered a key aspect of the EU's open strategic autonomy to ensure food security and sustainable development for all EU citizens through, for example, short supply chains – fairer, healthy and more sustainable. This is reflected in the light of the growing interest of citizens in organic farming, the growing demand for local products and the increase in general consumer awareness.

Moderator:

Andrzej Okruszek, Professor, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Jan Krzysztof Ardanowski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Marek Borowski, President, Food Bank in Olsztyn, Poland

Daniel Buda, European Parliament, Member, Romania

Jerzy Chroscikowski, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Norbert Kaczmarczyk, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

Justyna Orzel, Vice–President, Carrefour Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

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Water Resources and Conservation

Poland is the country with the smallest per capita drinking water resources in Europe – we rank 24th in terms of renewable freshwater resources (just ahead of Cyprus and Malta). Years of policy of draining the country have resulted in most of the rainwater escaping to the Baltic Sea. Added to this is climate change – warm and dry winters are not conducive to the recovery of water resources. What measures need to be taken to change this? Will drought in Poland become an everyday occurrence in the near future?

Moderator:

Jacek Szczesny, Managing Director, former Sports Journalist,
Ekorynek.com, Poland

Speakers:

Patrycja Adamska, Programme Director, UNEP/GRID–Warsaw,
Poland

Tadeusz Arkit, Councillor, Malopolska Region Assembly,
Poland

Stanislaw Bodys, Mayor, Vice–President of the Union of Polish
Towns, Rejowiec Fabryczny City, Poland

Rafal Bonter, President of the Board, Xylem, Poland

Slawomir Mazurek, Vice–President of the Board, National
Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management,
Poland

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19:30—20:30 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Academy of European Careers
Foundation

Renewable Energy Sources – Who Benefits from It?

We are dealing with huge technological progress. We can collect energy from wind, water or sun. In the European Union there is a dispute whether nuclear and gas can be considered “green” sources of energy. This proves that taking care of the environment is as important as politics. In what direction should the energy industry develop to benefit everyone? How to find a balance between the ambitions of Fit 55 with the realities of Central and Eastern Europe?

Moderator:

Wojciech Jasinski, Expert, Academy of European Careers,
Poland

Speakers:

Mirosław Bielinski, CEO, Bankilo.pl, Poland

Grzegorz Gąza, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Wojciech Jakobik, Editor-in-Chief, BiznesAlert.pl, Poland

Piotr Maryński, City Councillor, City of Wrocław, Poland

Isabel Soares, Director of Institutional Affairs and Markets,
Directorate General of Energy and Geology, Portugal

Sarka Tomanova, Director, Chance for Buildings, Czech
Republic

Jadwiga Wisniewska, Member, European Parliament, Poland

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Cultural Programme – September 8th

'Fuel for Dominance'- Meeting with Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse	author's meeting	Room 6.28	09:20
'The Power of Platforms'- Meeting with Jan Kreft	author's meeting	Room 6.36	09:20
Meeting with Yacov Shechter	author's meeting	Room 6.37	09:20
Literary Festival: Economy of (Poetic) Expression. Women's Poetry – Katarzyna Bolec, Monika Luque-Kurcz and Aleksandra Zińczuk.	special event	Room 6.12	19:30
The Economic Forum Gala. A concert performed by the Sądecka Orkiestra Kameralna	concert	Room 7.38	20:00

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10:00—11:00

Security and Market. In Search of a Compromise

Russia's aggression against Ukraine has forced European democracies to review the most fundamental principles on which the European economy has been built in recent years. The huge increase in spending on war and armaments, the off-budget financing of many very expensive defense projects, are just the most glaring examples of the shift away from market principles and procedures for spending public money in a war aftermath. How far, then, is it possible to deviate from past practice, from past plans, because of the state of emergency in which we find ourselves?

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In Search of Lost Innovation

Without a sense of innovation, human progress would not have been possible. All great constructors, strategists, inventors and successful people were characterized by out-of-the-box thinking. Nations that invest in the development of innovation can more confidently look to the future. How do European countries compare to the rest of the world in this field? Is there a way to support the ingenuity of citizens?

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Partner:



The Impact of Japanese Investments on the Development of the Polish Economy

This year marks the 103rd anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations between Poland and Japan. Although the countries are so geographically distant, for decades they have been linked by ties of friendship and good relations, which strengthened after 1989, when the Polish market opened up to Japanese investors and the Manggha Center of Japanese Art and Technology was established. Another initiative to support the development of Polish–Japanese cooperation is the Association of Japanese Companies. How do associations and unions such as the Union of Japanese Companies or chambers of commerce influence the strengthening of economic ties between countries, and how effectively can they be advocates of economic interests?

Moderator:

Hanna Cichy, Senior Business Analyst, Polityka Insight, Poland

Speakers:

Waldemar Buda, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Minister, Poland

Tomasz Dobryniewski, Managing Director, DAIKIN AIRCONDITIONING POLAND Sp. z o.o., Poland

Adrian Jablonski, Corporate Affairs and Communications Director, JTI POLAND, Poland

Slawomir Karasinski, District Council in Lask, Lawyer, Poland

Akio Miyajima, Ambassador, Embassy of Japan in Poland, Japan

Grzegorz Slomkowski, Member of the Board, Polish Investment and Trade Agency

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Partner:



*American Chamber of Commerce in
Poland*

American Investors Are the Leaders of Business Services in Poland

American investors introduced new models of business services in Poland. An industry that is constantly evolving and dynamically developing, among others thanks to foreign companies, currently employs over 600,000 people and has become one of the most important drivers of the Polish economy and labor market.

Speakers:

Krzysztof Drynda, President of the Board, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Poland

Jacek Gralinski, Head of Government and Corporate Affairs, AMGEN, Poland

Piotr Kaminski, Head of Office Leasing, JLL Poland, Poland

Pawel Kusiak, Deputy CEO, Head of Coverage Commercial and Global Banking, HSBC in Poland, Poland

Vangelis Savvas, Managing Director of 3M Global Service Center, 3M Poland Sp. z o.o., Poland

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Will Russia Be Held Responsible for War Crimes?

In the 1990s as well as in the early 2000s, Russia violently suppressed separatist conflicts in Chechnya. Since the end of the second war in Chechnya, there have been numerous attempts to hold perpetrators responsible for war crimes before the International Criminal Court. Numerous violations of international law have been committed by the Russian Federation in the war against Ukraine. The International Court of Justice has ordered Russia to suspend military operations in Ukraine. With regard to the war in Ukraine, more than 40 other countries have recently agreed to coordinate investigations into war crimes, especially in Bucha and Vinitsya, before the ICC. Will justice finally be done?

Moderator:

Inna Kurochkina, Representative-in-Large of PM of CRI
Akhmed Zakaev, I NEWS (Ichkeria News), Czech Republic

Speakers:

Andrius Almanis, President, Institute of Russia's Regions,
Lithuania

Oleh Dunda, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Lachin Mamishov, Documentary Filmmaker, Human Rights
Defender, Mark Film Production / International Association
for Peace and Law / ACAT, Switzerland

Akhmed Zakaev, Chairman, Government of the Chechen
Republic of Ichkeria, United Kingdom

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Stock Market During the War

There are always violent reactions in global markets during ongoing armed conflicts. The war in Ukraine caused a number of consequences that are visible in the share prices of stock market companies. Considering the sanctions imposed by the European Union on Russia and the volatile prices of energy resources, the question arises whether we are able to predict global trends in the coming months? How to predict the future on world markets in the time of the ongoing war?

Speakers:

Miguel Athayde Marques, Vice-Rector; President of Association of Portuguese Issuers, Catholic University of Portugal, Portugal

Lukas Bonko, Director General, The Bratislava Stock Exchange, Slovakia

Ales Ipavec, President of the Management Board, Ljubljana Stock Exchange, Slovenia

Krzysztof Kolany, Chief Analyst, Bankier.pl, Poland

Izabela Kozakiewicz, Journalist, Comparic, Poland

Waldemar Rogowski, Head of the Risk Management Department, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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09:20—09:50 Special Event

Author's Meeting with Jan Kreft

Presentation of the book 'The Power of Platforms.'

Special guest:

Jan Kreft, Professor, Department of Management, Gdansk
University of Technology, Poland

Host:

Malgorzata Kilian-Grzegorzczak, President, DEMAGOG,
Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

The Future of the Liberal Illusion

In recent years, particularly in Western Europe, we have witnessed a process of deeper liberalisation of societies. As part of the cultural changes, liberatory tendencies are visible at every turn, not only in the moral sphere, but also in the social and identity spheres. Conservative values have begun to be ostracised from public debate, and national identity and attachment to traditional values are being identified with backwardness. The second cornerstone of liberalism is economic freedom, which has been put to a very demanding test during the last two years of the pandemic. Today, we know that without the help of the State, businesses would not have been able to survive during the pandemic. Cultural and historical ties are much stronger than social theories. Economies need more state intervention. Is it therefore possible to argue that Europe has noticed that its ideas about liberalism are an illusion?

*Moderator:***Michał Karnowski**, Member of the Board, Fratria, Poland*Speakers:***Włodzimierz Bernacki**, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Monitoring the Implementation of The Reform of Higher Education and Science, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland**Krzysztof Bosak**, Deputy of Parliament, Confederation Liberty and Independence, Poland**Henryk Domanski**, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Philosophy & Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Zdzislaw Krasnodebski, Deputy, Vice–Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament, Poland
Marek Pek, Deputy Speaker, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

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Memory Policy in the International Discourse

Collective memory is an integral aspect of social life. In the current international situation, the politics of memory is used by some states to mythologize their past. Memory also often becomes an object of discourse in relations between states and is transformed into a relationship “us and them”. How can objectivity be ensured in the politics of memory? Can it bring societies and states closer together? What role should the state play in shaping the memory policy?

Moderator:

Jan Draus, Professor, University of Rzeszow, Poland

Speakers:

Juraj Buzalka, Member of the Board, Nation’s Memory Institute, Slovakia

Malgorzata Gosiewska, Deputy Speaker, Sejm, Poland

Karol Nawrocki, President, Institute of National Remembrance, Poland

Yacov Shechter, Writer,, Israel

Emanuelis Zingeris, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations and Democratic Development, Seimas, Lithuania

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Partner:



Nazione Futura

Future of Conservatism in Europe and the West

Over the past few years, conservative thinking in the cultural and political spheres has become more widespread in Europe and the West. In various countries of Central Europe there are conservative governments and the elections in Italy scheduled for September 25th could lead to the victory of the center-right. Does conservatism represent the way forward for the future of Europe? What are the themes, programs, cultural references of the conservative world? Is it possible to create an alliance between all the European conservative forces?

Moderator:

Alessio Postiglione, Editor-in-Chief, L'indentità, Italy

Speakers:

Alvino-Mario Fantini, Editor-in-Chief, The European Conservative, USA

Jorge Gonzalez-Gallarza, Executive Director, Fundación Civismo, Spain

Istvan Kovacs, Strategic Director, Centre for Fundamental Rights, Hungary

Zdzislaw Krasnodebski, Deputy, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament, Poland

Margherita Saltini, Foreign Affairs Committee, Nazione Futura, Italy

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Belarus – the Perspective of Change

Will Lukashenka survive the war in Ukraine? The dictator of Belarus is Putin's only ally in the war. Resistance against the war is growing in Belarusian society. In the event of Russia's defeat, Lukashenka will remain alone in the face of society, but also without the military elite dissatisfied with being drawn into the war. Will there be a change of government in Belarus? On the other hand, if Russia succeeds, does Belarus have a chance to maintain its independence?

Moderator:

Uladzimir Astapenka, Deputy Head, National Anti-Crisis Management, Belarus

Speakers:

Aliaksandr Azarau, Chairman of the Board, BYPOL Foundation, Poland

Pavel Latushka, Head, National Anti-Crisis Management, Belarus

Markus Meckel, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation, Germany

Aliaksandr Milinkevich, Chancellor, Free Belarusian University, Belarus

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

In the Shadow of Sanctions. Belarusian Economy after February 24, 2022

The sanctions imposed on Belarus are much less severe than those imposed on Moscow. The revenue of many Belarusian companies that support sanctions circumvention is record-breaking this year. Should the West strengthen the sanctions regime or, conversely, will draw Belarusians away from Russia in this way?

Moderator:

Slawomir Majman, Deputy Director, Institute of the Security and International Cooperation, Poland

Speakers:

Ales Alechnowicz, Belorussian Opposition, Chief Economic Adviser, Belarus

Dmitry Balkunets, Organizer, Forum of Democratic Forces of Belarus, Belarus

Marina Girin, Co-Founder, Association Belarusian Business Abroad, Belarus

Andrei Sannikov, Chairman, European Belarus Foundation, Belarus

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

**Yet the Dictatorship or Already
Totalitarianism? Belarusian Society in the
Dace of the War**

Unprecedented repression continued by Lukashenka. At the same time, there is growing fear of Belarus being drawn into war. Will the war in Ukraine provoke another wave of resistance against the governments and has Lukashenka's power transformed into a totalitarian regime?

Moderator:

Cornelius Ochmann, Director, Foundation for Polish–German Cooperation, Germany

Speakers:

Yauheni Bury, President, Association Belarusian Business Abroad, Belarus

Volha Kavalkova, Bielorussian Opposition, Member, Belarus

Valery Matskevich, Responsible for strategic planning and coordination, National Anti–Crisis Management, Belarus

Sierz Naurodski, President, CASE Belarus, Belarus

Valery Tsepka, Organizer, Belarus Democratic Forum, Greece

Pavel Usov, Director, Center for Political Analysis and Prognosis, Belarus

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Young Europeans. One Europe, different perspectives

2022 is the European Year of Youth. Therefore, we turn to young European political and media leaders to talk about their involvement in shaping the future of our continent. More than three decades have passed since the Iron Curtain was dissolved. The two lungs of Europe have united around fundamental values such as democracy, freedom, and the pursuit of peace. How strong are the traces of the former division still visible today? How can we improve our knowledge of each other? Can we speak of an emerging new Central European identity? Is Western Europe's knowledge of our region (and vice versa) so poor that it leads to talking to a wall?

Moderator:

Sebastien Meuwissen, Specialist on International Affairs,
Chancellery of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Speakers:

George Byczynski, Chief Editor, British Poles, United Kingdom

Madeleine Enzlberger, Observatory on Intolerance and
Discrimination against Christians, Director, Austria

Théophile Jourdain de Muizon, RCF Radio, Journalist,
Belgium

Zsafia Koncz, National Assembly, Member of Parliament,
Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Deputy Minister,
Hungary

Anna Menshenina, Lecturer, University of Warsaw, Ukraine

Denes Andras Nagy, College of Visegrád+Project Leader,
University of Public Service, Hungary

Kacper Plazynski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Women of the Carpathians

The panel answers the questions about women's role in the modern world. It is worth showing, following the thought of John Paul II during his visit to the Sejm, that it also depends on them what shape freedom and democracy will take in Poland. Moreover, the responsibility that rests upon them in public, family and professional life will be emphasised. Emphasis will also be placed on women's politics as a service. What is their role in looking after the common good? Women as guardians of the foundation of values in a democracy. The future of women in the face of post-modern trends.

Moderator:

Lucie Szymanowska, Correspondent, Hungarian Press Agency
MTVA/MTI, Poland

Speakers:

Olena Kopanchuk, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Orsolya Zsuzsanna Kovacs, Ambassador, Embassy of Hungary
in Poland, Hungary

Marlena Malag, Minister, Ministry of Family and Social Policy,
Poland

Klara Mandli, Supervisory Board Member, Waclaw Felczak
Foundation, Hungary

Jadwiga Wisniewska, Member, European Parliament, Poland

Krystyna Wroblewska, President, Women of the Carpathians
Organization, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

Collegium Carpathicum – university cooperation

Moderator:

Jan Malicki, Director, Centre for East European Studies,
University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Igor Tsependa, Rector, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National
University, Ukraine

Peter Konya, University of Presov, Rector, Slovakia

Jan Lata, University of Ostrava, Rector, Czech Republic

Sandor Oze, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Director of the
Institute of History, Hungary

Valentin Popa, University “Stefan Cel Mare” of Suceava, Rector,
Romania

Pawel Trefler, Rector, The East European State University in
Przemysl, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

The end of the world as we knew it.
Leadership beyond borders. Poland, The
Three Seas Initiative, Europe

Over the past few years, Poland and the countries of Central Europe have experienced a series of shocks, any one of which could lead to social upheaval. In the near future, catastrophic weather events, successive waves of the COVID-19 epidemics, and the genocidal war in Ukraine will be superimposed on further shocks, which could lead not only to further polarisation but also to a social explosion. How to prepare for the coming crisis? What should cooperation between the economic, political and NGO sectors look like? What will the leadership of the future look like – leadership across borders?

Moderator:

Michał Luczewski, Deputy Chair of the Board, Foundation Poland Great Project, Poland

Speakers:

Paweł Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka, President of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland

Piotr Głinski, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Culture and National Heritage, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Poland

Jan Hudacky, Chairman, The Institute of Christian Social Policy (IKSP), Slovakia

Wojciech Kaczmarczyk, Director, National Freedom Institute, Centre for Civil Society Development, Poland

Maciej Ruczaj, Director, Polish Institute in Prague, Poland

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner: Sejm

War correspondents from countries of Europe of the Carpathians on the war in Ukraine

Truth is sometimes the first casualty of war. That is why war correspondents, who often go to the front line at the direct risk to their lives, play such an important role. War correspondents are, as it were, our eyes and ears “out there.” At the same time, however, they are a highly crucial source of information and, above all, thoughts and opinions once they have returned to their home countries. How does the war in Ukraine differ from other wars, also in terms of its social perception in the correspondent’s home country? Is it possible to guess how the Russian invasion of Ukraine will be perceived in the future?

Moderator:

Jacek Przybylski, Editor, The Waclaw Felczak Polish–Hungarian Cooperation Institute, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Bobolowicz, Journalist, Radio Wnet, Poland

Oleksii Honcharuk, Film Director, Writer, Ukraine

Ron Haviv, Co–Founder, VII Photo Agency, USA

Jakub Maciejewski, Columnist, Tygodnik Sieci, Poland

Mirek Toda, Dennik N, Editor and Reporter, Slovakia

Matyas Zrno, Head of Foreign Desk, CNN Prima News, Czech Republic

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Partner: Sejm

Ukraine and what comes next – reconstruction, transformation, human resources

Moderator:

Jerzy Kwiecinski, Vice-President, Bank Pekao S.A., Poland

Speakers:

Mykhaylo Khariy, Head, National Forum “Transformation of Ukraine”, Ukraine

Daniel Fried, Atlantic Council, Distinguished Fellow, Former US Ambassador to Poland, USA

Chris Holzen, International Republican Institute, Programme Director, Poland, USA

Jan Malicki, Director, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

Wladyslaw Ortyl, Marshal, Podkarpackie Region Marshal Office, Poland

Olga Semeniuk, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland

Olena Shulyak, Supreme Council, Deputy, Ukraine

Taras Stetskiv, Non-governmental Organization “Center of Transformation of Ukraine”, Member, Ukraine

Andrzej Szejna, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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11:10—12:25 **Thematic Block**

Partner: **United Coordinating Hub**

How to Increase the Resilience in the War Conditions and the post-war Period?

Since the beginning of Russia's aggression against Ukraine in 2014, NATO and the EU have been developing a strategic approach to resilience, its economic and social dimensions, and ways to strengthen the states and societies. What does 'resilience' mean during a period of global uncertainty and war? How can we use Ukraine's experience? What are the national recovery and resilience plans in the EU countries?

Presentation

How to Prepare Business for Current Threats: Ukrainian Experience

Host:

Olena Sukmanova, Partner, Sayenko Kharenko, Ukraine

Discussion Panel

How to Increase the Resilience in the War Conditions and the post-war Period?

Moderator:

Ruslan Khalikov, Expert, Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research, Ukraine

Speakers:

Oleksandr Honchar, Advisor to the Deputy Minister, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ukraine

Patryk Panasiuk, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of National Defence, Poland

Oleh Saakian, Head, United Coordinating Hub, Ukraine

Dimitri Teperik, Chief Executive, International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS), Estonia

Volodymyr Lupatsii, Co-founder, National Platform for Resilience and Cohesion, Ukraine

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Partner:



*International Foundation of Civil
Diplomacy*

Security Guarantees for Neutral Countries in Central and Eastern Europe. How to Counteract the Threats?

Russia's aggressive actions have led to a significant revision of the security architecture in Europe and an increasing number of supporters of NATO membership, regional alliances, or other formats of cooperation between states in the field of security. So what are the prospects for NATO's enlargement to the East? Is there a risk of escalation of the war in Moldova, Georgia, and Kazakhstan? How can the countries of the region ensure their own security?

Moderator:

Anton Naychuk, Director, Civil Diplomacy Fund, Ukraine

Speakers:

Daniel Dragan, Deputy Chairman District Council in Biala Podlaska, District Council in Biala Podlaska, Poland

Andrei Illarionov, Senior Fellow, Center for Security Policy, Russia

Gaik Vartanean, Deputee, Moldavian Parliament, Republic of Moldova

Fedir Venislavskyy, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

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Geostrategic Consequences of the War in Ukraine

The war between Russia and Ukraine has had a great impact on the world economy, politics, and, moreover, increasing geopolitical consequences. NATO is strengthening and expanding its eastern flank and presence on the Old Continent, which interferes with the current vision of Germany and France to build a separate European geopolitical pole. In addition, the reaction of societies and the media to the war makes pressure on political decision-makers in Europe. The current situation has also shown the correctness of Polish thinking about security and might be an opportunity to rebuild not only the Polish prestige in the international arena but also a far-reaching strategic vision related to the improvement of security and the development of geopolitical influence in the region of Central and Eastern Europe. So how will the world change after this war?

Moderator:

Mariia Zolkina, Head of Regional Security and Conflict Studies, Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Ukraine

Speakers:

Anna Fotyga, Member, European Parliament, Poland

Ian Paisley Jr, Member, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Ilya Ponomarev, Director, FEBRUARY MORNING LLC, Russia

Waldemar Skrzypczak, Owner, WS Consulting, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

NATO, USA, EU – Who Bears the Burden of Defending the Democratic World Today?

The Russian aggression against Ukraine has shown how important it is to cooperate in the field of security at the international level. Today it seems that the defense of the democratic world rests largely on the shoulders of the North Atlantic Alliance. However, the question arises whether, in the face of a threat, one military system is enough to ensure complete security? In particular, NATO's weakness has been repeatedly highlighted in recent times. Is it time to set up new alliances? And if so, who will play the key role – USA, Great Britain or the European Union?

Moderator:

Harold Hyman, Foreign Editor, CNEWS, France

Speakers:

Dumitru Alaiba, Deputee, Moldavian Parliament, Republic of Moldova

Dan Dungaciu, Director, Institute of Political Science and International Relations "Ion I.C.Brătianu", Romania

Peter Jackson, Global Security Chair, University of Glasgow; Scottish Council on Global Affairs, United Kingdom

Bogdan Klich, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Yuriy Romanenko, Co-Founder, Ukrainian Institute for the Future, Ukraine

SEPTEMBER 8**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:***UNBROKEN**

Challenges of Post-war Rehabilitation. How to Remain Unbroken

The large-scale Russian invasion presented Ukraine with many challenges, among them the preparation for the post-war rehabilitation of the military and civilians. Tens of thousands of injured need high-quality, quick operations now and a long process of physical, social and psychological rehabilitation. In some cases it will take a lifetime. The medical system of Ukraine needs significant investments in means that will help cope with such a scale. At the same time, the experience that Ukrainians are gaining now is invaluable for the world. New challenges provide a chance for new projects and international initiatives, which participants will discuss in this panel.

Moderator:

Maciej Krawczyk, Vice-President, Association of Polish physiotherapy, Poland

Speakers:

Oleh Bereziuk, Advisor on Health Issues, Lviv City Council, Ukraine

Oleh Bilyanskiy, Executive Director, First Medical Association of Lviv, Ukraine

Maciej Matlok, CEO, Iplusmed.eu, Poland

Maciej Pilecki, Head, Department of Child Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Jagiellonian University Medical College, Poland

Russia vs the West: New Developments in the Information War

After Russia started the full-fledged invasion in Ukraine on 24.02.2022 the narratives were updated for different audiences in Europe, Ukraine, Belarus and Russia itself. The group of experts in the panel will provide the overview of the changed narratives in the region of great diversity, where democracies forced to live next door to dictators, de facto occupied counties (meaning Belarus), nations providing assistance to Ukraine and those trying to stay neutral. The participants will also present diverse channels of communication, and new instruments of the hybrid war (migrants, international food and energy crisis).

Moderator:

Konstantyn Kvurt, Head of the Board, Internews Ukraine, Ukraine

Speakers:

Sergi Kapanadze, Chairman, Georgia's Reform Associates (GRASS), Georgia

Andrey Kurochkin, Director, I NEWS (Ichkeria News), Czech Republic

Vadim Pistrinciuc, Executive Director, Institute for Strategic Initiatives, Republic of Moldova

Maria Sahaidak, Director for Strategic Communications and Information Security, Ministry for Culture and Informational Policy, Ukraine

Andriy Shapovalov, Acting Head, Center for Disinformation Countering, Ukraine

Agnieszka Wadolowska, Deputy Editor-In-Chief, Notes from Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**09:00—10:00 Discussion Panel***Partners:**Digital Affairs – Chancellery
of the Prime Minister**NASK*

**The Young Generation on the Internet
– How to Take Advantage of Opportunities
and Be Resistant to Threats?**

The Internet plays an educational, informative and entertaining role. Access to the virtual world also creates numerous threats. The development of digitization is taking place at a rapid pace, and the dangers related to the use of the Internet include not only password theft or virus infection of the device. Fake news, dangerous challenges, hate – this is what young people most often encounter on the Web. How can we individually and systematically protect ourselves against these cyber threats? Answers to these bothering questions will be served by a discussion in a diverse group – from young Polish innovators, through the business sector and fakenews researchers, to representatives of the most important youth bodies in Poland.

*Moderator:***Piotr Wasilewski**, Co-Chairman, Council for Dialogue with the Young Generation, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland*Speakers:***Aleksandra Horoszko**, President, Council of The Republic of Poland at the Ministry of Education and Science, Poland**Mateusz Mach**, Founder, Nextrope, Poland**Mateusz Mrozek**, Head of Department of Counteracting Disinformation, NASK, Poland**Kinga Niemiec**, Advisor, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

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Partners:



*Digital Affairs – Chancellery
of the Prime Minister*



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Cyber Attacks on Critical Infrastructure – a Drowning Trend among Cybercriminals

Cyberattacks on critical infrastructure have grown increasingly sophisticated—with greater potential impact. For financial, political, or military gain, recent attacks were responsible inter alia for shutting down Ukraine’s power grid. To date, damages have been limited to financial loss, inconvenience, and negative publicity, but cyberattacks on critical infrastructure clearly have the potential to pose serious problems, from service disruption to physical threat to human lives. In discussion experts will talk about current trends in these attacks and their consequences.

Moderator:

Karol Pietras, Member of the Board, NASK, Poland

Speakers:

Pawel Lewandowski, Undersecretary of State, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Szymon Ruman, Vice-President of the Board, EXATEL, Poland

Matej Salmik, Director for International Cooperation, National Security Authority, Slovakia

Lukasz Wojewoda, Director Cybersecurity Department, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel***Partners:**Digital Affairs – Chancellery
of the Prime Minister**NASK*

Women Run the Cybersecurity World

Men are still in the lead in the cyber sector. However, this is changing and every year more and more women are trying to get into this business. Invited speakers will discuss the male myth of the cyber world and current market trends and current challenges faced by experts in the cyber world, as well as initiatives promoting women's participation in the cyber industry, such as Women Cyber of the European Cyber Security Organization (ECSO), as well as current challenges faced by experts in the cyber world.

Moderator:

Nikola Bochynska, Editor-in-Chief, CyberDefence24.pl,
Poland

Speakers:

Zuzanna Polak, Security Awareness Team Manager, NASK,
Poland

Katarzyna Szymielewicz, President, PONOPTYKON
Foundation, Poland

Ingrid Taurina, Head of Executive Director's Office, European
Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA),
Greece

Aleksandra Trojanowska, PKN ORLEN, Head of Strategic
Projects Department, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partners:



Digital Affairs – Chancellery
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Disinformation – War Lessons

Much has been said and written about disinformation. The phenomena that took place were examined in depth – statements, entries and audio–visual materials were analyzed. However, it is worth considering the lessons we should learn from each successive wave of harmful content. In this context, pressing questions remain – have we drawn the right conclusions? How to educate the society to resist disinformation? How to effectively combat this phenomenon when it occurs? These issues, in relation to the consequences of hostilities in Ukraine, will be the main axis of discussion.

Moderator:

Mateusz Mrozek, Head of Department of Counteracting
Disinformation, NASK, Poland

Speakers:

Adam Andruszkiewicz, Secretary of State, Chancellery of the
Prime Minister, Poland

Klaudia Rosinska, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Social
and Media Culture, Poland

Pawel Wiszniewski, Expert, National Security Bureau, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel***Partners:**Digital Affairs – Chancellery
of the Prime Minister**NASK*

Blockchain

Blockchain is not only crypto-assets and electronic money. Blockchain – a technology that allows you to automate the trust in processes and procedures has great potential for applications in the public sector. Does the possibility of decentralizing data registers for such processes, which is also a feature of blockchain technology, herald a breakthrough in the functioning of the administration and relations between the state and citizens? It is also tempting for the administration to radically limit the scope for abuse. Will the fragmentation of registers increase their cyber resilience? The European Commission and the Member States are launching an extensive EBSI infrastructure (we launched the Polish EBSI node in NASK). EBSI allows you to provide cross-border services in selected test areas, such as mobility, convenient and secure exchange of sensitive data, certificates and documents. Will citizens trust the state more thanks to the implementation of such solutions? To what extent does the digital transformation of the public sector affect the development of the economy?

Speakers:

Pawel Lewandowski, Undersecretary of State, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Filip Nowak, President, National Health Fund, Poland

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Partners:



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4 Steps to Building the Foundations of Cybersecurity in Local Government Units

Cybersecurity in local government units (LGUs) is an extremely important issue from the point of view of providing services to citizens. It requires the provision of financial and organizational resources, as well as the employment of appropriate specialists. During the panel, we will consider what investments are necessary and where to start building a security system in the organization. The panellists will represent various areas related to cybersecurity to present a full picture of the issue – technological, procedural and awareness-raising solutions possible and available from the local government level. An interesting element of the panel will be the perspective of local government units.

Moderator:

Zuzanna Polak, Security Awareness Team Manager, NASK,
Poland

Speakers:

Nikodem Boncza Tomaszewski, CEO, EXATEL, Poland

Adrian Kapczynski, Associate Professor, Silesian University of
Technology, Poland

Beata Moskal-Slaniewska, Mayor, City of Swidnica, Poland

Lukasz Wojewoda, Director Cybersecurity Department,
Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

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of the Prime Minister**NASK*

(De)Centralization of Cybersecurity Development in Various Sectors of the Economy

Activities in the area of cybersecurity increase protection not only for key sectors of the economy, but also for businesses and citizens. Progressive digitization and the development of new technologies bring new opportunities and, at the same time, further threats. Therefore, it is cybersecurity that is an area requiring constant development at both the technical and strategic levels. The way in which organizations are organized and the model in which solutions to ensure cybersecurity are implemented, also have a significant impact on efficiency. The debate will provide an opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience on various models of cybersecurity development both locally and globally.

Moderator:

Pawel Zegarow, Head of the Strategic Analysis Team, NASK,
Poland

Speakers:

Mirosław Maj, President, Cybersecurity Foundation, Poland

Pawel Piekutowski, Manager, Polish Financial Supervision
Authority, Poland

Maciej Siciarek, The Head of CSIRT Department, NASK, Poland

The Rare Metals War and What Results from It

Cobalt, indium, graphite, platinum, tungsten and rare earths are essential for the production of electric cars, solar panels, computers and many other components of our daily lives and key trends of our civilisation. However, nothing is given for free and opinions are growing louder that increased extraction and trade in rare earths could have negative consequences for both the ecology and the economies of many countries. It should also be borne in mind that the extraction of these raw materials often takes place on the territory of countries that may – for political or business reasons – withhold exports. Are these fears correct? How to counteract the negative effects while preserving the benefits of the development of civilisation? How do we find a balance between the business interests of corporations, the political and economic interests of individual countries and the security of our globe?

Special guest:

Guillaume Pitron, Journalist, Author and Documentary Maker,
France

Moderator:

Witold Wilczynski, Professor, Pedagogical University of
Cracow, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Chludzinski, President of the Board, CEO, KGHM Polska
Miedz S.A., Poland

Wojciech Hann, CEO, President of the Management Board,
Bank Ochrony Środowiska S.A., Poland

Barbara Juszczak, Managing Director, Łukasiewicz Research
Network, Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Energy for Poland – Politics or Economy?

What should the target energy system in Poland look like? Wind, solar, nuclear or hydrogen? What is the hierarchy of necessary government actions so that Poles do not pay more for energy carriers than citizens of other EU countries? Should Poland put the brakes on the EU's ambitious climate policy, or can well-targeted funds as part of the Energy Transition help Poland out of its current problems? How should the Energy Transition proceed at the level of the professional energy sector, district heating, and individual households? Whether the Energy Transformation can have a human face, where the ordinary citizen can benefit from it, if only with thermal modernisation. Should Poland transform itself through gas or stay longer in coal technologies? What should be the model of Polish e-mobility, and where should the place be for local companies?

Moderator:

Krzysztof Ksiezopolski, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Grzyb, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Paulina Hennig-Kloska, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Pawel Poncyjlusz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Dariusz Wieczorek, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Thematic Block

Partner:



The Warsaw Institute Foundation

Poland's Critical Energy Security and Energy Poverty

Energy security of the economy means the supply of fuels and energy necessary to meet the needs of consumers, taking into account technical, economic conditions and environmental requirements. The same factors are key when talking about energy poverty. Prices of energy carriers, their availability and low emissions are key to understanding energy poverty in Poland. It is important to understand the heterogeneity of households, depending on biological type, life cycle, building type and technical conditions and region. The thesis posited is that a thorough study of household characteristics is essential to effectively reduce energy poverty.

Presentation:

Understanding Energy Poverty in Poland

Host:

Slawomir Smiech, Professor, Cracow University of Economics, Poland

Discussion Panel

Poland's Critical Energy Security and Energy Poverty

Moderator:

Liliana Smiech, Vice-President, The Warsaw Institute Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

Ryszard Bartnik, Professor, Opole University of Technology,
Poland

Władysław Mielczarski, Professor, Lodz University of
Technology, Poland

Andrzej Sikora, President of The Board, Energy Studies
Institute, Poland

Ślawomir Śmiech, Professor, Cracow University of Economics,
Poland

Europe Facing the Forced Revision of Raw Material and Energy Supply Routes

"The war in Ukraine, apart from the immediate consequences in the humanitarian and security sphere, also generates a number of negative economic processes, including the disruption of supply chains in countries all over Europe. What next with the supplies of raw materials, including oil and gas, from Central Asia to customers in Europe, in a situation of blocking current transport and transit routes through Russia? Are the forced route changes and diversification of transport routes, temporary or shall they stay for a longer period? What global consequences, including changes in the European energy mix, do these processes bring about?"

Moderator:

Aleksander Olech, Director of Security Program, Institute of New Europe, Poland

Speakers:

Tomasz Galka, Director, Institute of Power Engineering, Poland

Georg Oftedal, Board Member, Norwegian–Polish Chamber of Commerce, Norway

Gwythian Prins, Emeritus Research Professor, London School of Economics (LSE), United Kingdom

Michal Rudnicki, General Director, Orlen Lietuva, Lithuania

Kamen Velithkov, Senior Program Manager and Diplomatic Advisor, International Science and Technology Center, Bulgaria

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Partner:



Economic Forum of Young Leaders

Energy Security of Poland and Europe in the Context of Russia's Aggression against Ukraine

Almost half of the raw materials used by Poland are imported. After Russia's attack on Ukraine, it became inappropriate to buy them from the aggressor. A quick resignation from them may prove disastrous for our economy. The guests will raise the following issues: Will the resignation from importing resources from Russia postpone Poland's departure from coal? Is Poland able to quickly replace the lack of Russian raw materials? Will the countries be ready to move away from Russian resources?

Moderator:

Bartosz Szczepaniak, Economic Forum of Young Leaders, Poland

Speakers:

Tomasz Galka, Director, Institute of Power Engineering, Poland

Wojciech Hann, CEO, President of the Management Board, Bank Ochrony Środowiska S.A., Poland

Krzysztof Ksiezopolski, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Sławomir Michalewski, Vice-President of the Board, Finance, Zarząd Morskiego Portu Gdańsk S.A., Poland

Bartłomiej Orzel, Expert of the Educational Anti-Smog Network Team, NASK, Poland

Andrzej Sikora, President of The Board, Energy Studies Institute, Poland

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Economic Forum of Young Leaders

Entrepreneurship of Young Leaders in the Context of the Specter of the Economic Crisis in Europe

A large proportion of young Europeans fall under the illusion that full-time employment is the best employment model. Consequently, young people are reluctant to work on their own. Panel participants will try to encourage young people to start their own business, provide knowledge on what to avoid when self-employed, and will the potential emergence of an economic crisis affect the restructuring of the labor market and increase unemployment among young people?

Moderator:

Alina Prochasek, Economic Forum of Young Leaders, Poland

Speakers:

Blazej Mielnik, Economic Forum of Young Leaders, Poland

Michal Polak, Journalist, Magazyn Eurostudent, Poland

Michal Eryk Poludniok, CEO, Brad Consulting Sp. z o.o, Poland

Andriy Romanchuk, Partner, International Legal Center "EUCON", Ukraine

Piotr Tomczuk, President of the Section of Young Entrepreneurs, Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Lublin, Poland

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Partner:



Economic Forum of Young Leaders

Leaders of Tomorrow

The unprecedented Russian attack on Ukraine has brought about irreversible changes in the security structure of Europe and the world. We are witnessing the creation of a new world order on the ruins of the previous one. Such drastic changes require courageous and strong leaders who are prepared to make sacrifices and who can anticipate threats. At a time of war, however, we must not focus solely on politicians and authorities when it comes to security. It is equally important for business and social leaders to take responsibility for their environments at this particularly difficult time. Without their determination, the plans to rebuild the world order may never come to fruition. In this respect, the old continent needs a dynamic awakening, but this will only be possible thanks to true leaders. However, we need to ask ourselves, who are they?

Moderator:

Estera Piwoni-Krzeszowska, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Francesco Giubilei, President, Nazione Futura, Italy

Kamil Gabriel Janic, President of the District Branch, Młodzieży dla Wolności, Poland

Elzbieta Anna Polak, Marshal, Lubuskie Voivodeship Council, Poland

Maciej Tylkowski, Member of Management Board, Lidl Poland, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner: Ministry of Family and Social Policy

Social Policy in an Age of Inflation. Does It Pay Us to invest in the Family?

In discussions on the fight against inflation, there are claims that financial transfers within the framework of social programmes contribute to the phenomenon of inflation. From, in turn, some are proposing instead of paying a fourteenth pension to double the valorisation of pension benefits. The panellists will discuss the implementation of social policy in times of inflation and answer the question of whether it is still worthwhile for the Polish state to invest in the family.

Moderator:

Michal Adam Michalski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Professor, Poland

Speakers:

Vincenzo Bassi, President, Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe FAFCE, Italy

Marlena Malag, Minister, Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Poland

Daria Marchak, Ministry of Social Policy, First Deputy Minister, Ukraine

Gertruda Uscinska, President, Social Insurance Institution, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel**

IT Innovation and Ethics. Does Dynamic Technological Development Protect the Individual?

The pace at which companies introduce innovations based on modern technologies is increasing. As a result, many of them are affected by unplanned social and business risks. In addition, artificial intelligence (AI), descriptive analytics or data mining recognize patterns that can lead to breakthroughs, but we must be aware that looking only at data, without taking into account the social perspective, may threaten to perpetuate stereotypes and prejudices hidden in data. Are the needs of all potential customers taken into account from the beginning of the design process of new technologies? How is the unit protected? Is critical thinking about technology needed?

Moderator:

Ewelina Szydłowska-Kedziera, Councillor, Lower Silesian Regional Assembly, Poland

Speakers:

Bledar Kazia, IT Director, Electronic and Postal Communications Authority, AKEP, Albania

Stanislaw Kowalski, Rector, College of Economics and Computer Science in Cracow, Poland

Victoriia Levchuk, Deputy Head, Volyn Regional State Administration, Ukraine

Justyna Orłowska, Prime Minister's High Representative for Government Technology, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Magdalena Piech, Regulatory Affairs Director, Allegro, Poland

How Can a Start-up Succeed?

In recent years, we have witnessed more and more great, innovative ideas, the implementation of which can bring great success to the economy. Also in Poland, we can meet with revolutionary ideas that can completely change everyday life. However, there is often a lack of appropriate support programs or communication between business and public administration. In the economic space, appropriate processes and instruments must take place in order to finance research, development, but also commercialization. The European economy needs innovation. What steps should the state take to facilitate the success of startups? How can he help them?

Moderator:

Jacek Kasz, Director, Technology Transfer Centre, Cracow University of Technology, Poland

Speakers:

Waldemar Buda, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Minister, Poland

Maciej Cwikiewicz, CEO, PFR Ventures, Poland

Jaroslav Proksa, Founder/Board Advisor, YAYUMA Sp. z o.o., Poland

Romain Rebour, President, La French Tech Cracovie, France

David Schneider, UK Representative, Federal Association for Economic Development and Foreign Trade (BWA), United Kingdom

Dataram Soerinderkoemar, CEO, Trishul Holding Technologies BV, The Netherlands

Wojciech Topczewski, Director of the Academic Business Incubator, The Karkonosze University of Applied Sciences, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Open For Business*

Diversity in Business. Benefits and Best Business Practices

According to EY data, companies that have more diverse teams of employees on board have up to 45 percent better chances to increase your market share. At the same time, the report of the Open For Business indicates that companies showing inclusiveness towards LGBT + people, achieve better results than the competition, both globally and in the region of Central and Eastern Europe. During the debate, we will talk about how to shape the attitudes and anti-discrimination policy in companies. How to use D&I internal policy to build talented innovative teams? And what can the SME sector learn from large market players in this regard?

*Moderator:***Krzysztof Kirydzuk**, Editor, Grupa Eurozet, Poland*Speakers:***Lukasz Antkiewicz**, CEO, Higher Media, Poland**Anna Berczynska**, Vice-President, Talents, ABSL Strategic Council, ABSL, Poland**Agnieszka Klos-Siddiqui**, Country Manager, Provident, Poland**Agnieszka Mitoraj**, Deloitte, Partner, Poland**Marcin Tomaszewski**, Principal Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Poland**Jagoda Zakrzewska**, Google, Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager, Poland

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16:05—17:05 Thematic Block

Presentations of innovative companies from Malopolska within the framework of the project “Malopolska Innovation Rocket: development and internationalization of innovative SMEs – part I”

The block will feature 12 innovative companies that successfully operate on the Polish market on a daily basis, but have the potential to enter foreign markets. The project “Malopolska Innovation Rocket: development and internationalization of innovative SMEs” aims to support these companies in the field of internationalization through participation in the most prestigious innovation events in Poland and abroad.

Host:

Piotr Holubowicz, Co-Founder, Shape.Care Sp. z o.o., Poland

Host:

Jakub Michalowski, Manager, Versatilex Ltd, Poland

Host:

Lukasz Sadalski, Head of Commercial Growth & Business Development, Onteon Tech, Poland

Host:

Jan Zuchowicz, Manager, P.P.H.U. ELCRO, Poland

Host:

Kamil Kipiel, CEO, Medical Simulation Technologies, Poland

Host:

Dariusz Szczepaniak, Owner, Kooderzy.pl Dariusz
Szczepaniak, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8

17:15—18:15 Thematic Block

Presentations of innovative companies from Malopolska within the framework of the project “Malopolska Innovation Rocket: development and internationalization of innovative SMEs – part II”

The block will feature 12 innovative companies that successfully operate on the Polish market on a daily basis, but have the potential to enter foreign markets. The project “Malopolska Innovation Rocket: development and internationalization of innovative SMEs” aims to support these companies in the field of internationalization through participation in the most prestigious innovation events in Poland and abroad.

Host:

Andrzej de Junosza Zaluski, CEO, Radio-Telecom Andrzej de Junosza Zaluski, Poland

Host:

Michal Malek, Sales Manager, TATRAN FRP LTD, Poland

Host:

Joanna Macyk, QCM, InPhoCat, Innovative Photocatalytic Solutions Sp. z o.o., Poland

Host:

Iwona Burkiewicz, AMC TECH, Marketing Specialist, Poland

Host:

Michal Wawiorko, CEO, First Byte Sp. z o.o. (Wizlink®), Poland

SEPTEMBER 8

10:00—11:15 Discussion Panel

Partner: **TERMEDIA** Termedia

Infectious Diseases 2022. What Have We Achieved, What Is Ahead?

In recent months, we have done a lot to fight infectious diseases in Poland, but the list of challenges is still long. What is behind us and what else we have to face in order to efficiently deal with the daily challenges related to infectious diseases, as well as to prepare the Polish health care system for the eventuality of further, after COVID-19, epidemics will be discussed by representatives of the Ministry of Health, experts and industry representatives.

Moderator:

Bartosz Kwiatek, Journalist, Polsat Plus Group, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Czech, President, Polish Pharmaeconomic Society, Poland

Robert Flisiak, President, Polskie Towarzystwo Epidemiologów i Lekarzy Chorób Zakaźnych, Poland

Urszula Jaworska, President, Urszula Jaworska Foundation, Poland

Michał Kazmierski, General Director, Gilead Sciences, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**11:25—12:25 Discussion Panel***Partner: Ministry of Health*

The Quality in the Healthcare System As The Key to Patient Safety

Quality is the key to financial settlements in the health care system. The state finances the patient's treatment and in return expects him to be under professional care. Quality is a high medical standard, but also a high standard of daily care for the comfort of the patient. Quality gives the patient safety. Are we ready to implement billing that takes into account the quality of patient care? Who should evaluate quality in health care? How to reward entities with the highest quality standards?

Speakers:

Bartłomiej Chmielowiec, Commissioner for Patients' Rights,
Bureau of the Commissioner for Patients' Rights, Poland

Adam Maciejczyk, Director, Dolnośląskie Centrum Onkologii
we Wrocławiu, Poland

Adam Niedzielski, Minister, Ministry of Health, Poland

Filip Nowak, President, National Health Fund, Poland

Paweł Ptaszynski, Chief Medical Officer of Central University
Hospital Lodz, Medical University in Lodz, Poland

Hospitals in the New Reality

In the long term, financing the hospital in the new reality is not very optimistic. Despite the principle of paying hospitals to hospitals from a lump sum every month and an additional 6 months to make up for shortages in the contract, adopted by the National Health Fund, many of them may get into trouble. How will a few weeks of downtime in the functioning of the health service caused by COVID-19 affect the financial condition of hospitals and specialist clinics?

Moderator:

Andrzej Matyja, Vice-President, The Regional Chamber of Physicians and Dentists in Cracow, Poland

Speakers:

Peter Bizovsky, Vice-President, Presov Self-Governing Region, Slovakia

Jozefa Szczurek-Zelazko, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Jakub Szulc, Corporate Affairs Director, ALAB Laboratoria Sp. z o.o., Poland

Waldemar Wierzba, Central Clinical Hospital Ministry of Interior and Administration in Warsaw, Director, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Panel pod Patronatem:Rzecznik
Robert Szmielek
Prezydent RP**The Ombudsman for Small
and Medium-sized Enterprises
(SME Ombudsman)**

Lessons From The Pandemic. How Can Pharmacy Regulations Support Polish Patients?

Laws are not created in a vacuum: the ultimate goal of pharmacy regulation should be to enable pharmacists to fulfill their mission to patients. The experience of the COVID-19 pandemic has shown how very important health care facilities pharmacies are. Today, what they need above all, is stability and peace of mind. Only under such conditions is it possible to take care of patient welfare on the eve of the next wave of the pandemic. The key to the development of quality pro-patient services in pharmacies should therefore be stable and predictable actions by the regulator.

*Moderator:***Marcin Tomasiak**, Partner, Tomasiak Jaworski Law Firm, Poland*Speakers:***Pawel Chrupek**, Litigation Division Director, The Ombudsman for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME Ombudsman), Poland**Mariusz Jablonski**, Head of the Department of Constitutional Law of WPAiE Uwr., Wroclaw University, Poland**Mariusz Kisiel**, Chairman of the Board, Association of Franchise Pharmacies, Poland**Ewa Krajewska**, Chief Pharmaceutical Inspector, Chief Pharmaceutical Inspectorate, Poland

Tomasz Latos, Deputy, Chairman of the Parliamentary Health Committee, Deputies' Office of Tomasz Latos, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Anna Sliwinska, President, Polish Diabetes Association, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Medicine of Tomorrow – Technologies of the Future in the Service of our Health

New technologies are constantly implemented in almost all industries, including medicine. A developed and modern medicine and health care system is in the interest of all citizens. Recent years have shown even more clearly the need to search for new modern solutions, both in medicine and in healthcare systems. What technologies are currently and will be implemented in medicine in the near future and what should be done to effectively modernize the health care system?

Moderator:

Tomasz Kaczynski, Partner, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka, Poland

Speakers:

Robert Krol, CEO, Holo4Med, Poland

Tomasz Mikołaj Maciejewski, Director, Institute of Mother and Child, Poland

Barbara Mroz-Gorgon, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Jarosław Oleszczuk, Axcend Health, Poland

Marek Rydzewski, Chief Digital Officer, BARMER, Germany

Piotr Skarzynski, Manager, Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing, Poland

Monika Slezak, Coordinator of Industry Contact Point Medical Technologies and Health, Łukasiewicz Research Network, PORT, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Polish Community Association

Networking of Polish Business outside Poland

Nowadays, one of the most crucial factors of business activity is the information which allows you to be the first, innovative and unique in your branch. Networking makes it possible to gain new contacts, ideas and even ready-to-go projects. The potential of the Polish community abroad is an important element in shaping the networking of Polish business.

Moderator:

Maciej Cybulski, President, Polish–American Chamber of Commerce, Poland

Speakers:

Karolina Dehnhard, Lawyer, Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C., USA

Pawel Pietrasienski, International Trade Director, Nevada Governor's Office, Poland

Anna Maria Porowska, Global Real Estate Advisor, One Sotheby's International Realty, USA

Frank Spula, President, The Polish American Congress, USA

Mikolaj Tauber, Project Manager, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Poland

Janusz Zaber, President, CFB Manufaktura, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Polish Community Association*

Science and Business – Cooperation Capital for the Polish Economy

Scientists of Polish origin occupy unique positions in the scientific community. They work at the best universities, research and development institutes. It is a huge capital that can be used for the socio-economic development of Poland.

*Moderator:***Joanna Fabisiak**, Deputy, Sejm, Poland*Speakers:***Tomasz Kazmierski**, Rector, Polish University in Abroad,
United Kingdom**Marek Marzec**, Member of the Board, PPH EWA BIS sp. z o.o.,
Poland**Piotr Moncarz**, Chairman, Stanford University, USA**Pawel Pietrasienski**, International Trade Director, Nevada
Governor's Office, Poland**Mehmet Tosun**, Director, Nevada University, USA**Agnieszka Latuszynska**, Professor, University of Warwick,
United Kingdom

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Polish Community Association

Polish Companies Instrument of Promotion of Poland

There are over 20 million Poles and people who admit to being of Polish origin living outside Poland. People of Polish origin occupy high positions in corporations, financial institutions and companies, run their own businesses and can naturally be a bridge and inspiration to the cooperation with Polish economy, expansion of Polish companies on the world market and promotion of Poland.

Moderator:

Sebastian Jaworowski, Member of the Board, Polish Community Association, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Chludzinski, President of the Board, CEO, KGHM Polska Miedź S.A., Poland

Ireneusz Derek, Management Board Advisor, PGNiG SA, Ukraine

John Petkus, Honorary Consul, Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Las Vegas, USA

Chris Porowski, Vice-President, Polish-American Chamber of Commerce in Nevada, USA

Konrad Raczkowski, Director, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

Nathan Robertson, Mayor, City of Ely, USA

SEPTEMBER 8**14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Polish Community Association*

Tourism of Polish Diaspora – a Growing Segment of The Tourism Market in Poland

Polish diaspora tourism is important in promoting Poland. The role of the Polish people is very important for institutions and organizations cooperating with the Polish community abroad and with Poles abroad in the context of promoting Poland as a country which is attractive for tourists. When we think about promoting Poland today, we think first of everything about the land of innovation, a thriving economy, cultural heritage, attractive cuisine, and a rich and varied nature. Tourism of Polish diaspora is a growing segment of the tourism market in Poland. How to use this potential?

*Moderator:***Jan Korsak**, Director, C&TA J.Korsak Travel Time, Poland*Speakers:***Artur Liudkovski**, Director, Dom Kultury Polskiej w Wilnie, Lithuania**Malgorzata Manka-Szulik**, Mayor, City of Zabrze, Poland**Honorata Pierwola**, President, Society of Polish American Travel Agents SPATA, USA**Rafal Szmytke**, President, Polish Tourism Organisation, Poland

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Polish Community Association

Cooperation of Local Governments with Polish and Polish Communities Around The World

Polish local governments have been cooperating with Polish diaspora around the world for 30 years. They support Polish culture, education, invite children and youth to Poland, organize humanitarian and aid campaigns. What are the new needs and challenges related to this cooperation?

Moderator:

Tomasz Rozniak, Vice-President of the Board, Institute for Eastern Studies, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Bizon, Vice-Mayor, City of Karvina, Poland

Nick Caiafa, Mayor, Schiller Park, USA

Maria Pappas, Treasurer, Cook County, USA

Marija Rekst, Mayor, Vilnius District Municipality, Lithuania

Rita Tamasiuniene, Member, Seimas, Lithuania

SEPTEMBER 8**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel***Partner:**Polish Community Association*

Sport for Promotion of Poland

The Polish diaspora always supports Polish sportsmen competing in arenas all over the world. It is a symbolical manifestation of Polishness and the commitment to homeland.

Moderator:

Witold Rybczynski, Chairman Commission to Cooperate with Polish Diaspora, Polish Olympic Committee, Poland

Speakers:

Robert Korzeniowski, Chairman of the Foundation Council, Robert Korzeniowski Foundation, Poland

Malgorzata Kwiatkowska, President, Chief Council of the Australian Polonia, Australia

Marcin Nowak, Polish Olympic Committee, Director of the International Relations and Sports Projects Department, Poland

Arnold Sikora, Vice-President, PTTS BESKID SLASKI, Czech Republic

Jerzy Walczak, Vice-President, Association of Polish Organizations in Sweden, Sweden



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SEPTEMBER 8**11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel**

Strength in Unity – Good Practices in Building Cross-Border Tourism Brands

Cooperation of local governments to build cross-border tourism brands translates into more effective promotion of the regions' tourism potential and cultural heritage. Border areas can in many cases boast original culture, deep history and excellent gastronomy. In order to carry out an effective marketing campaign, it is necessary to involve the widest possible spectrum of actors and select the right tools. What good practices have been developed over the years in building cross-border tourism brands?

Moderator:

Grzegorz Gajda, Editor in chief, Dziennik Zachodni, Poland

Speakers:

Mirosław Gebski, District Governor, Kielce District, Poland

Kamil Glinka, Assistant Professor, Wrocław University, Poland

Mirosław Graf, Mayor, City of Szklarska Poreba, Poland

Beata Moskal-Slaniewska, Mayor, City of Swidnica, Poland

Halyna Lytvyn, Member of the Board, Euroregion
Carpathians-Ukraine, Ukraine

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:  *Centro Studi Internazionali*

Integration and Regional Inequality in the EU

The purpose of this panel is to assess the influence of the EU Cohesion policy on the Europeanization process and on regionalisation – and the role of regional institutions – in Southern and Eastern Europe. The panel seeks to address the following questions: Have the powers and resources of the regions been strengthened by their involvement in EU support programmes? Have the policies and their implementations been effective in overcoming structural inequality in underdeveloped regions? Are regions increasingly involved in integrated ‘bottom-up’ responses to regional development challenges thereby creating a stronger integration within a European multi level policy? What to expect, in this sense, from the Next Generation EU?

Moderator:

Emanuele Errichiello, Head of the EU Programme, Centro Studi Internazionali, Italy

Speakers:

Kazimierz Barczyk, Chairman, Association of Municipalities and Counties of Lesser Poland Voivodeship, Poland

Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Deputy Rector for Research, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Ryszard Czarnecki, Member, European Parliament, Poland

Dumitru Tudor Jijie, Director of the Center of Balcanic Studies, University “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iasi, Romania

Marcin Krzyzanowski, Deputy Marshal, Marshal’s Office of Lower Silesia, Poland

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Long-term Strategies for the Development of Cities and Regions – Real Concepts or Questionable Prediction of the Future

For many years, setting directions and scenarios for the development of municipalities, cities, districts and regions has taken on a strategic dimension. Nowadays, this dimension is being verified by the turbulent social and economic reality and the often significantly changing internal and external conditions. Long-term strategies should clearly indicate answers to the questions: what? where? when? for what? Often, however, we are not able to predict everything. Are development strategies, therefore, based on realistic assumptions, or are they based on a kind of “reading from a cup of tea” and guessing the future?

Moderator:

Marek Obrebalski, Vice-Chairman, Lower Silesian Regional Assembly, Poland

Speakers:

Bogna Gawronska-Nowak, Professor, Institute of Urban and Regional Development, Poland

Andrzej Grzyb, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Malgorzata Jarosinska-Jedynak, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Robert Raczynski, Mayor, City of Lubin, Poland

Jacek Sierak, Assistant Professor at the Department of Local Government Economy and Financing, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Cooperation Across Borders. The Role of Twin-cities in the Face of Challenges of the Modern World

The idea of town- and region-twinning was invented to promote economic and cultural cooperation. During the war in Ukraine and the earlier pandemic crisis, it turned out that this type of relationship could be much more important. Local governments from different countries jointly coordinate, for example, aid for refugees and sending donations to Ukraine. What further prospects are there for this type of cooperation and what will it look like in the future?

Moderator:

Grzegorz Gajda, Editor in chief, Dziennik Zachodni, Poland

Speakers:

Konrad Antkowiak, Mayor, City of Wschowa, Poland

Jakub Banaszek, President, City Hall of Chelm, Poland

Martin Guillermo Ramirez, Secretary General, Association of European Border Regions, Spain

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Enotourism – the Fastest Growing Branch of the Global Tourism Industry

Wine tourism, which developed at the beginning of the first decade of the 21st century, has begun to be seen in many regions of the world as a source of income and an important factor in a region's competitive advantage. Areas where grapevines are grown are mainly rural areas, for which the rise in popularity of oenotourism has become an opportunity to interest tourists in the local culture and lifestyle of the locals. The dynamic development of this tourism industry is also undoubtedly influenced by the fact that it is inextricably linked to the theme of ecology and the environment. In this context, are wine regions in Poland sufficiently exploiting their potential?

*Speakers:***Daniel Bijata**, Klaster Orava, Consultant, Poland**Justyna Grzybek**, CEO, Polish Wine, Poland**Nestor Koscianski**, Member of the Board, Koło Wina, Poland**Teresa Pamula**, Deputy, Sejm, Poland**Karolina Pruchniewicz**, President, we&waste Association, Poland

Investments as a Remedy for the Crisis – Support for New Projects at the Regional Level

Stimulating the realization of private investment is one of the most effective ways to prevent an economic crisis. Increased investment in infrastructure and improving the competence of the workforce are just some of the factors that translate into an increase in the region's economic potential. New projects are not only the domain of foreign companies, but also of Polish small and medium-sized enterprises, which are responsible for 74% of the value of GDP produced in Poland. Who is eligible and how can you get assistance for investment?

Moderator:

Dominik Gajewski, Head of the Tax Law Department, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Grzegorz Czarnocki, President, Regional Chamber of Audit in
Opole, Poland

Krzysztof Kielec, President of the Board, Kostrzyn–Slubice
Special Economic Zone, Poland

Katarzyna Sokolowska, Head of Representative Office, NRW.
Global Business, Germany

Przemysław Sztandera, President of the Board, Pomeranian
Special Economic Zone Ltd, Poland

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Partner:  Legnicka Special Economic Zone

Strategic Partnership between Poland and Ukraine

In recent years, Polish–Ukrainian relations have improved to a large extent – political dialogue has intensified, economic and trade cooperation has developed. In addition, countries cooperate in countering disinformation, cross–border and interregional cooperation. However, the war turned out to be a real test of a long–term partnership. Poland responded to this challenge with a huge scale of help and support. There are even voices about the introduction of new formats of bilateral cooperation. In which direction should the Polish–Ukrainian partnership go in the future?

Moderator:

Grzegorz Motyka, Director, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Speakers:

Yuriy Banakhevych, Correspondent, Ukrinform, Ukraine

Przemysław Bozek, President of the Board, Legnicka Special Economic Zone, Poland

Rafał Dzieciolowski, President of the Board, Solidarity Fund PL, Poland

Artem Kovalov, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Yaroslav Romanchuk, President of the Board, Ukrainian Business Association in Poland, Ukraine

Beata Surmacz, Director of the Central Europe Institute, Maria Curie Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland

Sport, Politics and War in Ukraine

Since ancient times, sporting events have influenced not only social but also political life. Since the 20th century, competitions of various disciplines have become an ideal way to create prestige and “soft power” of states. Thanks to success at major tournaments, societies develop a sense of community and belonging to a particular group. In the 21st century, the game is also about making huge sums of money, which are connected with professional sport. How will the unstable geopolitical situation affect the organisation of major events? Will international politics determine the future of sport?

Moderator:

Jacek Stanczyk, Editor-in-Chief of “Przegląd sportowy”,
Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Speakers:

Witold Banka, President, World Anti-Doping Agency, Poland

Kamil Bortniczuk, Minister, Ministry of Sport and Tourism,
Poland

Jarosław Korzen, Deputy District Governor, Tomaszów
Lubelski District, Poland

Andrzej Krasnicki, President, Polish Olympic Committee,
Poland

Valerio Mancini, Director of Research Center, Rome Business
School, Italy

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What's Next for Russia, Ukraine and Europe?
– part I

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the world as we know it ends. Ukraine and Russia will change, and the consequences of the conflict will be felt by Poland and other European countries. What will be the political, Economic, and social consequences of the war? What future awaits Europe?

Moderator:

Joachim Diec, Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University,
Poland

Speakers:

Michal Dworczyk, Minister, Member of the Council of
Ministers, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

Stephen Gethins, Professor, University of St Andrews; Scottish
Council on Global Affairs, United Kingdom

Mykola Siruk, Deputy Head, Center For Army, Conversion And
Disarmament Studies, Ukraine

Andrew Spannaus, Director, Transatlantico.info, Italy

Cecile Vaissie, Head of Russian Studies Department, Rennes 2
University, France

A Migration Crisis like No Other. What's Next for Refugees – part II

Europe, and especially Poland, is facing the biggest refugee crisis since World War II, which at the same time poses a major challenge for countries. Most of the refugees would like to live a relatively normal life and support themselves until the war is over. However, it is not easy. Statistics show that there are far too few vacancies and employment conditions in most European countries are not so appealing. So how are individual countries dealing with the refugee crisis and what solutions are they applying?

Moderator:

Myroslava Keryk, President of the Board, Our Choice Foundation, Ukraine

Speakers:

Alexander Dubowy, Policy Analyst, Austrian Integration Fund, Austria

Christine Goyer, Deputy Representative UNHCR in Poland, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), France

David Maddox, Political Editor, Express Online, United Kingdom

Daria Marchak, Ministry of Social Policy, First Deputy Minister, Ukraine

Bartłomiej Potocki, Director, Institute for Migrants Rights, Poland

Agnieszka Scigaj, Minister, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

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The New Face of Volunteering

The war in Ukraine and the influx of refugees have changed the meaning of the word ‘volunteering’. Many individuals, companies, and organizations get involved in different ways – by welcoming refugees (often entire families) into their homes, providing transport, collecting needed things, or donating money. However, the longer the conflict lasts, the more long-term thinking is necessary. So what should the cooperation of states and volunteers look like? How to help wisely? And will the current situation encourage people to become more involved in helping those in need in the future?

Moderator:

Oleksandr Martynyuk, Editor-in-Chief, inPoland.net.pl,
Ukraine

Speakers:

Magdalena Grzankowska, President of the Management,
Polish Development Fund Foundation, Poland

Wojciech Kaczmarczyk, Director, National Freedom Institute,
Centre for Civil Society Development, Poland

Justyna Kozera, Director of the Career and Alumni Relations
Center, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Nelli Rokita Arnold, Volunteer, SIEMACHA Association, Poland

Benjamin Sibille, Founder and CEO, Service Civique Europeen,
France

Ukraine and Poland Facing New Challenges

Due to the war in Ukraine, the whole world is facing new challenges. Poland, as a frontline state is facing them more particularly, hosting refugees and providing military, financial and humanitarian aid. The war will profoundly change the situation of Poland and Ukraine, both in domestic and international policies. What are the conclusions of the ongoing war for foreign, economic policies and the state system? What should be the response to the challenges associated with the fight for a new world order?

Presentation

Poland and Poles through Ukrainian Eyes – a Report of the Mioszowski Centre on the Survey of Ukrainian Public Opinion

Host:

Lukasz Adamski, Deputy Director, Centre for Dialogue, Poland

Discussion Panel

Ukraine and Poland Facing New Challenges

Moderator:

Bogumila Berdychowska, Editor, "Więź" Quarterly, Poland

Speakers:

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Chairman to the Partners Advisory Board, EY, Poland

Igor Tsependa, Rector, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ukraine

Anatoliy Drabovskiy, Deputy, Supreme Council, Ukraine

Michal Dworczyk, Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Efficient Education System as a Key to the Development – part II

As Nelson Mandela said, 'Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world'. The most developed countries in the world are often those with the best education systems, both in early childhood and higher education. They also invest significant parts of their GDP in research and development, and the teaching profession, as in the Scandinavian countries, is one of the most respected and well-paid professions. At the same time, the current refugee crisis caused by the war in Ukraine and previous waves of migration have left many countries struggling with problems in the education system. Does the current education system need to be improved? What should an effective education system look like?

Moderator:

Pawel Abucki, CEO, Center of Local Initiatives, Poland

Speakers:

Frank Babinger, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor for Employability and Entrepreneurship, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

Agnieszka Bem, Associate Professor, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Adam Hlebowicz, Director of the Office of National Education, Institute of National Remembrance, Poland

Mateusz Krajewski, President of the Board, Nationwide Education Operator, Poland

Slawomir Skwarek, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Polish Roads – Safe or Dangerous?

This question is asked by Poles, but also by representatives of state, local government, industry and social institutions, in the context of changes and proposals to improve road safety. What is the conclusion of the long-term trend of monitoring of road safety in Poland? What has changed for the better in recent years, and what still needs improvement and changes? What goals are set in this respect in Poland and what needs to be done to achieve them? Whether and what effects can be observed on Polish roads after the recent legislative, educational and infrastructural changes?

Special guest:

Andrzej Adamczyk, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland

Moderator:

Jakub Marcinowicz, Commissioning editor, Polish Radio, Poland

Speakers:

Alvin Gajadhur, General Inspector of Road Transport, General Inspectorate of Road Transport, Poland

Konrad Romik, Director, The National Road Safety Council, Poland

Rafal Weber, Secretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel***Partner:*  *Institute of National Remembrance*

Education of the Future – towards New Educational Pathways

We need new educational solutions. The culture of the nanosecond, the needs of younger generations and the rapid development of technology make it necessary to build new educational models that combine the real and digital worlds and the field of education with play. Taking inspiration from entertainment innovations can broaden the perspective of both educators and learners. It is important to take care of broad accessibility, from language to the use of tools and solutions that fit into the everyday life of the younger generations

*Moderator:***Andrzej Horoch**, CEO, ConnectedRealities.eu, Poland*Speakers:***Magdalena Hajduk**, Director of the New Technology Division, Institute of National Remembrance, Poland**Wojciech Janek**, Deputy Director, Centrum Rozwoju Przemysłów Kreatywnych, Poland**Justyna Orlowska**, Prime Minister's High Representative for Government Technology, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland**Jan Pomorski**, Professor, Head of Department, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Together for a Better Future: Shaping New Leaders and Civil Society – part II

Many of today's challenges that societies have to face will not be solved overnight. Therefore, it is extremely important to build adequate social awareness and strengthen civic initiatives now, for the sake of a better future. And who is better suited to the role of tomorrow's leaders if not today's young people? They should be shaped by building their self-esteem and sense of responsibility for the fate of their city, homeland and planet. So that they want to change the world for the better. How can this be achieved? How important is the role of civil society in this process?

Moderator:

Justyna Karnowska, Director, TVP ABC, Poland

Speakers:

Eve Borg Bonello, MP, The Government of Malta, Malta

Piotr Borys, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Adam Ciszkowski, Mayor, City Hall in Halinow, Poland

Andrzej Jaroach, Chairman, Lower Silesian Regional Assembly, Poland

Svetlana Stefanovic, Executive Director, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence (BFPE), Serbia

SEPTEMBER 8**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel**

The Impact of Social Programs on Demography. Is It Working?

In recent years, the Polish government has launched a very active social policy. The flagship 500 plus program, which has been operating in Poland since 2015, has many supporters and opponents. In accordance with its original assumptions, the 500 plus program was to be of a pro-demographic nature. Did its authors manage to achieve the planned results? Do social programs influence pro-family policy?

Moderator:

Piotr Witwicki, Editor-in-Chief, Interia.pl, Poland

Speakers:

Michał Kot, Director, Institute of the generation, Poland

Andrzej Kredkowski, Vice-Chairman, Lower Silesian Regional Assembly, Poland

Iwona Michalek, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Nicola Speranza, Secretary General, Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe FAFCE, Belgium

Robert Winnicki, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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Partner:



New Left

How to Build Missing Milion Apartments?

There is a shortage of apartments in Poland. It is estimated that the number of missing apartments ranges from half a million to two million flats. Purchasing a flat is more and more unavailable to average citizen. Mortgage loans are available to the few, rents rise and providing public housing by local self-government are not really common. The flagship housing governmental program of recent years, „Mieszkanie Plus”, turned out to be a disaster. The question that it will be posed during the discussion is how to build lacking flats and cause that they will be available to the average citizen. Does this problem should be solved by local self-governments, public enterprise or maybe housing cooperatives?

Moderator:

Michal Piekos, Expert, New Left, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Kukucki, Vice-President, Wloclawek City Council, Poland

Paulina Matysiak, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Paulina Piechna-Wieckiewicz, Vice-President, New Left, Poland

Wieslaw Szczepanski, Deputy, New Left, Poland

Kamil Trepka, Editor, Political Critique, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

**Favorable Climate for SMEs Development
– What Does it Mean? – part II**

The pressure that small and medium sized enterprises have faced for years to reduce production costs, increase productivity and innovation constitutes a huge challenge for their development in a monopolizing world. However, the process of globalization creates not only challenges but also opportunities. What are the basic strategies and tools today that enable SMEs to increase their competitiveness in domestic and global markets?

Moderator:

Piotr Ceglowski, Editor-in-Chief, Manager Report, Poland

Speakers:

Mohammed Shukri Al Zebari, Chairman of the Board of Investment, Kurdistan Regional Government, Kurdistan

Natalia Cojocar, Head of the Investment and Export Promotion Agency, Executive Committee of Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova

Adam Manikowski, Managing Director, Żabka Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Hubert Papaj, CEO, Karkonosze Agency for Regional Development, Poland

Lukas Parizek, Chairman, Council of Slovak Exporters, Slovakia

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Norwegian–Polish Chamber Of
Commerce

The New Reality of Trade within the European Union

International trade problems started as early as the outbreak of the COVID–19 virus pandemic. Global supply chains were disrupted, leading to a debate about domestic production in European countries. The war in Ukraine and the resulting sanctions on Russia have worsened the situation on international markets. The European Union must develop new solutions to maintain the dynamics of business and trade. What challenges are currently facing European trade?

Moderator:

Ewa Danela Burdon, President of the Board, Norwegian–Polish Chamber of Commerce, Norway

Speakers:

Lars Gutheil, Director General, Polish–German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Poland), Germany

Renata Juskiewicz, President of the Board, Polish Organization of Commerce and Distribution, Poland

Artur Kuczmowski, Member of the Board, Polish–Estonian Chamber of Commerce, Estonia

Mariusz Jan Radlo, Head of the Department of Global Economic Interdependence, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Valerio Salomone, Rome Bar Association, Italy

SEPTEMBER 8**13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel***Partner:**New Left*

Decade of Anxiety – Macroeconomic Shocks and Development Trends until 2030. Report and Recommendations

The first years of the new decade brought crises that called into question the previous forecasts and simulations. Other negative phenomena, such as climate catastrophe or food crisis, are advancing faster than expected. In the presented report, economic forecasts and strategic documents will be verified, as well as recommendations for Poland and Europe in terms of returning to the development trend from before the current decade. In the discussion, this perspective will be extended by the social and environmental effects of economic changes.

*Moderator:***Dariusz Standerski**, Legislative Director, New Left, Poland*Speakers:***Aleksandra Chudas**, Managing Director, Freed From Theory, Poland**Krzysztof Gawkowski**, Deputy, Chairman of the Left Parliamentary Club, Sejm, Poland**Anna Gromada**, Researcher, Institute of Philosophy & Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland**Hanna Kuzinska**, Professor, Kozminski University, Poland**Bartosz Rydlinski**, President of the Board, Ignacy Daszynski Centre, Poland

The Social and Economic Role of Sport in the Modern World – part II

Nowadays, in the face of increasing commercialisation, sport seems to be gradually being restricted solely to the political and economic sphere. Sport is, however, not only important in terms of improving citizens' health, but it also has an educational dimension and plays a major social, cultural and recreational role. Sport is, after all, part of the culture of every nation. It successfully develops communities both in large cities and in small towns and villages. Its role is therefore much broader than might commonly appear.

Moderator:

Jacek Szczesny, Managing Director, former Sports Journalist, Ekorynek.com, Poland

Speakers:

Adam Burak, Member of the Management Board, Communication and Marketing, PKN ORLEN, Poland

Igor Chalupiec, Founder, ICENTIS Capital Sp. z o.o., Poland

Włodzimierz Dola, PGE Narodowy Stadium, Chairman of the Board, Poland

Ireneusz Ras, Deputy, Chairman of the Association Tak, Polska!, Sejm, Poland

Wojciech Ziemiak, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel**

A Migration Crisis like No Other. What's Next for Refugees – part III

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Moderator:

Isabella Corvino, University of Perugia, Italy

Speakers:

Mykhailo Holovko, Chairman, Ternopil Regional Council, Ukraine

Marta Majewska, Mayor, City of Hrubieszow, Poland

Martin Rozumek, Executive Director, Refugee Aid Organizations, Czech Republic

Izabella Woznicka, Partner, WP Law, Poland

Artem Zozulia, Head, Foundation Ukraine, Ukraine

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Partner:



The Business Club Triglav-Rys
Association

Possibilities of Investing in Startups, New Technologies and Instruments to Support Entrepreneurs – an International Perspective Based on the Experience of Slovenia and Poland

Startups, young companies and innovations are becoming more and more popular for investors. Investing in startups can be a new way not only to achieve high rates of return, but also to escape inflation, and it can be a response to the political, economic and social problems of the time. Currently, there is a need to quickly solve and react to emerging problems and changing economic conditions. Thanks to their flexibility compared to large companies with an established market position, startups can respond faster to emerging needs in a rapidly changing world.

Moderator:

Olga Pelekh, EIT Food Seedbed Warsaw Hub Manager,
University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Ales Cantarutti, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of
Slovenia, General Manager, Slovenia

Rok Capl, SPIRIT Slovenia, Acting Director, Slovenia

Krzysztof Drynda, President of the Board, Polish Investment
and Trade Agency, Poland

Matej Hojnik, President of the Board, The Business Club
Triglav-Rys Association, Slovenia

SEPTEMBER 8**11:10—12:25 Thematic Block**

Media and Propaganda – Russia’s Policy in the European Information Space

Propaganda and disinformation in the era of the information society have become a tool of struggle in internal and international competition. For years, Russia has been conducting coordinated hybrid actions against Ukraine, which after 2014 have also been associated with military aggression. It also acts in the European Union countries, influencing public opinion and political decisions. How can we win the information war?

Contemporary Transformation of the “Hybrid War” Concept

Host:

Serhiy Shevchuk, Chairman, NGO Legislation Initiative
“Ukraine–EU”, Ukraine

Media and Propaganda – Russia’s Policy in the European Information Space

Moderator:

Kristina Zelenyuk, Political and International Observer, TSN,
1+1 Media, Ukraine

Speakers:

Gints Amoliņš, Foreign News Editor, Latvian Television, Latvia
Agnieszka Jedrzak, Director of the Office of International
Cooperation, Institute of National Remembrance, Poland

Michal Klima, Government Commissioner for Media and Counter Disinformation, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

Michal Marek, Chairman of the Board, Research Center for Contemporary Security Environment, Poland

Mari Velsand, Director General, The Norwegian Media Authority, Norway

SEPTEMBER 8**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel**

Politician or Journalist. Who Has Bigger Power? – part I

The well-known statement that the media is the fourth power takes on a new meaning since the role of journalists has evolved from the position of a reporter to a commentator on socio-political life. The editor-in-chief of a large newspaper today has great opportunities to exert influence on public opinion, but also on the government. Who plays a bigger role in shaping the attitudes of society? Member of Parliament, or maybe an influential journalist?

Moderator:

Michał Kolanko, Journalist, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

Speakers:

Janusz Kowalski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Alessio Postiglione, Editor-in-Chief, L'indentità, Italy

Łukasz Warzecha, Publicist, Do Rzeczy Weekly, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8

13:45—14:45 Workshop

Review of the European Court of Auditors' Audit Results on the Spending of EU Funds – Workshop for Local Authorities

Presentation of the tasks and products of the European Court of Auditors in Luxembourg and its methodology of the audit process. The ECA's main findings of the EU budgetary and financial management as well as the general overview of the absorption of EU funds in Poland compared to other EU countries. The European Court of Auditors' findings on barriers to absorption of EU funds and possible simplifications. Discussion with participants on experiences concerning barriers to spending funds, proposed areas of improvement and expected aspects of the audit institution's control tasks.

Host:

Marek Opiola, Member, European Court of Auditors,
Luxembourg

SEPTEMBER 8

14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Partner:  Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński
University in Warsaw

What Is the Future of Social Sciences and Humanities?

After more than a decade of reforms in science and higher education in Poland, it is worth attempting to summarize their effects and find answers to questions:

- What cognitive and research challenges will the social sciences and humanities face in the future?
- What is the optimal relationship model between the academic community and political decision-makers?
- How to make the most effective use of the achievements of political sciences, sociology, and economics in shaping socio-economic life in Europe?
- Should social sciences and humanities be subject to market logic?

Moderator:

Bartosz Rydlinski, President of the Board, Ignacy Daszyński Centre, Poland

Speakers:

Frank Babinger, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor for Employability and Entrepreneurship, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

Włodzimierz Bernacki, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bak, Deputy, New Left, Poland

Anna Fidelus, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Teaching, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

Aneta Trojanowska, Vice-President, Polish Teachers Union, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8

16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

What's Next for Russia, Ukraine and Europe? – part II

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the world as we know it ends. Ukraine and Russia will change, and the consequences of the conflict will be felt by Poland and other European countries. What will be the political, Economic, and social consequences of the war? What future awaits Europe?

Moderator:

Yevhen Mahda, Executive Director, Institute of World Policy,
Ukraine

Speakers:

Mary Dejevsky, Columnist, The Independent, United Kingdom

Luca Steinmann, Journalist, Geopolitical Analyst, Limes, Italian
Review of Geopolitics, Italy

Andrzej Szeptycki, Professor, Institute of International
Relations of Warsaw University, Poland

Hugo von Essen, Expert, Swedish Institute of International
Affairs, Sweden

SEPTEMBER 8**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel**

Politician or Journalist. Who Has Bigger Power? – part II

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Moderator:

Slawomir Jastrzebowski, CEO, Salon24, Poland

Speakers:

Julio Ariza Irigoyen, President, ToroTV, Spain

Juliusz Braun, University Lecturer, Collegium Civitas, Poland

Olha Konsevych, Editor-in-Chief, 24tv.ua, Ukraine

SEPTEMBER 8

12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Green Generation does not exist?

The survey Green Generation, conducted by the Mobile Institute clearly showed that young Poles are not interested in ecology. Only about 14% of people aged 18–29 declared their interest in this subject. At the same time, it is young people, and not, for example, pensioners or the middle-aged group, who are typically associated with environmental protection and action for the planet. Where did the myth of the Green Generation come from? Why are young people not interested in the state of the environment in which they will live?

Moderator:

Marta Sikora, Member of the Program Team, Academy of Civic Knowledge, Poland

Speakers:

Adrian Gora, Chairman, Youth Council of Justice, Poland

Jakub Lewandowski, Vice President, Stowarzyszenie Młoda Prawica, Poland

Kamil Smogorzewski, Project Coordinator, Market and Social Research Institute, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel**

How Should the State Support Young Entrepreneurs?

Last year's report by the Citi Handlowy Foundation and the Think Foundation clearly showed that setting up one's own business is a highly desirable career path for young people. It was confirmed by 93% of respondents. At the same time, starting one's own business at a young age is a real challenge and there are many obstacles to overcome. Lack of start-up capital, fear of risk or bureaucratic problems — all these factors make many potential entrepreneurs abandon their dreams. How should the state support young entrepreneurs? Will a new school subject called "Business and management" help to prepare for running a business? Which countries are worth taking a lead from? entrepreneurs abandon their dreams. How should the state support young entrepreneurs? Will a new school subject called "Business and management" help to prepare for running a business? Which countries are worth taking a lead from?

Moderator:

Pawel Abucki, CEO, Center of Local Initiatives, Poland

Speakers:

Piotr Balcerowski, Country Manager, Uber, Poland

Bartosz Gawkowski, Vice-President in Masovian, New Left,
Poland

Tomasz Pytko, Expert for Participation, Krakow for Residents,
Poland

Circular economy

The circular economy, more widely known as the closed loop economy, is an economic system based on minimising the consumption of raw materials, reducing CO2 emissions, producing goods with a long life span or reusing waste as a resource. The transition to the circular economy model is an official objective of the European Union, but in order to fulfill this plan, it is crucial to raise public awareness, as well as to implement the changes not only at the level of states or large companies, but also of individuals and local communities. What measures need to be taken to effectively implement the economic transformation process? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this model?

Moderator:

Dominika Tarczynska, Journalist, Polsat Plus Group, Poland

Speakers:

Michal Koska, IT Business Information Manager, International Paper Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**15:35—15:55 Discussion Panel**

Poland's history policy in the international arena

In the age of global access to information and the mass proliferation of social media, many states began to use historical politics for political purposes. Examples of effectiveness in this area are countries such as Israel, a country that uses the tragic events of World War II to strengthen its state and gain allies for its policies; or Australia, which has successfully managed to cover up the dark pages of its relations with the Aborigines. How can our country's difficult history help our Polish diplomats on the international stage? How to conduct historical policy to the benefit of the state?

Moderator:

Damian Fiet, Just PR, Poland

Speakers:

Dagna Biesiacka, International Cooperation Specialist,
Academy of Justice, Poland

Jadwiga Mizerska, Chairwoman, Youth Council of Krakow,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 8

16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

What Kind of Social System Do We Expect?

Despite the highest increase in social spending in the European Union between 2015 and 2019, the majority of Poles continue to have a negative view of the state's implementation of social functions. The voice of young people can also be heard more and more often. They demand an increased role of the state and a radical reform of the pension system, social insurance, health-care and social assistance. In opposition to such expectations is the free-market vision of the economy and the conviction that everyone is the master of his or her own fate. What kind of social system do Poles expect? How to combine the neo-liberal vision of the state with the so-called "welfare state" in times of economic turbulence?

Speakers:

Lukasz Krzempek, Young Scientist Program, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Kacper Pietka, Member of Generation 2050, Poland 2050, Poland

Oskar Urban, Chairman of the National Collegiate Court, Young Social Democrats Federation, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel**

Social media – the greatest threat or the greatest opportunity of the 21st century?

According to many, information is the most important commodity and the most dangerous weapon of the 21st century. A key market for the flow of information is social media. It is where people from all over the world can run their businesses, build their world view and even find a life partner. Social media is also an arena for information wars, or an essential tool for social change. What are the benefits and what are the dangers of social media? How do you find your way in the globalised digital world of likes, followers, influencers and fake news? What can be done to take advantage of all the opportunities offered by global networking, while at the same time mitigating the numerous threats?

Moderator:

Ziemowit Makarski, General Secretary, Unification Association, Poland

Speakers:

Jozef Bartosz, Head of Fundraising and Partnerships, Academy of Civic Knowledge, Poland

Jasmina Kasenko, Founder, Opportunity Squeezers, Poland

Maciej Kowalczyk, Member of the Organization, SMD Poland, Poland

Szymon Nieznanski, Vice-Chairman, Council of The Republic of Poland at the Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Transport in a New Way. What Is the Future of Europe's Trade Routes?

The coronavirus pandemic and the war in Ukraine are the two factors that have most affected Europe's trade routes in recent years. Nearly nobody is talking now about a land link to China. Instead, alternatives for transporting Ukrainian grain are emerging – mainly through the Baltic and the Black Sea. The directions of resources transport are also changing, as Russian pipelines are being replaced mainly by sea transport. Pandemic has also affected urban mobility. What other changes should be expected and how should European countries react to them?

Moderator:

Jerzy Polaczek, Sejm, Deputy, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Adamczyk, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland

Michał Konowrocki, Head of Rider Operations Uber CEE, Uber, Poland

Oleksandr Kubrakov, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ukraine

Ireneusz Merchel, President of the Management Board, PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A., Poland

Ślawomir Michalewski, Vice-President of the Board, Finance, Zarząd Morskiego Portu Gdańsk S.A., Poland

Dariusz Seliga, President of the Board, PKP CARGO S.A., Poland

SEPTEMBER 8

12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Grow Up With Us Foundation

Business and Non-Governmental Organizations – How to Join Forces and Support Public Service Employees in Actions for the Purpose of the Improvement of Security of the State and People

As a non-governmental organization, we want the society to perceive public service employees as ordinary, “real” people. The people who, even though they have their own families and homes, risk their lives every day for the common good. We want to show how important is cooperation between the public services sector and the society. We see an important role of the business community, which, thanks to its position, extensive contacts and financial possibilities, could effectively participate in assistance activities for the benefit of children and families of those officers who were killed on duty.

Moderator:

Magdalena Rigamonti, Journalist, Grow Up With Us Foundation, Poland

Speakers:

Renata Koscielniak, President of the Management Board, National Holding Bank Foundation, Poland

Piotr Malecki, President of the Management Board, Defence24, Poland

Magdalena Pawlak, President of the Management Board, Grow Up With Us Foundation, Poland

Mariusz Saczek, Retired Sergeant, Injured Veteran, Grow Up With Us Foundation, Poland

Rafal Stepnowski, Director of Government Affairs for Boeing International and Managing Director of Boeing Poland, Boeing Poland, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Instruments for Social Influence Shaping Modern Society of the Era of Globalization

What are Social Ventures, Social Venture Capital, or Venture Philanthropies? Corporations, companies and individuals in the era of globalization and growing socio-economic challenges are now obliged to provide systemic solutions in their daily activities in order to achieve sustainable, social goals. Concepts such as CSR, i.e. corporate social responsibility, have been known to us for a long time now. Today, instruments known from the capital market are more and more often accompanied by the aspect of social responsibility.

Moderator:

Wojciech Wroblewski, Chairmen of the Supervisory Board,
Agency of Development of the City Cracow, Poland

Speakers:

Agnieszka Borek, President of the Board, Valores Foundation,
Poland

Diogo Cabral, Senior Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion,
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR),
Portugal

Urszula Rusecka, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Melissa Shuffield, Principal, Shuffield Co., USA

Adam Zych, President of the Board, Project PL Foundation,
Poland

How the War Will Affect Labor Market?

The conflict in Ukraine has shaken almost every element of social and economic life. It is no different with the labor market, which in recent years has experienced many turbulences caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. The effects of the war include, on the one hand, the mass migration of refugees to the European Union, and, on the other hand, the outflow of Ukrainian workers, who constitute the largest group in industries such as transport and construction. What other changes have occurred since the outbreak of the war? How to deal with the new situation in Europe?

Moderator:

Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Deputy Rector for Research,
SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Dariusz Blocher, Member of Supervisory Board, Budimex SA,
Poland

Krzysztof Inglot, Founder of Personnel Service S.A., Personnel
Service, Poland

Renata Prys, Director, Poland People Leader, McDonald's
Poland, Poland

Krzysztof Szponder, Managing Director, Dr.Max Sp. z o.o.,
Poland

Bożena Szymanska, Management Consultant, DOZ S.A.,
Poland

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner:  *Konfederacja Wolność i
Niepodległość*

Ban on the Sale of Combustion Cars 2035. Is this the End of Individual Motorization?

The EU is planning to ban the sale of powered cars' internal combustion engines to drive unknown in the history of the automotive industry. Comparison of prices with a classic drive and a powerful alternative drive shows that the latter are more expensive, and their power supply – charging batteries or hydrogen refueling – currently not mastered in Film footage of the year 2035 means the necessity to use public transport? Will the car become good again?

Moderator:

Piotr Cezary Lisiecki, Member of the Board, Confederation Liberty and Independence, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Bosak, Deputy of Parliament, Confederation Liberty and Independence, Poland

Włodzimierz Ehrenhalt, Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers, Vice-President of the Board, Poland

Krzysztof Szymanski, Uniwersytet Morski w Gdyni, Vice-chairman of Scientific Club, Poland

Łukasz Warzecha, Publicist, Do Rzeczy Weekly, Poland

Artur Zawisza, President of the Board, Union of Producers and Employers of Biogas Industry, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Asia, Africa, South America. Who Will Be the New Leader?

We are used to living in a world dominated by the U.S., with rich Western countries playing a large role. However, nothing is eternal. In the last few decades, China has become the factory of the world, Africa is experiencing a demographic explosion, and South America is also waiting for its five minutes. How will the world change in the coming decades? Who will gain and who will lose? What will be the position of Poland and the European Union?

Moderator:

Arkadiusz Kowalski, Head of the Department of East Asian Economic Studies, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Sam Geall, CEO, The China Dialogue Trust, United Kingdom

Adam Jelonek, Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Anna Kister, President, The New Tree of Life, Poland

Darren Spinck, Associate Fellow, The Henry Jackson Society, USA

SEPTEMBER 8

09:20—09:50 Special Event

Author's Meeting with Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse

Presentation of the book 'Fuel for Dominance.'

Special guest:

Tomasz Grosse, Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland

Host:

Boguslaw Chrabota, Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita, Poland

The Mediterranean Sea, Middle East and Central Asia – a Destabilising Factor or a Chance for Development for Europe?

Owing to their location, the countries of the Mediterranean act as a link between the three continents. In recent years, contacts with the countries of the MENA area have intensified, and Europe wants to further support the transformations taking place in the region. Moreover, the recent developments in the Middle East and Central Asia could result in consequences for European countries. The problem of migration flowing into Europe via the Mediterranean and the post-Soviet area particularly affects the countries of Southern and Eastern Europe. What role do these regions play in EU foreign policy? Are they an opportunity for southern European countries to improve their position inside the Union?

Moderator:

Aleksander Olech, Director of Security Program, Institute of New Europe, Poland

Speakers:

Ivan Brajovic, Member of the Committee for Defence and Security, Parliament of Montenegro, Montenegro

Frances Guy, CEO, Scotland's International Development Alliance, United Kingdom

Zdravko Ilic, Senior Expert, Central European Free Trade Agreement, Serbia

Ziyad Raof, Representative in Poland, Kurdistan Regional Government, Kurdistan Region

Valeria Talbot, Co-Head of MENA Centre, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Italy

Ewa Trojnar, Vice-Dean, Jagiellonian University, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Fuel for Domination – In Search of Assets in a Globalised World

Energy (including the dimension of climate policy), the internationalisation of currency and technologies of military importance – these are the three economic areas in which power in international relations is built. What are the mechanisms for converting economic success into political power? Is economic exchange doomed by definition to be a tool of political struggle? And the most important question. Are we witnessing the dawn of a new era in which the practice of international politics will be stripped of the fig leaf of slogans about the pursuit of justice and equality?

Moderator:

Krzysztof Ksiezopolski, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Tomasz Grosse, Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland

Krzysztof Kwiatkowski, Senator, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Jan Krzysztof Solarz, Professor, Wyższa Szkoła Bankowa, Poland

Szymon Szykowski Vel Sek, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Tomasz Trela, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Partner:



*Federal Association for Economic
Development and Foreign Trade
(BWA)*

European Strategic Autonomy or NATO? The Future of the Common Security and Defence Policy

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is the most important defence structure for the majority of European countries. Citizens of the European Union have become used to the situation in which the main guarantor of stability on our continent is the military presence of the United States. In recent years, the changing balance of power in the world has forced the Americans to modify their foreign policy priorities. Is the time right for European countries to significantly increase their military potential? What role will NATO play in the third decade of the 21st century?

Moderator:

Marcin Kusmierczyk, Owner, Foreign Policy, YouTube Channel,
Poland

Speakers:

Rolf Nickel, Vice-President, German Council on Foreign
Relations (DGAP), Germany

Zdenek Petras, Assistant Professor, Centre for Security and
Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence, Czech
Republic

Urs Unkauf, Federal Managing Director, Federal Association
for Economic Development and Foreign Trade (BWA),
Germany

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Partner: Fundacja Kaukaska

Europe and the South Caucasus –
Development or Destabilization?

The war in Nagorno–Karabakh in 2020 resulted in the strengthening of the influence of the Russian Federation and Turkey in the South Caucasus region. The new situation caused the resumption of talks on transport corridors and proposals to create new platforms for regional cooperation with the participation of Turkey and Iran. However, not all states in the region are interested in new cooperation proposals. What role should Europe play in the region? Will the geopolitical situation lead to development or destabilization?

Moderator:

Jan Malicki, Director, Centre for East European Studies,
University of Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Tornike Baratashvili, Executive Director, “Europe is Our Home”, Georgia

Alexander Khvtisiashvili, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

David Darchiashvili, Professor, Ilia State University, Georgia

Rusif Huseynov, Director, Topchubashov Center, Azerbaijan

Pawel Kowal, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

The Agony of Globalisation

"The Russian invasion of Ukraine has put an end to the globalisation we have experienced over the past three decades", says BlackRock Investment Fund CEO Larry Fink. He maintains that Russia's isolation "will prompt companies and governments around the world to reassess their dependencies and re-examine their manufacturing and assembly footprints". Fink is not alone in his assertions. Are we really facing the beginning of the agony of the global market?

Moderator:

Jacek Karnowski, Editor-in-Chief of Sieci Weekly, Fratria,
Poland

Speakers:

Lukasz Gacek, Head of Department of China, Institute of the
Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Marek Kosny, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and
Business, Poland

Katarzyna Oblakowska, Member of the Programme Council,
Institute of New Europe, Poland

Grzegorz Schetyna, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Bartłomiej Wróblewski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel**

How to Talk in Order to be Heard – Popularization of the Region's Values at Home and Abroad

Creating a strong brand of the region at home and abroad is one of the main goals that should guide local authorities. Reaching a wide audience with information about the qualities, achievements and distinctive elements of a place requires careful preparation and the selection of effective tools. Promotional activities have a positive impact not only on the tourism industry, but also translate into building a common identity for local residents and economic development. Where to look for opportunities to tell the story of your region and how to do it in an interesting way?

Moderator:

Marcin Wojtysiak-Kotlarski, Head, Department of International Strategies, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Marcin Graczyk, Director of Partnerships and Communications Department, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Poland

Zdzislaw Palevic, Mayor, Salcininkai District Municipality, Lithuania

Jan Strzezek, Spokesman, Agreement of Jaroslaw Gowin, Poland

Marcin Szewczak, President of the Board, Institute of Local Self-Government Development, Lublin Province, Poland

Urszula Woeltjen, Manager International Investment, Invest Region Leipzig, Germany

SEPTEMBER 8

12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

UNESCO Heritage Sites – How to Achieve a Balance Between the Needs of Locals, Tourists and Businesses?

The UNESCO World Heritage List consists of cultural and natural heritage sites of outstanding universal value. It numbers more than a thousand locations and is maintained by a specialized UN organization. Presence on it undoubtedly gives places a prestigious character, but the influx of tourists associated with it poses quite a challenge for local communities. On top of that, there are strict restrictions on shaping the space around such sites, failure to comply with which is associated with the removal of the monument from the list. How to achieve a balance between the well-being of local residents, the needs of tourists and the interests of businesses?

Moderator:

Ryszard Skotniczny, Deputy President of the Management Board, Podkarpackie Regional Tourism Board, Poland

Speakers:

Emilian Bera, Mayor, City of Jawor, Poland

Boguslaw Kosmider, Deputy Mayor of the City of Krakow, City of Krakow, Poland

Nikolay Kostov, Counsellor in National Tourism Office, Ministry of Tourism, Bulgaria

Grzegorz Matusiak, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Augustyn Ormanty, Mayor, City Council in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Poland

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Karpacz Commune

Shaping Pro-Environmental Attitudes in Tourism

Without a pro-environmental attitude, i.e. taking care of proper human contact with nature, the number of clean, ecologically safe regions with healthy recreational conditions will gradually decrease. A pro-environmental approach to tourism implies organizing and practicing it recognizing the priority of the laws of nature over man's economic activities and satisfying his own needs. At the same time, it is necessary to strive for full use of natural resources in accordance with their potential, without disturbing their ecological functions. How should environmental policy be shaped at the national and regional levels to deepen the environmental awareness of both tourism organizers and their customers?

Moderator:

Piotr Lech, Mayor, Milicz City Council, Poland

Speakers:

Jacek Bednarz, Councilor, Krakow City Council, Poland

Alessandro Costa, General Director, Venice Sustainability Foundation, Italy

Radoslaw Jecek, Mayor, City of Karpacz, Poland

Krzysztof Szulborski, Community Head, Milakowo Municipal Office, Poland

Adrian Wolkowski, Mayor, Rudna Commune Council, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Tourism in the Traces of History – Cultural Heritage of Cities and Regions

Cultural tourism involves learning about or experiencing different ways of life of other people, reflected in social customs, religious traditions, intellectual thought or cultural heritage. Tourists are not only eager to visit places where they can smell the whiff of history, but also to attend various events, i.e. concerts, performances, religious ceremonies and regional festivals. Therefore, the presence on the territory of a municipality of objects or areas of protected cultural or natural heritage affects the level of its tourist attractiveness. How to shape the tourist offer to enable tourists to learn about local cultural heritage to the fullest extent possible?

Moderator:

Marta Walak, Director, Museum in Piotrkow Trybunalski,
Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Maj, Member of the Board of Lower Silesia, Marshal's
Office of Lower Silesia, Poland

Adam Pawlus, District Governor, Jaslo District, Poland

Anna Pilarczyk, Mayor, Ogrodzieniec City Council, Poland

Leszek Zegzda, Coordinator for the Development of the
Tourism Strategy of the Małopolska Region, Małopolska
Tourist Organisation, Poland

Tomasz Lecki, Director, The National Museum in Poznan,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:* PZPN Invest

Innovation in Sports. How Will Sport Be Dependent on Technology in 10 Years?

Sport is increasingly dependent on technology, many find it difficult to be at the forefront of the world today without technological innovation. Gradually, supplementation, IT, medical and engineering solutions are becoming more and more available for amateur and semi-amateur sports. Can sport technologies be our Polish competitive advantage and we can be the second Estonia, but in sport-tech? What can the government, sports associations, leagues, clubs, athletes do to make technologies support in training, development, training? Will the arms race in sport be more important about talent in 10 years?

*Moderator:***Michal Zukowski**, Vice-President, PZPN Invest, Poland*Speakers:***Monika Borzdynska**, PGE Narodowy Stadium, Member of the Board, Poland**Anna Krupka**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Poland**Kamila Orlinska**, iMIND Institute, CTO, Poland**Lukasz Wachowski**, General Secretary, Polish Football Association, Poland**Tomasz Zahorski**, ceo, Legia Training Center, Poland

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Silesian Region Marshal's Office

Prosepects For The Development of Polish Ice Hockey

Ice hockey is dynamic and a spectator sport. Local governments are working to increase the popularity of ice hockey in Poland, among others invest in sports infrastructure and focus on training of young players. During this time, the Polish Ice Hockey Federation is gaining the organization of international events and is working on the development of the national team, which this year was promoted to backroom for the Elite Division. However, the interest of business of ice hockey is not what the potential of discipline would suggest.

Moderator:

Tadeusz Musiol, Dziennikarz, Polish Radio, Poland

Speakers:

Petr Briza, Senior Vice–President, International Ice Hockey Federation, Czech Republic

Andrzej Dziuba, Mayor, City of Tychy, Poland

Adam Fras, Vice–President, Polski Związek Hokeja na Lodzie, Poland

Robert Kalaber, Polski Związek Hokeja na Lodzie, Selekcjoner Reprezentacji Polski Mężczyzn w Hokeju na Lodzie, Poland

Katarzyna Kowalska, Energa Grupa ORLEN, Marketing and Communications Office Director, Poland

Mariusz Wolosz, Mayor, City Hall of Bytom, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**09:00—10:00 Discussion Panel**

Europe in Search of Values

The life of man and of human society is not exhausted by the economic dimension. Crisis situations have always emphasized this simple, but not obvious truth for many. The crisis and tragic events of recent months and years have once again forced Europe to define itself as to the values on which it is to build its identity. Which direction will Europe and its nations go in? What are the propositions of the coming era? What historical baggage may be the most useful?

Speakers:

Wladyslaw T. Bartoszewski, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Maciej Gdula, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Bogdan Pek, Councillor, Malopolska Region Assembly, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Can Western Civilization Exist Without Christianity? – part II

In recent years, we have witnessed a very significant apostasy. The authority of the church declined due to internal problems. Poles are changing their approach to the way they lead their life and its model. Years ago, the position of the church in Poland was unquestionable and strong. Today the situation has changed significantly. The nation is much more polarized and it is harder to find a common denominator that once united the church. Is the waning role of the church optimal for Poland?

Moderator:

Pawel Lisicki, Editor-in-Chief, Do Rzeczy Weekly, Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Augustynski, President of the Board, DEMOS Foundation, Poland

Artur Chojecki, Voivode, Warminsko–Mazurski Provincial Office, Poland

Jaroslaw Gowin, Chairman, Agreement of Jaroslaw Gowin, Poland

Jaroslaw Grabowski, Editor-in-Chief, Sunday Catholic Weekly, Poland

Dorota Kania, Member of the Management Board, Polska Press, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

The Role of Universities in Shaping Leaders and Directions of Social Change

Higher education institutions are increasingly shaping public debate and creating solutions to important social and economic problems. Through their ambitious programmes, traditions and partnerships with key business representatives, the largest universities are building their prestige and educating future international leaders. Strong universities mean a strong country, which is able to attract the most talented young people who will build its capital. Many famous Prime Ministers, Presidents or Presidents of international corporations often refer to their Alma Mater, highlighting its importance in their professional success. How to support universities in their important social mission? What constitutes success and failure in running these most important educational units?

Moderator:

Barbara Stepnowska, Assistant Professor, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

Speakers:

Andrew Hamilton, President, New York University, USA

Wojciech Murdzek, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education and Science, Poland

Piotr Wachowiak, Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Oleg Vostrykh, President, Foundation "High School of Professional Politics", Ukraine

About the Crisis of Democracy – Do We Still Trust Institutions?

Democracy is as strong as the Institutions it has created in the process of developing the system. It is thanks to the Institutions that a citizen is sure that the law will be respected and that his / her freedoms will be secured. One of the most important advantages of democracy is the transparency and clarity of the competences of the bodies by which the “regime” exercises power. However, contemporary institutions are undergoing a crisis in these aspects. Will the democratic world collapse? Perhaps the Institutions will adapt to reality and deeply reform themselves and the system? Is there a way to restore confidence in the Institutions?

Moderator:

Wojciech Szacki, Political Analyst, Polityka Insight, Poland

Speakers:

Dobrosław Dowiat-Urbanski, Head of the Civil Service,
Chancellor of the Prime Minister, Poland

Tana Foarfa, Director, Europuls, Romania

Ion Manole, Chairman, Promo-LEX Association, Republic of
Moldova

Nataliya Melnyk, Executive Director, Bendukidze Free Market
Center, Ukraine

Jaroslav Szczepanski, Lecturer, University of Warsaw, Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

Partner: **Inn:Poland** INN Poland

Social Dispersion Around the World in the Era of Globalization – Is Change Possible?

Class divisions have been studied for years and have been elaborated by Bourdieu, Marx, Weber and many others. However, these theoretical divisions are taking a different shape in today's world. In addition, in most countries these differences are divided in different ways, e.g. in Poland, the divisions are more related to earnings or place of residence, while in Switzerland it is more about origin or aptitude for work. It might seem that in an era of globalisation, class differences should become increasingly blurred both within and between countries. However, class differences continue to operate and are exploited by the governments of many countries. Will class differences disappear as the years go by? Or are they necessary for societies to function properly?

Moderator:

Adam Czerniak, Head at the Department of Institutional and Political Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Rachid Bouhia, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), France

Hafdis Hronn Hafsteinsdottir, Member, Althingi, Parliament of Iceland, Iceland

Peter Herrmann, Expert, Central South University, Germany

Grzegorz Malinowski, Director, Lukaszewicz Research Network, Poland

Slawomir Neumann, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Tomas Tomilinas, Member, Seimas, Lithuania

How to Assist Refugees Effectively? Long-term Perspectives

The Russian invasion in Ukraine resulted, among other things, in a huge wave of refugees. From the beginning, the refugees could count on help in Moldova, Romania, Slovakia or Poland, and the spontaneous actions have become better coordinated over time. There are indications that the conflict will continue and many refugees will not be able to return to their homes. How should we act to make the most effective use of the resources we have? What can governments, local authorities and NGOs do, and what should be the role of international organisations or the European Union?

Moderator:

Helena Agata Jackiewicz, Coordinator, Kobiety w Centrum, Poland

Speakers:

Anne Bykova, Analyst, Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, University of Tartu, Ukraine

Cezar Grozavu, Executive Director, Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation Romania–Ukraine, Romania

Alessandro Ingaria, Mayor, Commune of Priero, Italy

Pawel Kukiz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Lora Valceanova, Executive Director, Crime Prevention Fund, Republic of Moldova

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

The Modern “Renaissance Man” As a Specialist in Everything – What Are the Consequences?

In most parts of the world, education and knowledge can be acquired virtually without leaving home through remote studies, online courses, webinars, publications, books, etc. Certainly, this has led to tremendous progress in civilisation and continues to drive development. However, material obtained online is often unreliable, and more and more people are able to share their opinion based on “random” information. This often leads to the undermining of scientific authority, conspiracy theories, fake news, and polarisation. Should the modern “Renaissance man” speak on every subject? Is it impossible to say “I don’t know” in today’s world? What might be the consequences of this trend and how can it be stopped?

Moderator:

Roger Casale, CEO, New Europeans International, United Kingdom

Speakers:

Włodzimierz Dlubacz, Professor of Philosophy, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

Dariusz Jaworski, Director, The Polish Book Institute, Poland

Anna Schmidt, Secretary of State, Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Poland

Olena Shapovalova, Director, Ukrainian State Center for International Education, Ukraine

Joanna Maria Stolarek, Director, Heinrich Boell Foundation
Warsaw, Germany

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19:30—20:30 Special Event

Partner:



The Polish Book Institute

Literary Festival: Economy of (Poetic) Expression. Women's Poetry – Katarzyna Bolec, Monika Luque–Kurcz and Aleksandra Zińczuk.

Women's poetry has always had its own distinctive character, often marked by intensified sensuality. Is it still the case today? What topics are addressed by contemporary women poets in their work? What are the means and forms of expression they use? Does poetry have anything to do with economy? The panellists will also present a selection of poems illustrating the discussed issues.

Special guest:

Katarzyna Bolec, Poet, Poland

Monika Luque–Kurcz, Poet, Poland

Aleksandra Zinzuk, Poet, Poland

Host:

Jakub Paczesniak, Specialist, The Polish Book Institute, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**11:00—13:00 Special Event**

Startup Networking Breakfast

The basis for the discussion will be a report on the Lower Silesian startup ecosystem, prepared for the Lower Silesian Development Fund by the inQUBE and the University of Economics in Wrocław.

The panelists will try to answer the following questions:

- What is the condition of the Lower Silesian startup ecosystem?
- What is the condition of startups themselves (e.g. in the context of changes in law, economy, and international environment)?
- How do Lower Silesian startups evaluate cooperation with business environment institutions?

Moderator:

Jan Jakub Cendrowski, Director of InQUBE University Business Incubator, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Krzysztof Gorka, Chairman of the Board, Lower Silesian Development Fund, Poland

Barbara Mroz-Gorgon, Professor, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

Maciej Ziemski, Co-Owner, EWRA Sp. z o.o., Poland

Lukasz Lozinski, Co-Founder, COO, KanriSoft, Poland

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12:35—13:35

Capitalism will save us – how to emerge stronger from the series of current crises

The crisis caused by the pandemic, the war in Ukraine, the end of a decade of low interest rates, the beginning of a decade of widespread impoverishment... never before has the modern world experienced such an accumulation of negativity and adverse trends where market forces been weakened in such a way. What is the remedy for recovery on a micro and global scale? Can capitalism and the free market in its current form prove to be an effective tool in restoring balance and prosperity?

Moderator:

Pawel Zielewski, Editor-in-Chief of Forbes Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Moderator:

Pawel Strawinski, Journalist (Forbes), Ringier Axel Springer
Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

The EU is no longer asking. How to increase the share of women in company boards

The new EU directive says: women should make up at least 40 percent of the members of supervisory boards or 33 per cent of women in general on the authorities of listed companies. What does this mean for Polish business? How can companies efficiently introduce the right women into the authorities? How do we create opportunities to activate the potential of women and include them in succession? How can we create mechanisms to implement, support and develop diversity in a company?

Moderator:

Agnieszka Filipiak, Deputy Editor-in-Chief “Forbes Women”,
Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**09:20—09:50 Discussion Panel**

Catch up – Presentation of the indicator

Catch up index is based on statistics published by Eurostat, shows the degree of “catching up” with the European Union countries by Poland in seven areas of social development. It is a synthetic information about where Poland is in relation to the EU leaders and the countries of the so-called The New European Union in the areas of: income, wealth, labor market, health protection, infrastructure, housing conditions and the quality of the environment. In the discussion on the results of this year’s catching up index, we will focus on the questions – how to reduce dysnas in areas where Poland has a deficit and how to maintain an advantage in areas in which Poland is a leader?

Moderator:

Mirosław Lukasiewicz, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology Trasfer, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Paweł Borys, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Fund, Poland

Agnieszka Chłon-Dominczak, Deputy Rector for Research, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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11:55—12:25 Discussion Panel

Investments in pharmaceutical innovation

Moderator:

Piotr Maslak, Journalist, SGH Warsaw School of Economics,
Poland

Speakers:

Piotr Pietrucha, Management Board Member/Head Supply
Chain Management, Sandoz Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**12:35—12:55 Discussion Panel**

Wpływ cen energii na procesy inflacyjne w gospodarkach państw CEE

The CEE economies are still heavily dependent on fossil fuels, which is a consequence of historical conditions, as well as, although very limited, local occurrence of these energy resources. The countries of the region rely on exports, which makes them doomed to the consequences of strongly fluctuating energy commodity prices. The energy market operating in the EU does not solve the problem, as it is conditioned by economic and political as well as environmental and climate issues. How do the pandemic, price shocks and the war in Ukraine affect energy prices in the CEE countries?

Moderator:

Piotr Maslak, Journalist, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Rafał Gawin, President, Energy Regulatory Office, Poland

Dorota Niedziolka, Head of the Department of Economic Geography, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

What's next with tax reform?

The failure of reforms under the sign of the Polski Ład caused enormous chaos in the tax ordinance. In view of the dissatisfied voices of subsequent social groups, a lot of regulations were introduced to improve the system. From the original plans to create a fair tax system and favorable changes for over 20 million Poles, there is not much left, because the effects of the few favorable changes are devoured by the rampant price tag. Does the Polish tax system require a thorough reform? Who has gained and who has definitely lost on the history of the Polski Ład? How to make the tax system effective and fair?

Speakers:

Dominik Gajewski, Head of the Tax Law Department, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**12:55—13:15 Discussion Panel**

Startup Support Systems in CEE

Regional startup support systems are part of a global ecosystem that is going through difficult times. The economic slowdown may affect the amounts invested in startups. Financing, however, is only one of the factors proving the possibilities of creating innovation within a given national ecosystem. What are the key factors in an efficient start-up support system? Which countries of the region has become this year's leader in start-up support systems and what is the distance between Central and Eastern European countries and western economies?

Speakers:

Elena Paweta, Assistant Professor, Institute of International Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Digitization of the public sector

The digital transformation of public services is aimed at creating a modern service that meets the needs of clients. The digital citizen–government relationship is mutually beneficial by facilitating the flow of information, reducing the need for control, and increasing convenience and accessibility. Digitization is progressing in public institutions, and the realities of the pandemic have accelerated this process. Is it possible to settle official matters in Poland without leaving home? What is the significance of digital transformation for the functioning of an efficient administration? Which areas are still waiting for the digital revolution?

Speakers:

Tomasz Rostkowski, Professor, Human Capital Institute, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Gertruda Uscinska, President, Social Insurance Institution,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**13:45—14:05 Discussion Panel**

Achieving ESG goals in the era of economic and climate crisis.

There is a big challenge ahead of business, for which many entities are not completely prepared – actions for climate neutrality. Ignoring the climate crisis is becoming more and more costly. It is man who is the most important factor influencing nature and climate. It is man who exploits the planet irresponsibly. We fail to see that the world is on the verge of economic instability closely linked to the climate catastrophe. If we do not slow down the process of climate change by moving rapidly towards climate neutrality, we will not be able to stop the disastrous effects of this phenomenon. The rise in food prices, the cost of living and economic losses in many sectors are already felt today, and if we do not jointly overcome the climate crisis, a powerful economic crisis is only a matter of time. Can the business take structural, managerial and remedial measures for the climate?

Moderator:

Piotr Glen, ESG Coordinator, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Rafał Rudzki, ESG Director, Żabka Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Barbara Stepnowska, Assistant Professor, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

Kamil Wyszowski, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland, Poland

The challenges facing the banking sector

The effects of the war in Ukraine, double-digit inflation, changes in interest rates and the specter of an impending recession. These are only a part of the macroeconomic challenges faced by our economy, and therefore also the Polish banking system. The government, by introducing credit holidays and changing WIBOR (Warsaw Interbank Offered Rate), adds another burden for the entire sector. Is banking sector is able to bear the costs of supporting borrowers? How will this situation influence the banks financial results and what is its significance for the entire economy?

Speakers:

Jacek Bartkiewicz, Chairman of the University Council, SGH
Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Dariusz Odzioba, Director of Strategic Clients Department,
mBank, Poland

Krzysztof Pietraszkiewicz, President, Polish Bank Association,
Poland

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14:55—15:55 Discussion Panel

The new world of shopping – trends and challenges for trade in Poland and CEE

The pandemic caused a rapid shift from in-store to online shopping, increasing the level of online grocery shopping. The success in the industry is related to understanding the needs of the consumers and constant search for inspiration in related industries and categories. What is the structure of the retail market in Poland and other CEE countries? How will the retail industry transform taking into account the post-pandemic reality? What do the experiences of retail trade leaders teach?

Moderator:

Marta Ziolkowska, Assistant Professor, Department of Sustainable Business, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Mariusz Mielczarek, Director, CEE Public Policy, AMAZON, Poland

Justyna Orzel, Vice-President, Carrefour Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Krzysztof Pawinski, CEO, Maspex, Poland

Maciej Ptaszynski, Vice-President of the Board, Polish Chamber of Trade, Poland

Pawel Surowka, President of the Board, EUROCASH S.A., Poland

Food security

The activities of the Russian Federation and its aggression against Ukraine show that food has become a weapon in the war. Russia and Ukraine are important elements of the food production chain, as nearly half of the African continent's countries depend on imported wheat. The war has a global impact on the food market and directly affects the areas most threatened by hunger. Who is at risk of starvation in connection with the war in Ukraine? How to counteract the wave of hunger in the poorest countries of Africa and the Middle East? Will food prices continue to rise due to the uncertainty in the global markets?

Speakers:

Zenon Danilowski, Makarony Polskie S.A., President of the Management Board, Poland

Roman Sobiecki, Deputy Rector for Development, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**16:25—16:45 Discussion Panel**

How to support entrepreneurship

The conditions for running a business in 2022 are not easy. On the one hand, the effects of the pandemic continue to be felt, and on the other, new problems in the form of rising commodity and energy prices, high inflation and uncertainty about the outlook and the impending recession. All these problems are reflected in the record low sentiment in the economy and in the scale of problems reported by entrepreneurs, regardless of the seniority and size of the business. How to support the development of entrepreneurship in these conditions and how to build conditions for strengthening the emerging enterprises?

Speakers:

Stanislav Kucirek, Chairman, Slovak–Polish Chamber of Commerce, Slovakia

Marcin Wojtysiak–Kotlarski, Head, Department of International Strategies, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Economy of central and eastern Europe during and after the COVID–19 pandemic

COVID–19 was an unprecedented event for the CEE region. All countries have experienced sharp shifts in the variables of economic performance as a result of the pandemic: GDP, sold production in industry and construction, retail sales, consumption and investment. Even deeper declines were recorded for qualitative variables obtained in business climate surveys, barometers reflecting the mood in the economy. Has the crisis affected entrepreneurs from different sectors equally? Was the scale of state aid adequate to the problems and how is the process of economic reconstruction going?

Speakers:

Slawomir Dudek, Assistant Professor, Institute for Economic Development, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Nikoloz Kavelashvili, Professor, Ilia State University, Georgia

Jerzy Kropiwnicki, Adviser to the President, National Bank of Poland, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**17:35—17:55 Discussion Panel**

The working week and its shortening

Reducing weekly working hours to four days is a topic that is currently becoming a kind of weapon in our country's campaign fights ahead of the parliamentary elections that await us in the fall of 2023. Politicians, at least some of them, are weathering promises to reduce weekly working hours to four days as a good opportunity to win electoral votes. However, it would not be a good thing if such a fundamental issue as reducing working hours is seen merely as the proverbial electoral sausage, which mostly does not serve the substance well.

Speakers:

Rafal Baniak, President of the Board, Employers of Poland,
Poland

Elzbieta Maczynska, Honorary President of Polish Economic
Society, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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17:55—18:15 Discussion Panel

Transposition of supplies and flows of the petrochemical industry in Europe – the state and resource conditions of sustainable supply chains and the circular economy

Ensuring stable sources of crude oil and natural gas supplies is necessary for the production of plastics, which cannot be replaced in many industries. The supply of raw materials is a major challenge with today's threats to the continuity of supply chains as a result of the pandemic and hostilities in regions which are considered as raw material base of the EU. The solution is to implement the principles of circularity (reduce, reuse and recycle). How has disrupted supply chains affected the petrochemical industry? How to reduce dependency and where to source raw materials for the petrochemical industry?

Speaker:

Lukasz Marzantowicz, Assistant Professor at the Department of Logistics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Corporate Responsibility Test 2022

The coronavirus pandemic leaving businesses paralysed. Numerous changes in the fiscal policy causing massive chaos. On top of this, the war in Ukraine changing the economic landscape. In the past months, businesses have experienced a series of unexpected and unprecedented events that have affected their operations. Consequently, business owners have been facing challenges that have required them to make a number of significant, difficult and quick decisions. Have all of them been right? Where have mistakes been made, and where can we look for examples that demonstrate a responsible approach not only to the business itself, but most importantly to the people who make up that business? These topics will be discussed during the above panel.

Moderator:

Piotr Pilewski, Head of money.pl, Wirtualna Polska, Poland

Speakers:

Rafal Baniak, President of the Board, Employers of Poland, Poland

Adam Manikowski, Managing Director, Żabka Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Krzysztof Pawinski, CEO, Maspex, Poland

Jaroslav Sobczyk, HR director and Member of the Board, Jeronimo Martins Polska

Women's Perception of Their Business Opportunities

The majority of Polish women (55%) have a positive perception of their entrepreneurial competence, but they also believe that there are numerous factors that would impede running a business. According to a survey conducted by IBRIS for WP Kobieta, the chief factors include lack of social acceptance for women's entrepreneurship and underestimated self-esteem.

Content-related scope: 36% of female respondents claim they wish to open their own business, but most of them notice external and internal factors that do not support such plans. What prevents them from being more active in business? How to overcome the fear of failure? To what extent can society, corporations and the state support women in building greater self-confidence?

Moderator:

Wiktoria Jakubowska-Karbowniczek, Editor-in-Chief WP Lifestyle, Wirtualna Polska, Poland

Speakers:

Bożena Lubinska-Kasprzak, Rector's Proxy for development projects, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Ewa Wernerowicz, CEO, Soonly Finance, Poland

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Focusing on Women's Financial Independence as a Challenge in Times of Crisis

One out of five Polish women is financially dependent. A study carried out by the Ariadna research center, commissioned by WP Kobieta [WP Woman], shows that as many as 33 percent of female respondents interviewed have no source of regular income, and 11 percent do not even have a bank account. The situation of women exacerbated during the pandemic. Content-related scope of the panel: promoting a conscious approach to managing one's own finances, supporting Polish women in building their own financial independence. How to build the sense of empowerment of Polish women in the financial sphere, in particular in times of increasing prices and expected economic collapse?

Moderator:

Wiktoria Jakubowska-Karbowiczek, Head of Lifestyle
Editorial, Wirtualna Polska, Polska

Speakers:

Magdalena Sobkowiak, President, Kobiety w Centrum, Poland
Anita Kucharska-Dziedzic, Deputy, Sejm, Poland
Magdalena Linke-Koszek, CEO, Her Impact, Poland
Joanna Przetakiewicz-Rooijens, Creative Director, Era
Nowych Kobiet founder, Poland

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Digital Health Innovations – what can technology offer doctors and patients?

- the fastest growing technologies in medicine and their importance
- key needs of the health market to which MedTech is the answer
- the role of data donation in the development of innovative technologies
- the role of government bodies in building universal access to new technological solutions

Moderator:

Diana Zochowska, Head of Medonet, Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Speakers:

Ligia Kornowska, Managing Director, Polish Hospital Federation, Poland

Jan Pachocki, Polish Telemedicine Group

Joanna Szyman, Neo Hospital Sp. z o.o. One Sp. k., Chief Executive Officer, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel**

How has the pandemic affected the health of Poles? Areas that urgently need improvement (based on the results of the National Health Test of Poles 2022)

- low Poles' Health Index – what is the result?
- increasing prevalence of disease and the Polish health care system – a challenge or a problem?
- the role of preventive healthcare in reducing prevalence
- key areas that need to be changed to really improve the health of Poles

Moderator:

Anna Zimny-Zajac, Editor-in-Chief of Medonet, Ringier Axel Springer Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland

Speakers:

Andrzej Fal, Prof., Central Hospital, Ministry of Interior, Poland

Jaroslav J. Fedorowski, President, Polish Hospital Federation, Poland

Lukasz Jankowski, President, The Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists, Poland

Maciej Milkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland

Filip Nowak, President, National Health Fund, Poland

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09:20—09:50 Special Event

Author's meeting with Yacov Shechter

Presentation of the book "Niegdyś w Galicji".

Special guest:

Yacov Shechter, Writer, Israel

Host:

Wladyslaw Sokolowski, Director, Publishing house Poznanie,
Poland

SEPTEMBER 8

11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

How to Effectively Support Polish–Czech Economic Relations with Respect for the Environment?

The deteriorating economic situation caused by the accumulation of several factors (covid, war in Ukraine, etc.) may be an impulse for the development of economic relations between Poland and the Czech Republic. The Czech Republic is one of the most open economies in the world dependent on exports. And Poland is the third most important market for Czech goods. Will Poland and the Czech Republic take advantage of the unfavorable international situation and will continue to strengthen cooperation? What are the opportunities and challenges facing both countries?

Moderator:

Jaromir Piskor, Editor, polskodnes.cz, Czech Republic

Speakers:

Marta Mikliszanska, Head of Public Affairs and Sustainability,
Allegro, Poland

Leszek Richter, Vice–President, Regional Coordinator of, Local
Circle of the Polish Cultural and Educational Association in
Jablunkow, Czech Republic

Piotr Roman, Mayor, City of Boleslawiec, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Climate Policy – What are the Development Prospects?

The energy policy of the European Union, which provides for a long-term vision of striving for EU climate neutrality by 2050, has a significant impact on shaping the energy strategy of Poland and the Czech Republic. The energy transformation requires and will require many resources and “sacrifices”. Will caring for the climate of the future, especially in the context of the deteriorating economic situation, still be considered as a priority or the related costs, and the potentially growing dissatisfaction of EU citizens, lead to a revision of the goals in the context of the EU climate policy?

Speaker:

Sarka Tomanova, Director, Chance for Buildings, Czech Republic

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13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel

Poland and the Czech Republic in the Face of the Opportunities and Challenges of the Energy Transformation

Poland and the Czech Republic are natural partners in the policy of energy transformation and independence from Russian raw materials. Mutual cooperation between Poland and the Czech Republic brings various benefits as to achieve a common goal – to become independent from supplies from Russia. Poland and the Czech Republic are countries with developed coal mining. This offers scope for cooperation in raising funds for the energy transition and replacing coal mining jobs with positions newly created in other sectors. How will Poland and the Czech Republic use this opportunity?

Speakers:

Bretislav Dancak, Vice-Rector for Internationalisation,
Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic

Adam Eberhardt, Director, Chairman of the Polish–Czech
Forum at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Centre for Eastern
Studies, Poland

Mariusz Orion Jedrysek, Professor, Wrocław University,
Poland

Krzysztof Ksiezopolski, Assistant Professor, Department of
Public Policy, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Marzena Majdzik, Councillor, Lower Silesian Regional
Assembly, Poland

Cyryl Svoboda, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Director,
Diplomatic Academy Prague, Czech Republic

Nuclear Energy as the Basis of the State's Energy Security

According to the Polish "Polish Atom" program, nuclear energy is a stable source of electricity, and the possibility of storing nuclear fuel for a long time improves the country's energy independence. The construction of a nuclear power plant in Poland is a strategic investment for the sustainable development of the entire country. Cooperation in the field of nuclear energy with the Czech Republic and their experience may be a valuable example for Poland, how it is possible to ensure energy security that will not be exposed to external factors.

Moderator:

Anna Zamejc, International Advocacy Officer, People in Need, Czech Republic

Speakers:

Thierry Deschaux, General Director, EDF SA
Przedstawicielstwo w Polsce, Poland

Martina Heranova, Security Expert, Prague Centre for
Transatlantic Relations, CEVRO Institute, Czech Republic

Marek Jezabek, Professor, Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish
Academy of Sciences, Poland

Jan Mladek, former Minister of Industry and Trade, Director,
Czech Institute of Applied Economics, Czech Republic

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16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel

Sustainable Development for the Environment

Sustainable development is a management method in which meeting the needs of the present generation will not reduce the chances of meeting the needs of future generations. This is the simplest definition. But can it also be said in practice that it is so simple? How can environmental protection be combined with the deteriorating economic situation? Can fire and water be reconciled? Will future generations thank us for the state of the environment or the state of the budget? What will be the priorities for the future?

Moderator:

Katerina Davidova, Senior Research Fellow, EUROPEUM
Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

Speakers:

Jadwiga Emilewicz, Deputy, Sejm, Poland

Arnost Stepanek, Deputy President, Hradec Kralove Region,
Czech Republic

Teresa Zembik, Councillor, Deputy Chairman of Culture,
Science and Education Committee, Lower Silesian Regional
Assembly, Poland

Vaclav Zidek, Deputy President, The Liberec Region, Czech
Republic

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17:15—18:15 Discussion Panel

Turkey–Poland Relations and the Future of Europe

Poland and Turkey, which are in alliance under the umbrella of NATO, now conduct joint projects not only in the fields of tourism, industry, and logistics, but also in the security sector. This exemplary rapprochement between the two countries will conceive important projects in the triangle among Turkey, the European Union, and Poland; and it is expected that we will Europe and Turkey closing in a common trajectory in the upcoming years. Can we turn the New World Conditions into Opportunity for reinforcing EU–Turkey Relations?

Moderator:

Ryszard Czarnecki, Member, European Parliament, Poland

Speakers:

Gokturk Iplikcioglu, President, Turkish Association, Turkey

Ilyas Kurklu, Partner & Customer Success Director, Insider,
Turkey

Efe Turkel, CEO, Join UP! Polska, Turkey

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11:10—12:25 Discussion Panel

Vocational Education as a Chance for the
Development of the Economy of the Future
– Applied Science

Moderator:

Igor Kilanowski, Chairman, Young Scientists Council, Poland

Speakers:

Radosław Brzozka, Political Office, Ministry of Education and
Science, Poland

Anna Fidelus, Vice–Rector for Student Affairs and Teaching,
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

Mateusz Grochowski, President, The Students’ Parliament of
the Republic of Poland, do oznaczenia

Alicja Kazek–Kesik, Member, Young Scientists Council, Poland

Marzena Machalek, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education
and Science, Poland

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12:35—13:35 Discussion Panel

Partner:



Wroclaw University of Economics
and Business

Current Challenges in ESG Reporting of Listed Companies

How do companies deal with ESG reporting? What are the costs and benefits of ESG reporting? What are the most severe difficulties? Is comparability or flexibility in ESG reporting more critical? What problems do financial institutions encounter when deciding to finance green investments? Do the new proposals for European Union regulations in the field of ESG reporting (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)) and the implementation of the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRSs) respond to the current problems of various stakeholder groups? How can we prepare SMEs for ESG reporting?

Moderator:

Dominika Hadro, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Speakers:

Dominika Baginska-Chylek, Project Manager, Łukasiewicz Research Network, Institute of Organisation and Management in Industry ORGMASZ, Poland

Valerio Brescia, Board Member, IUSE, University Institute of European Studies, Italy

Karol Ciesielski, Blogger, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Karol Klimczak, Professor, Lodz University of Technology, Poland

Marcin Obroniecki, Chairman, Polska Agencja Nadzoru Audytorowego, Poland

Krzysztof Piontek, Professor, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**13:45—14:45 Discussion Panel**

In Search of Happiness – Where is the Best Place to Live and What Does it Mean for the Economy?

The economics of happiness is a term that has been trying to break into the economic sciences in recent years. It assumes that happiness can determine economic development: for example by increasing productivity and employee motivation. The “World Happiness Report”, published since 8 years by Sustainable Development Solutions Network, presents a ranking of cities, whose citizens are the happiest. But is it always reflected in the better economic condition of these areas? Does the economics of happiness still make sense in times of coronavirus crisis?

Moderator:

Ireneusz Sudak, Journalist, Gazeta Wyborcza Daily, Poland

Speakers:

Elzbieta Maczynska, Honorary President of Polish Economic Society, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Marlena Malag, Minister, Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Poland

Ossi Savolainen, Regional Mayor, Regional Council of Helsinki–Uusimaa, Finland

Irina Vlah, Governor, Executive Committee of Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova

Rubbish – How to Tackle Municipal Waste Problems in Today's Europe?

In 2021, China introduced a ban on solid waste imports, a consequence of China's "National Sword" policy (restrictions on the import of waste and metals into the Middle Kingdom). Beijing's decision has a huge impact on the waste management of Europe and the USA, which have been disposing of $\frac{3}{4}$ of their waste in Asia. Now they are facing a huge challenge – how to deal with the growing mountains of rubbish? And how will the high costs of waste processing affect the pockets of ordinary citizens?

Moderator:

Jacek Sierak, Assistant Professor at the Department of Local Government Economy and Financing, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Speakers:

Wojciech Janka, President of the Board, National Forum of Directors of Urban Cleaning Plants, Poland

Marek Olbrys, Deputy Marshal, Podlaskie Region's Marshal's Office, Poland

Janina Ewa Orzelowska, Member of the Board, Mazowieckie Region's Marshal's Office, Poland

Artur Pielech, President of the Management Board, FBSerwis SA, Poland

Anetta Zielinska, Professor, Department of Logistics, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland

SEPTEMBER 8**16:05—17:05 Discussion Panel***Partner:***GRAIN AND FEED CHAMBER**

Safe and Competitive Poland – Agriculture and the Cereal Market in 2022

Food security is one of the most important global challenges of the modern world. Polish agriculture today is facing unprecedented delayed techniques sellers with uncertain electricity, rising costs and methods of implementation, change as well as the future of the Green Deal. Today, Poland is only self-sufficient in terms of the production of food, but thanks to its collective efforts, it is also an exporter of raw materials – food and foodstuffs for the provision of agri-products.

Speakers:

Monika Piatkowska, President, Economic Chamber of Traders,
Grain Processors & Feed Manufacturers, Poland

Adam Zaleski, CEO, De Heus Sp. z o.o., Poland

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