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## **INTERNATIONAL ACTION COMMISSIONS**

**EURO-ATLANTIC ACTION COMMISSION  
US-POLAND DEFENSE INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP CONFERENCE**

**PLAN FOR CONFERENCE**

**May 15-16, 2006**

**CSIS, 1800 K Street NW, Washington, D.C.  
Conference Room B1**

**Purposes:** To improve mutual understanding of defense requirements and solutions, to increase growth in cooperative research activities, and to continue exchanging ideas about the transatlantic cooperation of defense industries.

**Participation:** The Polish delegation will be led by His Excellency Pawel Zalewski, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm. The delegation will include 25 to 30 Polish leaders and experts from government and the private sector, and will be joined by some 50 American government, university and business leaders.

**Approach:** The conference will be organized around the brief presentations and extensive discussions and exchanges. Breaks and the May 15 luncheon will permit private exchanges. The conference will be conducted in English. A report of actions agreed to during the conference will be prepared. This conference has been organized with the generous assistance of the Polish Embassy in Washington D.C., and the encouragement of the US Embassy in Poland.

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
**MAY 15**

**10:00 a.m. CONFERENCE OPENING AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

**Welcome**

- *Mr. George W. Handy, Director, International Action Commissions, U.S. Co-Chair*
- *H.E. Pawel Zalewski, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, The Sejm, Polish Co-Chair*
- *H.E. Janusz Reiter, Ambassador of Poland to the U.S.*

**Keynote Addresses: “Polish Defense Trends: Mission Readiness, Priorities and Industry Challenges and Opportunities.”**

- *Mr. Michal Krupinski, Undersecretary, Ministry of Treasury*
- *Dr. Andrzej Karkoszka, Director of the Strategic Defense Review, Polish Ministry of Defense*

**Discussion**

**11:20 a.m. BREAK**

**11:40 a.m. DEFENSE STRATEGY, SYSTEMS, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION**

**Defense Mission Readiness and Implications**

- *General Andrzej Amelianczyk, Director of the Department of Armament Policy, Ministry of Defense*
  - *Introduced by Maj. Piotr Blazewicz, Specialist, Office of Poland’s Defense Attaché in Washington D.C.*

**12:00 p.m. Key Areas for Mission Readiness of Poland and NATO Partners and the Possible Added Contributions of Business**

**U.S. Defense Industry Perspective**

- *Mr. James Christner, Director of International Operations, AAI Corporation Defense Systems*
- *Ms. Jacqueline DiNuccio, Manager, Market Strategy, Sikorsky Aircraft*
- *Mr. Stephen Thomas, Director, International Sales for Europe and N. Africa, AM General Corporation*

**Discussion**

**12:45 p.m. WORKING LUNCHEON**

*Hosted by Lockheed Martin*

**Foreign Policy Imperatives for Europe and Eurasia**

- *Mr. Mark Pekala, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State*
  - *Introduced by Mr. William Siefken, Director, Corporate International Business Development, Lockheed Martin Corporation*

**2:00 p.m. Key Areas for Mission Readiness of Poland and NATO Partners and the Possible Added Contributions of Business (continued)**

U.S. Defense Industry Perspective (continued)

- *Mr. Kenneth Oscar, Vice President for Strategy, Fluor Government Group*
- *Mr. Zbigniew Adam Cymerman, CEO, NEE & PMC*

**Discussion**

Polish R&D Industry Directions and Potential

- *Prof. Jerzy Jaskiernia, Financial Academy*
- *Ms. Yolanda Swiesciak, Agency for Industry Development (ARP)*

**Discussion**

**3:15 p.m. Poland's Strategic Planning and Considerations for Systems, Logistics and C4ISR support**

Polish General Staff Planning

- *Dr. Andrzej Karkoszka (Presentation prepared by Poland's General Staff)*

US Expert Presentation

- *Col. Peter Podbielski, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.*

**Discussion**

**4:15 p.m. ADJOURN FOR MAY 15 CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

**7:00 p.m.** Reception at the Polish Embassy (2640 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009) in honor of the Polish Delegation led by H.E. Pawel Zalewski, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

MAY 16

**09:00 a.m. DEFENSE INDUSTRY COOPERATION**

### **Building Partnerships and the Role of Industry and Universities**

U.S. Policies and Priorities for Armaments Cooperation

- *Mr. Robert Bruce, Director, Armaments Cooperation Atlantic, U.S. Department of Defense*

Polish Defense Industry on the Global Market

- *Mr. Slawomir Kulakowski, President, Polish Chamber of National Defense Manufacturers*

**Discussion**

**10:00 a.m. BREAK**

**10:20 a.m. Steps to advance U.S. and Polish defense cooperation among government, business, institutes and universities and the impact on the modernization of the Polish armed forces**

Polish Expert and Industry Presentations

- *Mr. Ryszard Szczepanik, ITWL Air Force Research Institute*
- *Mr. Witold Wisniowski, Aviation Institute*
- *Mr. Roman Domanski, Warsaw Technical University*
- *Mr. Ireneusz Jablonski, Director for Operations and Logistics, BRE Bank SA*

US Expert Panel – Commentary

- *Mr. Mike Patterson, President & CEO, World Tech, Inc.*
- *Mr. Joel Augen, Supply Chain Offset Manager, International Trade Development, Raytheon*
- *Mr. Carlos Cristi, Manager of International Trade Development, Europe, Raytheon*
- *Dr. Mark Maurice, Director, Air Force Research Laboratory / International Office*

**Discussion**

**11:30 a.m. CLOSING REMARKS**

- *H.E. Pawel Zalewski, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, The Sejm*
- *Mr. George W. Handy, Director, International Action Commissions*

**11:45 a.m. ADJOURN**