

CONGRESS MONITORING VISIT TO POLAND
Warsaw, Łódź, Nowosolna
(5 - 7 June 2018)

PROGRAMME

Congress delegation:

Rapporteurs:

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Rapporteur on local democracy
Chamber of Local Authorities, NI-NR¹
Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress,
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Chamber of Regions, PPE/CCE-EPP/CCE²
Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress,
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² PPE/CCE-EPP/CCE: European People's Party Group in the Congress

Tuesday, 5 June 2018
Warsaw

09:00 - 12:00 Joint meeting with the National Delegation of Poland to the Congress, associations and experts:

- National Delegation of Poland to the Congress:

- **Mr Krzysztof IWANIUK**, Mayor of Terespol, Member of the Board of the Union of Rural Communes of the Republic of Poland
- **Ms Bernadeta HORDEJUK**, Regional Councillor, Warminsko-Mazurskie Region
- **Mr Walery CZARNECKI**, Head of the County of Luban

- Associations of local and regional authorities:

- **Mr Michał OLSZEWSKI**, Deputy Mayor of Warsaw, on behalf of the Chair of the Council of the Union of Polish Metropolitan Areas
- **Mr Tomasz FIJOŁEK**, Deputy Director, Union of Polish Metropolitan Areas
- **Mr Marek WOJCIK**, Plenipotentiary of the Board of the Association of Polish Cities
- **Mr Andrzej PORAWSKI**, Executive Director of the Association of Polish Cities
- **Mr Olgierd GEBLEWICZ**, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of the Voivodeships of Poland, Marshal of the Zachodniopomorskie voivodeship
- **Mr Bogdan CIEPIELEWSKI**, Executive Director of the Union of the Voivodeships of Poland
- **Ms Alicja WEJNER**, Press officer, Union of the Voivodeships of Poland
- **Mr Ludwik WĘGRZYN**, President of the Board of the Association of Polish Counties, Head of the County of Bochnia
- **Mr Grzegorz KUBALSKI**, Deputy Director of the Association of Polish Counties
- **Mr Paweł TOMCZAK**, Director of the Union of Rural Communes of the Republic of Poland
- **Ms Katarzyna PACZYŃSKA**, Secretary of the Polish delegation to the Congress, Head of international relations of the Association of Polish Cities

- Independent expert:

- **Mr Wiesław KISIEL**, Member of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government

14:00 - 15:00 City of Warsaw:

- **Mr Michał OLSZEWSKI**, Deputy Mayor of Warsaw
- **Mr Tomasz FIJOŁEK**, Deputy Director, Union of Polish Metropolitan Areas

15:30 - 16:30 Ministry of the Interior and Administration:

- **Mr Paweł SZEFERNAKER**, Secretary of State
- **Mr Szymon WRÓBEL**, Minister's Advisor in the Department of Public Administration
- **Ms Anna LENARCIK**, Head of Unit, International Affairs Department

17:00 - 18:00 Ministry of Finance:

- **Mr Tomasz ROBACZYŃSKI**, Undersecretary of State
- **Ms Zdzisława WASAŻNIK**, Director of the Local Government Finances Department
- **Mr Mirosław STAŃCZYK**, Deputy Director of the Local Government Finances Department
- **Ms Agnieszka MAZUREK**, Chief specialist, Department of local taxes

Wednesday, 6 June 2018
Warsaw

08:30 - 09:30 Ministry of Investment and Economic Development:

- **Mr Adam HAMRYSZCZAK**, Undersecretary of State
- **Mr Rafał BALIŃSKI**, Director, Territorial cooperation department
- **Mr Daniel BALIŃSKI**, Deputy Director, Department of development strategy
- **Ms Monika KUSINA-PYCIŃSKA**, Director, Department of European Affairs and International Cooperation
- **Ms Marta LEŚNIAK**, Deputy Director, Department of Regional Operational Programs
- **Mr Jan KUCICKI**, Department of European Affairs and International Cooperation

10:00 - 10:45 Senate:

- **Ms Maria KOC**, Deputy President
- **Mr Piotr Benedykt ZIENTARSKI**, Chair of the Local Government and State Administration Committee

10:45 - 11:30 Sejm:

- **Mr Ryszard TERLECKI**, Deputy Speaker
- **Mr Włodzimierz BERNACKI**, Chairperson of the Delegation to PACE
- **Mr Andrzej MACIEJEWSKI**, Chairperson of Local Self-Government and Regional Policy Committee
- **Mr Andrzej SZLACHTA**, Chairperson of Public Finance Committee

14:00 - 15:00 Constitutional Tribunal:

- **Mr Marcin KOMAN**, Head of the Office of the President of the Constitutional Tribunal
- **Mr Robert LUBAŃSKI**, Spokesman of the Constitutional Tribunal
- **Mr Bartosz SKWARA**, adviser to the President

15:30 - 16:30 Supreme Audit Office (NIK):

- **Mr Wojciech KUTYŁA**, Vice-President of the Supreme Audit Office
- **Mr Stanisław JAROSZ**, Director of the Department of Budget and Finance
- **Mr Bogdan SKWARKA**, Director of the Department of Public Administration
- **Mr Piotr MIKLIS**, Director of NIK Regional Branch in Katowice
- **Ms Iwona ZYMAN**, Director of NIK Regional Branch in Opole
- **Mr Przemysław WITEK**, Senior Public Audit Expert, Regional Branch in Katowice
- **Mr Grzegorz HABER**, Head of International Relations unit, Dept of Strategy
- **Ms Elżbieta WOJTYCH**, Senior Expert in International Relations unit, Dept of Strategy

17:00 - 18:00 Ombudsman:

- **Dr Adam BODNAR**, Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Mr Mirosław WRÓBLEWSKI**, Director, Constitutional, International and European Law Department
- **Mr Marcin SOŚNIAK**, Head of the Rights of Migrants and Minorities Unit, Department of Equal Treatment

Thursday, 7 June 2018
Łódź, Nowosolna

09:00 - 10:00 Łódzkie Region:

- **Mr Marek MAZUR**, Chair of the Łódzkie Regional Assembly
- **Ms Jolanta ZIĘBA-GRIK**, Member of the Board of the Łódzkie Region
- **Mr Marcin SKORUPIŃSKI**, Director of the Chancellery of the Regional Assembly of the Łódzkie Region
- **Mr Jacek KAZMIERSKI**, Inspector for the development and implementation of projects, Marshal's Office of the Łódzkie Region

10:30 - 11:30 City of Łódź:

- **Ms Hanna ZDANOWSKA**, Mayor of the City of Łódź
- **Mr Tomasz KACPRZAK**, Chair of Łódź City Council
- **Mr Krzysztof PIĄTKOWSKI**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Łódź
- **Mr Krzysztof MAĆZKOWSKI**, Treasurer of the City of Łódź
- **Mr Tomasz JAKUBIEC**, Acting Director, Architecture and Development Department and Director of the Bureau of the City Strategy
- **Ms Elżbieta STASZYŃSKA**, Deputy Director, Legal Department
- **Mr Grzegorz JUSTYŃSKI**, Director of Social Participation Office
- **Ms Anna WOSIEK**, Head of Unit, Bureau of the City Strategy
- **Ms Ewa SOBOCIŃSKA**, Senior Officer, Bureau of the City Strategy

14:00 - 15:00 Łódź East County:

- **Mr Andrzej OPALA**, Starosta of Łódź East County
- **Ms Ewa GŁADYSZ**, Deputy Starosta of Łódź East County
- **Mr Sławomir SOKOŁOWSKI**, Chair of Łódź East County Council

15:30 - 16:30 Nowosolna municipality:

- **Ms Małgorzata KAMIŃSKA**, Chair of the Municipal Council
- **Mr Piotr SZCZEŚNIAK**, Mayor of Nowosolna