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## POLISH-ISRAELI ECONOMIC FORUM

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Royal Ballroom, David Hotel Intercontinental, Tel-Aviv

### Organizers:

- Polish Investment and Trade Agency (PAIH)
- Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK)
- Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)
- Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce (FICC)
- Polish-Israeli Chamber of Commerce
- Industrial Development Agency (ARP)

### Partners:

- Israel Advanced Technology Institute (IATI)
- Start-Up Nation Central (SNC)
- Israel Export Institute
- Warsaw Stock Exchange SA

**08:30 – 09:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (coffee to be served)**

**09:30-10:00 - OPENING SESSION**

- **H.E. Mr. Tzachi Hanegbi** – Minister for Regional Cooperation. Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the State of Israel
- **H.E. Mrs. Jadwiga Emilewicz** – Minister. Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology of the Republic of Poland,
- **Mr. Amnon Dotan**, Member of the Presidium, Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce
- **Mr. Wojciech Fedko**, Executive Vice President, Polish Investment and Trade Agency
- **Mrs. Karin Mayer Rubinstein**, CEO and President, Israel Advanced Technology Industries (IATI)

*Moderator – Mr. Elroy Knebel, Chairman of the Polish-Israeli Chamber of Commerce*

## **10:00-10:15 – SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE POLISH-ISRAELI ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS**

Lead by **Mr. Michał Polański** – *Director, Entrepreneurship Support Department, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development*

## **10:15 – 10:45 SESSION I – BUSINESS AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN POLAND**

- Trade relations between the countries and the Israeli government support in creating business opportunities  
**Ms. Shir Slutzky**, *Head of Economic and Trade Mission to Poland, Ministry of Economy and Industry*
- How to do Business in Poland?  
**Mr. Wojciech Fedko**, *Executive Vice President, Polish Investment and Trade Agency*
- How to tap on the booming Polish-Israeli business relations?  
**Mr. Elroy Knebel**, *Chairman of the Polish-Israeli Chamber of Commerce*
- Making use of available incentives on Polish and Israeli markets. An insider guide.  
**Mr. Tomasz Hoffmann**, *EFA consultants*

Moderator – **Mr. Ze'ev Lavie**, *Director, International Relations Division, Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce*

## **10:45 -11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

## **11:00-11:30 SESSION II - INVESTMENT AND FINANCE**

- How to take advantage of the Israeli Venture Capital Market  
**Mr. Rami Kalish**, *Managing General Partner, Co-Founder, Pitango Venture Capital*
- Polish Development Fund a financial vehicle for traders and investors  
**Mr. Bartłomiej Pawlak**, *Member of the Board, Polish Development Fund*
- Collaborating in the field of banking sector for the benefit of Polish and Israeli companies  
**Mr. Arkadiusz Zabłoński** – *Director, Foreign Transactions Department, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK)*
- Polish-Israeli cooperation in the frames of capital markets development  
**Mr. Seweryn Szwarocki**, *Vice President of the Board, Warsaw Commodity Clearing House*

Moderator: **Mr. Michał Polański** – *Director, Entrepreneurship Support Department, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development*

## **11:30-12:00 SESSION III - COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

- Strengthening Polish-Israeli cooperation in the field of innovation and technological research  
**Mr. Daniel Ozon**, *President, JSW SA*
- How to take advantage of the development of the booming Israeli High-Tech industry?  
**Mr. Tal Harmelin**, *Sector Development Director, Start-Up Nation Central*

- Polish - Israeli collaboration in the field of IT and ICT Technologies  
**Mr. Adam Góral**, CEO and Founder, Asseco Group
- Potential for joint Polish-Israeli ventures in the field of space industry  
**Mr. Robert Nowicki**, Deputy Director, Innovation Department, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology

Moderator: **Ms. Anna Lengiewicz** – President of the Polish Israeli Chamber of Commerce

**12:00 –13:15 Sectoral Networking Sessions**

**13:15 - 14:30 Lunch & business mixer offered by Industrial Development Agency**

*The Forum will be conducted in English*