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**OF THE
OFFICIAL VISIT BY**

**H.E. MR. ALEKSANDER KWASNIEWSKI
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
POLAND
AND MADAME JOLANTA KWASNIEWSKA**

TO ICELAND

11 – 12 May 2000

H.E. Aleksander Kwasniewski President of the Republic of Poland
Madame Jolanta Kwasniewska

OFFICIAL DELEGATION

1. Mr. Stanislaw J. Czartoryski, Ambassador
2. Mr. Marek Siwiec, Secretary of State, Chancellery of the President of Poland
3. Mr. Andrzej Majkowski, Under-Secretary of State
4. Mrs. Jolanta Szymanek-Deresz, Under-Secretary of State
5. Mrs. Barbara Tuge-Erecinska, Under-Secretary of State, MFA
6. Mr. Bernard Blaszczyk, Under-Secretary of State, Min. of Economy
7. Mr. Andrzej Grzelakowski, U-Secretary of State, Min. of Transkprot and Sea Trade Economy
8. Mrs. Jadwiga Berak, Under-Secretary of State, Min. of Agriculture and Development
9. Mr. Marek Belka, Adviser of the President
10. Mrs. Teresa Grabczynska-Drecka, Director of the Press Office
11. Mr. Marek Prawda, Director, MFA
12. Mrs. Bogumila Wiêclaw, Deputy Director of the Diplomatic Protocol, MFA

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

1. Mr. Fridrik Gunnarsson, Honorary Consul of Poland to Iceland
2. Mr. Jan Wloch, Deputy Director of the Security Office
3. Mr. Bohdan Jelinski, Commercial Attaché
4. Ms. Alfa Hermanska, Officer of International Affairs
5. Mrs. Barbara Piotrowska, Logistical officer
6. Ms. Aleksandra Czapiewska, MFA
7. Ms. Božena Agnieszka Gronowalska, Ministry of Agriculture and Development
8. Mr. Witold Skowronski, Interpreter
9. Mr. Pawel Smurzynski, Medical doctor
10. Mr. Damazy Kwiatkowski, Photographer
11. Mr. Cezary Makowski, TV cameraman
12. Mr. Jacek Strzegocki, TV team

BUSINESS DELEGATION

1. Mr. Adam Pawlowicz, President, PAIZ S.A.
2. Mr. Józef Lochowski, Vice-president, Polish Chamber of Commerce
3. Mr. Stanislaw Ciesiólka, President, Renovation Shipyard "Nauta" S.A.
4. Mr. Jacek Skarbek, President, North Shipyard S.A.
5. Mr. Janusz Jagielski, President, Szczecin Shipyard "Gryfia"
6. Mr. Janusz Rychlak, President, Prosper Bank
7. Mr. Jacek Faron, Deputy President „Mostostal Gdansk S.A.”
8. Mr. Zygmunt Dyzmanski, Owner, Fish Processing Plant "Proryb"
9. Mr. Wojciech Bensch, Fish Processing Plant „Proryb"
10. Mr. Leszek Witkowski, Director, Craft Jacobs Suchard Olza-Cieszyn
11. Mr. Milosz Lebig, Director, SJG-NUSSCAAT
12. Mr. Bogdan Gumkowski, Honorary Consul of Iceland to Poland, Managing director of the "Plakanda International Ltd"
13. Mr. Tomasz Kowalski, Director "Orbis-Kraków"
14. Mr. Grzegorz Witkowski, Office of the Marshal of the Lowell Silesian Voivodeship

Thursday 11 May

- 11:00 Arrival by private plane at Keflavík Airport.
Present at the airport: Mr. Stefán L. Stefánsson Secretary General; President's Office, Kristinn F. Árnason, Ambassador; Mr. Guðni Bragason, Chief of Protocol; Mr. Friðrik Gunnarsson, Hon. Consul, Mr. Johann Benediktsson
- 11:40 Arrival at Bessastaðir, the Presidential Residence
- 11:40 – 13:45 Official reception at Bessastaðir
National Anthems
Introduction of Icelandic Government and high-officials
Afterwards there will be a short reception inside where the President of Poland introduces his delegation
- 12:10 – 12:25 Discussions between the Presidents
- 12:10 – 12:40 *Madame Kwasniewska visits Carmelite Convent*
- 12:25 – 12:40 Meeting with the press
- 12:40 – 13:45 Lunch at Bessastaðir for the President of Poland and Madame Kwasniewska given by the President of Iceland
- 12:10 Polish Under Secretary of State, MFA, leaves for lunch meeting at the Government Guest House
- 12:10 Polish business delegation leaves for lunch hosted by the Icelandic Chamber of Commerce (Hús Verslunarinnar)
- 13:45 Departure from Bessastaðir
- 13:45 – 15:30 *Separate programme for Madame Kwasniewska: Visit to the Reykjavik Municipal Art Gallery (Kjarvalsstaðir) and the Childrens Hospital*
- 14:00 Arrival at the Parliament of Iceland, Althingi
- 14:00 – 14:50 Programme in the Althingi. Brief address by the President of Poland. Meeting with members of the Parliament and representatives of the Foreign Affairs Committee. The President of Althingi, Mr. Halldór Blöndal gives a brief address

- 15:00 Arrival at Business Conference at the Icelandic Chamber of Commerce (Hús verslunarinnar)
- 15:00– 15:20 The President of Poland and President of Iceland address the Business Conference
- 15:30 *Madame Kwasniewska joins the programme in Höfði House*
- 15:30– 16:00 Arrival at Höfði House
Programme in Höfði House hosted by the Deputy President of the City Council, Mr. Helgi Pétursson: The history of the Summit Meeting and the end of the Cold War
- 16:10– 16:45 Programme in the Árni Magnússon Manuscript Institute (Stofnun Árna Magnússonar)
- 20:10 Gala dinner at Bessastaðir hosted by the President of Iceland in honour of H.E. the President of Poland and Madame Jolanta Kwasniewska

Friday 12 May

- 08:10 Departure of the President of Poland and the business delegation from Hotel Saga
- 08:20 Arrival at Grandi Fish Processing Plant
- 09:00 Arrival at the Government Guest House.
Meeting between the President of Poland and the Prime Minister of Iceland, Mr. Davíð Oddsson
- 09:40 Departure from the Government Guest House
- 09:45 Arrival at the National Art Gallery (Listasafn Íslands),
presentation of contemporary Icelandic art
- 10:45 Arrival at the Forest of Friendship (Vinalundur)
- 10:45 – 11:05 A short tree-planting ceremony at the Forest of Friendship
- 11:15 – 11:50 Visit to Thingvellir, the ancient Parliament site and birthplace of democracy in Iceland
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch hosted by the Prime Minister Mr. Davíð Oddsson and Mrs. Ástríður Thorarensen for the President of Poland, Madame Kwasniewska, the President of Iceland and invited guests
- 13:30 Departure from Thingvellir
- 13:45 – 14:15 Presentation at Nesjavellir
- 14:15 Departure from Nesjavellir
- 15:35 Arrival at the University Theatre
- 15:40 – 16:20 Lecture by the President of Poland:
“Poland on the Threshold of the XXI Century”
- Questions and answers
- 16:30 – 17:45 Buffet reception hosted by the the President of Poland and Madame Kwasniewska at Hotel Saga, Rooftop Grill
- 18:30 Departure of the President of Poland and Madame Kwasniewska and their entourage