



# Polish American Congress, Inc.



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To: Polish American Congress Resolutions Committee

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT NATO BASE FOR U.S. TROOPS IN POLAND  
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Whereas, Poland has been a close and staunch ally of the United States since 1989 and has provided military support to U.S military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan;

Whereas, Poland is one of few NATO countries fulfilling the goal of contributing 2 percent of the GDP to military spending;

Whereas, due to Russian aggression in Georgia and Ukraine, Poland again is on the frontline of the eastern flank of the NATO alliance and has reasons deeply rooted in history to fear what can come from the East in the future;

Whereas, president Trump often recognizes the desire of the Polish people to defend their freedom and preserve their traditions;

Whereas the Congress has enacted a legislation that calls for a study that would review the possibility of establishing a permanent base for United States troops in Poland;

Whereas, President Trump of the United States and President Duda of the republic of Poland have just recently discussed in-depth the issue of the permanent U.S base in Poland and signed a cooperation agreement between the two countries;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Polish American Congress strongly supports the establishing of a permanent base for U.S troops in Poland, and calls on all Polish-Americans to undertake valiant efforts to persuade the members of Congress and Secretary of Defense James Mattis that such a base is essential not just for the security of Poland, but lies in the interest of the United States and the entire NATO alliance

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Mirecki, President WMAD