**WESTERN BALKANS SUMMIT IN POZNAN AND SIDE EVENTS**

**On 3-5 July, the Poznan International Fair in Poznan will host the Western Balkans Summit and its side events.**

MEDIA PROGRAMME

**WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY**

**1:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Think-Tank Forum (pavilion 8A) – **open for the media**

**THURSDAY,  4 JULY**

**09:00 - 10:00 a.m.** official opening of the Civil Society Forum and the Business Forum, and the debate

*“Navigating the Future: How to Prepare for the Revolution in Trade, Services and Industry”* (pavilion 7) - **photo opp, sound recording possible POOL 1**

*Opening speeches by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz and the Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology Jadwiga Emilewicz.*

*Debate attended by Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology Jadwiga Emilewicz and Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz, OECD Secretary General José Ángel Gurría, EU Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy Johannes Hahn and Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council Majlinda Bregu* **– *English, no translation available***

**10:00 - 12:30 p.m**. OECD panel opens and a publication on OECD is presented (pavilion 8A) **–** **photo opp, sound recording possible POOL 2**

*Speech by Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz and Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology Jadwiga Emilewicz –* ***English, no translation available***

**11:30 - 12:00 p.m.** welcome of the ministers of foreign affairs (entry to Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1) - **photo opp POOL 3**

**12:00 - 12:30 p.m.** welcome of delegations of ministers for economic affairs (entry to Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1) - **photo opp POOL3**

**12:00 - 1:30 p.m.** working lunch of ministers of foreign affairs **- no media**

**12:30 - 1:00 p.m.** welcome of the delegation of the ministers of internal affairs (entry to Poznan Congress

Center - pavilion 15, level 1) – **photo opp POOL 3**

**12:30 - 1:45 p.m.** working lunch of ministers for economic affairs **- no media**

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** working lunch of ministers for internal affairs  **- no media**

**1:30 - 1:40 p.m.** family photo of ministers of foreign affairs (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1,

room 1G) – **photo opp POOL 4**

**1:50 - 2:00 p.m.** family photo of ministers for economic affairs (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15,

level 1, room 1E) – **photo opp POOL 5**

**2:00-2:10** **p.m.** family photo of ministers for internal affairs(Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15,

level 1, room 1. BC) – **photo opp POOL 6**

**2:00-3:30** **p.m.** plenary session of ministers of foreign affairs (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15,

level 1, room 1G) **– photo opp, sound recording possible during the opening part POOL 4**

*Speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz –* ***English, simultaneous translation into Polish***

**2:00-3:00** **p.m.** plenary session of ministers for economic affairs and digitisation (Poznan Congress Center

- pavilion 15, level 1, room 1E) – **photo opp, sound recording possible during the opening part POOL 5**

*Speech by Deputy Minister of Digital Affairs Karol Okoński and Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council Majlinda Bregu –* ***English, no translation available***

**2:00-3:50** **p.m.** Business Forum, Session A: *Financing Entrepreneurship – Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead for Western Balkans* **(pavilion 7, room AB)** – **photo opp POOL 7**

**2:10-3:05** **p.m.** plenary session of ministers for internal affairs(Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1, room 1. BC) – **photo opp , sound recording possible during the opening part POOL 6**

*Speech by Minister of the Interior and Administration Elżbieta Witek –* ***Polish, simultaneous translation into English***

**2:30-3:00** **p.m.** Panel on EU’s new industrial policy with ministers for economic affairs of Poland,

Germany and France (pavilion 7) – **photo opp, sound recording possible POOL 8**

***English, no translation available***

**3:05 – 3:35** **p.m.** press conference of ministers for internal affairs of Poland, Germany, Bulgaria and North Macedonia (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, room 1A) – **open for the media**

***languages: Polish, English, German, Bulgarian and Macedonian, simultaneous translation***

**3:40 – 4:10 p.m.** press conference of ministers for economic affairs of Poland, Germany, Bulgaria and North Macedonia (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, room 1A) – **open for the media**

***languages: Polish, English, German, Bulgarian and Macedonian, simultaneous translation***

**3:35 – 4:20** **p.m.** 2nd plenary session of ministers for internal affairs (pavilion 15, level 1, room 1. BC) – **no media**

**4:15 – 4:45** **p.m.** press conference of ministers of foreign affairs of Poland, Germany, Bulgaria and North Macedonia (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, room 1A) – **open for the media**

***languages: Polish, English, German, Bulgarian and Macedonian, simultaneous translation***

**4:00-6:00** **p.m.** Business Forum, Session B:  *Going Online – Preparing Public and Private Sector for Digital Transformation in the Western Balkans* (pavilion *7, room F*)– **photo opp POOL 9**

**4:00-6:00** **p.m.** Business Forum, Session B:  *Powering the Energy Market in Transition* (pavilion 7room CD) – **photo opp POOL 10**

**4:20 – 5:15** **p.m.** 3rd plenary session of ministers for internal affairs (pavilion 15, level 1, room 1. BC) – **no media**

**4:50 – 5:20 p.m.** press conference of EU Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy Johannes Hahn (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, room 1A) – **open for the media**

***English, simultaneous translation into Polish***

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** closing session of the Civil Society Forum and the Business Forum (pavilion 7) –

**no media**

**5:30 – 5:50 p.m.** signing of agreements between the European Commission, European financial institutions,

and Western Balkan states and regional structures in the Balkans on the support of economic and infrastructural projects (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1, room 1G) - **photo opp POOL 11**

**PLEASE NOTE**: POOL 4, POOL 5, POOL 6, POOL 7 and POOL 8 are mutually exclusive

POOL 9 and POOL 10 are mutually exclusive

**FRIDAY, 5 JULY**

**9:00-9:20** a.m. Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki welcomes delegation heads of the Western Balkan states (entry to Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1) **– photo opp POOL 12**

**9:20-10:30** a.m breakfast in honour of the Western Balkan states’ delegation heads - **no media**

**10:30-10:50** a.m Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki welcomes the remaining delegation heads

(entry to Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1)– **doorstep** **photo opp POOL 13**

**10:50** a.m Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki welcomes Polish President Andrzej Duda

(entry to Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, level 1) **– photo opp POOL 13**

**11:00-11:10** a.m family photo (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, hall, level 2) – **photo opp** **POOL 14**

**11:10-1:00** **p.m.** plenary session (Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, Earth Room, level 2)– **photo opp, sound recording possible during the opening part POOL 15**

*Speeches by Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki and Polish President Andrzej Duda –* ***Polish, simultaneous translation into English***

**1:10-2:40** **p.m.** working lunch - **no media**

**3:00-4:00** **p.m.** press conference of government heads of Poland, Germany, Bulgaria and North Macedonia

(Poznan Congress Center - pavilion 15, room 1A) – **open for the media**

***languages: Polish, English, German, Bulgarian and Macedonian, simultaneous translation***

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**The assembly for each POOL will be at the press centre, 20 minutes prior to each press point**

**On 4-5 July, the accredited journalists are requested to arrive between 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Entry for the press conferences between 2:00 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.**

**It will be possible to enter the PIF premises through gate 9 from Głogowska St., and then proceed through entry A (level 0) to** Poznan Congress Center – pavilion 15**.**

**OB vans may be installed on 3 July from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Dismantling on 5 July from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Press centre (Poznan Congress Center - 15pavilion 15, level 0) will be open on 4-5 July from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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* Wednesday, 3 July, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MFA Press Centre, Al. Szucha 23, Warsaw),
* Thursday, 4 July, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (PIF premises, gate 9 from Głogowska St.)
* Friday, 5 July, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (PIF premises, gate 9 from Głogowska St.)

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