

Warsaw, 6 March 2025

Dear Chairpersons,
Dear Colleagues,

In the first half of 2025, for the second time in the history of its membership in the European Union, Poland is holding the presidency of the Council of the EU. The motto of the Polish presidency is "Security, Europe!" Here, security is understood in many dimensions: internal, external, economic and in relation to information, energy, food, and health. The challenges that Europe is facing today, such as energy transition, climate change, or the diminishing competitiveness of the European economy require our urgent action.

In view of the priorities of the Polish presidency and the challenges ahead of our Community, I would like to invite you to a meeting of chairpersons of committees competent in climate and energy matters, which will take place **from 13 to 14 April 2025 in Warsaw**, in the Senate of the Republic of Poland. The meeting will be held as a part of the parliamentary dimension of the Polish presidency of the Council of the EU.

The theme of the meeting, **Zero-emission energy production: towards EU's competitiveness and security** will be an opportunity to debate the necessary directions in which the EU must take its actions towards energy transition and zero-emission energy production. These actions may become a driving force for the development of other industries and services in the EU, thereby making the European economy more competitive and can lead towards more secure Europe.

I hope to welcome you here in Warsaw in April. Please find enclosed a preliminary agenda of the meeting as well as practical information.

My warmest regards

Stanisław Gawłowski

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