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**The European Economic Congress
Katowice, from 15th to 17th April 2009**

**Scope of Congress topics
15th April 2009**

1 pm to 6.30 pm Plenary session

Place: Górnośląskie Centrum Kultury or Sala koncertowa Akademii Muzycznej im. Karola Szymanowskiego

7.00 pm Banquet

Place: Śląski Urząd Wojewódzki (Silesian Voivodeship Office; organizer: Marshal Office of Silesian Voivodeship)

9 pm Banquet

Place: Hotel Monopol

The agenda of plenary session

Challenges for Europe

- The world financial crisis
- Actions to reduce climate changes – which economy does the European Union need?

The following people, among others, were invited for the plenary session (in alphabetical order):

Jean-Claude Juncker – Prime Minister of Luxembourg; ; **Jürgen Rüttgers** – Minister-President of North Rhine Westphalia; **Mirek Topolánek** – Prime Minister of Czech Republic; **Donald Tusk** – Prime Minister of Poland; **Günter Verheugen** – Vice-President of European Commission, European Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry

Moderator: **Jerzy Buzek** – Member of European Parliament, Prime Minister of Poland between 1997 and 2001

Finance/economy

- The world financial crisis: the consequences and prognosis for Europe

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Leszek Balcerowicz – Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister between 1989 and 1991 and between 1997 and 2000, former chairman of National Bank of Poland between 2001 and 2007; **Marek Belka** – Prime Minister of Poland between 2004 and 2005; **Jan Krzysztof Bielecki** – Prime Minister of Poland in 1991; **Jean Lemierre** – President of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; **Jan Vincent Rostowski** – Finance Minister; representative of Deutsche Bank AG

The energy policy of European Union

- The climate package
- Energy security
- Liberal energy market
- How to attain these goals taking care of EU economy competitiveness?

The following people, among others, were invited for the plenary session (in alphabetical order):

Jürgen Großmann – President of RWE AG; **Lars G. Josefsson** – President and CEO of Vattenfall AB; **Dariusz Lubera** – CEO of Tauron Polska Energia SA; **Waldemar Pawlak** – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy; **Martin Roman** – CEO of ČEZ, a. s.; **Tomasz Zadroga** – CEO of PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA; member of the E.ON AG Board of Directors

The climate package – challenges for industry situated in EU

Special guests:

Representatives of management of the following companies:

ArcelorMittal; BASF SE; Bayer AG; CEMEX S.A.B. de C.V.; Lafarge Group

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

George F. Babcoke – President of U. S. Steel Kosice, s.r.o.; **Luc Callebat** – CEO of Lafarge Cement SA; **Jiri Cienciala** – CEO of Trinecke Zelezarny; **Krzysztof Jałosiński** – CEO of Zakłady Azotowe Kędzierzyn SA; **Ryszard Kunicki** – CEO of Ciech SA; **Luis Miguel** – CEO of Cantu CEMEX Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Gregor Muenstermann** – CEO of ArcelorMittal Poland SA; **Torsten Penkuhn** – CEO of BASF Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Przemysław Sztuczowski** – CEO of ZŁOMREX SA



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16th April 2009

From 9 am to 4 pm Thematic sessions

The second day thematic sessions will be held in several places at the same time: Hotel Monopol, Hotel Qubus, Biurowiec Centrum Handlu Zagranicznego, Śląski Urząd Wojewódzki, Hotel Novotel Centrum.

4 pm Unofficial meetings

Banquets: Sky Bar, Hotel Qubus, Hotel Monopol

Trips: Gliwice (Nowe Centrum), Zabrze (coal mine Guido), Tychy (Museum of Brewing), Zameczek Myśliwski (Shooting Lodge) in Promnice

Agenda of thematic sessions:

Reforms in the European Union

- How to reform European economy in the times of crisis?

The panel of „former” Prime Ministers. The following people are invited (in alphabetical order):

Jerzy Buzek – Member of European Parliament, Prime Minister between 1997 and 2001; **Mikuláš Dzurinda** – Prime Minister of Slovakia between 1998 and 2006; **José Maria Aznar** – Prime Minister of Spain between 1996 and 2004

Moderator: Kamil Durczok / Roman Młodkowski

Innovations for climate protection

- Clean coal technologies
- Innovations in the field of energy
- EU programmes aiming at supporting technologies connected with environment protection

Special quests:

– **Janez Potočnik** – EU Commissioner for Research and Development

The following people, among others, were invited for that session (in alphabetical order):

Harald Bolt – Jülich Research Centre; **Jerzy Buzek** – Member of European Parliament, Prime Minister between 1997 and 2001; **Jerzy Dudański** – Director of Główny Instytut Górnictwa (Central Mining Institute); **Andrzej Karbownik** – Rector of Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice; **Mirosław Kugiel** – CEO of Kompania Węglowa SA; **Lesław Kuzaj** – Director in Central Europe of General Electric International; **Dariusz Lubera** – CEO of Tauron Polska Energia SA; **Maciej Nowicki** – Minister of Environment; **Waldemar Pawlak** – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy; **Marek Świążko** – Director of Instytut Chemicznej Przeróbki Węgla (Institute for Chemical Processing of Coal); **Andrzej Siemaszko** – Director of Krajowy Punkt Kontaktowy Programów Badawczych Unii Europejskiej, Instytut Podstawowych Problemów; **Filip Thon** – CEO of RWE Polska; **Torbjörn Wahlborg** – Director of Vattenfall Poland Sp. z o.o.

Society

Local communities and local self-government

- The influence of climate package on local market from perspective of self-government
- Investor in a region and the influence of large investments on regional development, possibilities of cooperation (education, unemployment, municipal investments)
- Realization of investment projects, local communities aspect

Special quest:

– **Dieter Patt** – Neuss County Governor

– **Jürgen Rüttgers** – Minister-President of North Rhine Westphalia

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Marek Chrzanowski – Mayor of Bełchatów; **Zygmunt Frankiewicz** – Mayor of Gliwice; **Adam Fudali** – Mayor of Rybnik; **Kazimierz Górski** – Mayor of Sosnowiec; **Henryk Jaroszek** – Mikołów County Governor; **Dariusz Lubera** – CEO of Tauron Polska Energia SA; **Małgorzata Mańka-Szulik** – Mayor of Zabrze; **Paweł Silbert** – Mayor of Jaworzno; **Bogusław Śmigielski** – Marshal of Silesian Voivodeship; **Zbyszek Zaborowski** – Vice Marshal of Silesian Voivodeship; **Tomasz Zadroga** – CEO of PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA; **Jarosław Zagórowski** – CEO of Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa SA

Infrastructure

Aviation

- Development of airport infrastructure – European tendencies
- Air industry

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Cezary Grabarczyk – Minister in Infrastructure Ministry **Krzysztof Krystowski** – CEO of Avio Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Michał Marzec** – CEO of Przedsiębiorstwo Państwowe Porty Lotnicze; **Jan Pamuła** – CEO of Międzynarodowy Port Lotniczy im. Jana Pawła II Kraków-Balice Sp. z o.o. (John Paul II International Airport Kraków-Balice); **Jerzy Polaczek** – Member of Polish Parliament, Minister of Transport between 2005 and 2007; **Artur Tomasik** – CEO of Górnośląskie Towarzystwo Lotnicze SA; **Eugeniusz Wycisło** – Chairman of Górnośląska Agencja Przekształceń Przedsiębiorstw SA

Transport

- Investments in infrastructure in Central and Eastern Europe (railways, roads)
- International transport corridors, joint projects

Special guests:

Ales Rebiček – Minister of Transport in Czech Republic

Lubomir Vážny – Minister of Transport, Post and Telecommunication of the Slovak Republic

The following people were invited for the session:

Cezary Grabarczyk – Minister in Infrastructure Ministry; **Stefan Hlinka** – General Director of Railway of Slovak Republic (Železnice Slovenskej republiky); **Janusz Piechociński** – Member of Polish Parliament, the Deputy President in the Infrastructure Commission in Polish Parliaments; **Jerzy Polaczek** – Member of Polish Parliament, Minister of Transport between 2005 and 2007; **Zbigniew Rynasiewicz** – Member of Polish Parliament, President of Infrastructure Commission; **Andrzej Wach** – CEO of PKP SA; **Lech Witecki** – Acting Managing Director of Generalna Dyrekcja Dróg Krajowych i Autostrad; representatives of: Czech Railways (Česke Drah); local self-government of Lower Silesian Voivodeship and Silesian Voivodeship; Ostrava and Žylna regions

Innovation

Innovation economy for Europe

- Transfer of technology, R&D, new technologies
- Cooperation between science and industry
- EU strategy in the field of innovation

Special guests:

– **Mikuláš Dzurinda** – Prime Minister of Slovakia between 1998 and 2006

– **Janez Potočnik** – EU Commissioner for Research and Development

The following people, among others, were invited (in alphabetical order):

Jerzy Buzek – Member of European Parliament, Prime Minister between 1997 and 2001; **Andrzej Karbownik** – Rector of Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice; **Krzysztof Krystowski** – CEO of Avio Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Jan Olbrycht** – Member of European Parliament; **Waldemar Pawlak** – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy; **Antoni Tajduś** – Rector of Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza (AGH University of Science and Technology)

Automotive

Perspectives for automotive industry in Poland and in Europe

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Zdzisław Arlet – Director of Factory in Fiat Auto Poland; **Antonio Francavilla** – Director of Factory in General Motors Manufacturing Poland Sp. z o.o.; **Waldemar Łyżwa** – Director of NGK Spark Plug Europe GMBH Sp. z o.o.; **Enrico Pavoni** – CEO of Fiat Auto Poland; **John C. Plant** – President and CEO of TRW Automotive; representatives of: Daimler Mercedes Benz; Ernst & Young; Man-Star Trucks Truck & Bus Center; Solaris Bus & Coach Sp. z o.o.

Medicine

The reform of healthcare in Europe and in the world, the best models

Special guests:

Alan Johnson – Secretary of State for Health in UK; **Tomáš Julínek** – Minister of Health in Czech Republic; **Ewa Kopacz** – Minister Zdrowia; **Richard Raši** – Minister of Health in Slovak Republic; **Ursula Schmidt** – Federal Ministry of Health in Germany

The current situation in Polish healthcare system

- Implementation of Healthcare Resource Groups
- Financial restructuring
- Structure of ownership and tendencies in transformation
- Financing services and access to therapies
- Management and innovations
- The role of local authorities in healthcare transformation



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Specialists, hospital directors and administration were invited to take part in this session.

Public and private partnership

- Financing infrastructure projects
- Public and private partnership – European experience
- Investments aiming at development in self-governments
- Municipal economy (water, energy, local roads)

Special guests:

- **Adam Szejnfeld** – Secretary of State in Ministry of Economy
- **Elżbieta Bieńkowska** – Minister in Ministry of Region Development

Partner: region North Rhine Westphalia

The following people are invited among others (in alphabetical order):

Pascal Bonne – CEO of Dalkia Polska SA; **Kazimierz Górski** – Mayor of Sosnowiec; **Henryk Liszka** – President and CEO of Hochtief Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Herbert Lütkestratkötter** – CEO of Hochtief Aktiengesellschaft; **Zdzisław Olejczyk** – CEO of Fortum Power and Heat Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Christian Schnell** – Managing Partner of BSJP; **Piotr Uszok** – Mayor of Katowice; **Emil Wąsacz** – CEO of Stalexport Autostrady SA; **Tadeusz Wrona** – Mayor of Częstochowa; representative of Veolia Environnement

Finance

- Capital for development
- Tendencies and opportunities
- The role of European funds

Partners:

- **Elżbieta Bieńkowska** – Minister in Ministry of Region Development
- **Danuta Jabłońska** – Chairman of Polska Agencja Rozwoju Przedsiębiorczości (Polish Agency for Enterprise Development)
- **Ludwik Sobolewski** – Chairman of Warsaw Stock Exchange

Energy

- Electric energy market – is there a chance for common European electric energy market?
- Necessary actions to be taken in order to liberalise energy market
- Market „liberalisation” in European countries

The following people, among others, were invited (in alphabetical order):

Grzegorz Górski – CEO of Electrabel Polska SA; **Giovanni Leonardi** – CEO of Atel Holding Ltd; **Paweł Mortas** – CEO of ENEA SA; **Frank Reinhold** – Director in charge of Energy in Central Europe, Atel Holding Ltd; **Mariusz Maciej Swora** – President of Urząd Regulacji Energetyki; **Filip Thon** – CEO of RWE Polska; **Torbjörn Wahlborg** – Director of Vattenfall Poland Sp. z o.o.; **Tomasz Zadroga** – President and CEO of PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA; **Arkadiusz Zieleźny** – Managing Director of Atel Polska Sp. z o.o.; representatives of: Electrabel; Ernst & Young; Firma Doradczą KPMG; RWE AG; Vattenfall AB

Chemical sector – global market, European conditions

- R&D, raw materials, financing

The following people, among others, were invited for the session

(in alphabetical order):

Michael Hepp – CEO of BASF Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Krzysztof Jałosiński** – CEO of Zakłady Azotowe Kędzierzyn SA; **Paweł Jarczewski** – CEO of Zakłady Azotowe Puławy SA; **Marek Konieczny** – CEO of Yara Poland Sp. z o.o.; **Dariusz Krawczyk** – CEO of Synthos SA; **Ryszard Kunicki** – CEO of Ciech SA; **Jerzy Marciniak** – CEO of Zakłady Azotowe w Tarnowie-Mościcach SA; **Waldemar Preussner** – President of Board of Supervisors of PCC AG; representative of Bayer AG

Municipal investments

Plans and financing

Partner:

- Górnośląski Związek Metropolitalny (Upper Silesian Metropolitan Union)

17th April 2009

From 9.30 am to 3 pm Thematic sessions

The third day thematic session will be held in several places at the same time: Hotel Monopol, Hotel Qubus, Biurowiec Centrum Handlu Zagranicznego, Śląski Urząd Wojewódzki, Hotel Novotel Centrum.



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3.30 pm Summary session:

Banquet: Śląski Urząd Wojewódzki (Office of Silesian Voivodeship)

Agenda of thematic sessions:

Innovation

Service centers based on knowledge (BPO, ITO, R&D)

Panel partner: Katowice Special Economic Zone

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Duleep Aluwihare – Managing Partner of Ernst&Young; **Dariusz Fabiszewski** – CEO of IBM Polska; **Piotr Wojaczek** – President of Katowicka Specjalna Strefa Ekonomiczna SA (Katowice Special Economic Zone); **Paweł Wojciechowski** – President of Polska Agencja Informacji i Inwestycji Zagranicznych SA (Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency); representatives of: Capgemini Polska Sp. z o.o.; Rockwell Automation Polska and foreign guests (from the USA, India, Finland)

Infrastructure and transport

- Reloading terminals
- Logistic centres

Host:

Paweł Podsiadło – CEO of Centrala Zaopatrzenia Hutnictwa SA

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Zbigniew Tracichleb – CEO of PKP Linia Hutnicza Szerokotorowa Sp. z o.o.; **Wojciech Balczun** – CEO of PKP Cargo SA; **Mieczysław Olender** – CEO of PCC Rail SA; **Krzysztof Sędzikowski** – CEO of CTL Logistics Sp. z o.o.; **Andrzej Wach** – CEO of PKP SA; representatives of: Deutsche Bahn; Czech Railways (Česke Dráhy); Železnice Slovenskej republiky

Metallurgy

- The current situation in the world metallurgy and steel industry
- Prognosis
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Metallurgy in Poland
- Mergers and takeovers in the branch
- The market of steel distribution
- Raw materials: (coke and coking coal, scrap metals, iron ore)

Special guests:

- **Max Aicher** – Chairman of Max Aicher GmbH & Co
- **George F Babcoke** – President of U. S. Steel Kosice, s.r.o.
- **Klaus-Dieter Beck** – CEO of OKD a.s.
- **Gerhard Cromme** – Chairman of ThyssenKrupp AG
- **Iskandar K. Makhmudov** – President of UGMK Ural Mining and Metallurgical Company
- **Serhij Taruta** – Chairman of Supervisory Board, Dombas Industrial Association
- ArcelorMittal representative

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Jerzy Bernhard – CEO of Stalprofil SA; **Jiri Cienciala** – CEO of Trinecke Zelezarny; **Jerzy Kozicz** – CEO of CMC Zawiercie SA; **Konstanty Litwinow** – CEO of ISD Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Gregor Muenstermann** – CEO of ArcelorMittal Poland SA; **Jirí Plajner** – CEO of Ferona a.s.; **Edward Szlęk** – Prezes Zarządu, Koksownia Przyjaźń Sp. z o.o.; **Przemysław Sztuczowski** – Prezes Zarządu, ZłOMREX SA; **Krzysztof Walarowski** – CEO of Centrostal SA Gdańsk/Złomrex Steel Services SA; **Robert Wojdyna** – CEO of Konsorcjum Stali SA; **Jarosław Zagórowski** – CEO of Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa SA; **Mieczysław Zamelski** – CEO of GCB Centrostal Bydgoszcz SA

Energy

The renewable sources of energy – energy balance in EU

- Present experience
- European Commission plans
- Perspectives of projects financing

Education

- Economy based on knowledge – necessary education models

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- **Mikuláš Dzurinda** – Prime Minister of Slovakia between 1998 and 2006
- **Barbara Kudrycka** – Ministry of Science and Higher Education

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Frantisek Gaher – Rector of Comenius University in Bratislava (Bratislava); **Richard Hindls** – President of University of Economics (Praga); **Andrzej Karbownik** – Rector of Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice; **Michał Kleiber** – Chairman of Polska Akademia Nauk (Polish Academy of Sciences), Ministry of Education between 2001 and 2005; **Kurt Kutzler** – President of Technische Universität (Berlin); **Krzysztof Pawłowski** – President of Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu – National-Louis University; **Matti Pursula** – Rector of Helsinki University of Technology (Helsinki); **Jan Pyka** – Rector of University of Economy in Katowice; **Tadeusz Więckowski** – Rector of Wrocław University of Technology; European Commission representative

Information society – telecommunication, media, Internet

Special guest:

- **Grzegorz Schetyna** – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration

Speech:

- **Viviane Reding** – European Commissioner for Information Society and Media

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical order):

Mirosław Godlewski – CEO of Netia SA; **Klaus Hartmann** – CEO of PTC ERA; **Paweł Kostrzewa** – CEO of Grupa ITI; **Andrzej Panasiuk** – Undersecretary of State in Infrastructure Ministry; **Anna Streżyńska** – President of Office of electronic Communications

Information society

- Informatization of public administration
- EU projects regarding Informatization of public administration
- EU countries' experience
- Internet in local self-government

Partner: Ministry of Internal Affairs and administration

Special guest:

- **Grzegorz Schetyna** – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration

Industrial parks, scientific and technological parks, clusters

- EU countries experience

Partners:

- **Wojciech Dąbrowski** – President of Agencja Rozwoju Przemysłu SA
- **Mirosław Bobrzyński** – CEO of Euro-Centrum Sp. z o.o

Special guests;

Representatives of the following regions: Asturias, Styria and Centrum Postępu Technologii-Weizer Energii

Real estate, tendencies on real estate market in Central and Eastern Europe

The following people, among others, were invited (in alphabetical order):

Armada Development SA; Cushman & Wakefield Polska Sp. z o.o.; Metropolis SA; TriGranit Development Polska Sp. z o.o.

Hard coal mining

- Perspectives for hard coal in EU
- Clean coal firing
- Energy sector based on coal
- Market of coking coal

The following people, among others, were invited for the session:

Representatives of: ArcelorMittal; E.ON AG; Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa SA; Katowicki Holding Węglowy SA; Kompania Węglowa SA; New World Resources N.V.; OKD a.s.; RWE AG; Vattenfall AB

Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan

- Opportunities for economic cooperation
- New challenges in the times of recession

The following people, among others, were invited for the session (in alphabetical orders):

Andrzej Arendarski – Chairman of Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza (Polish Chamber of Commerce); **Zygmunt Berdychowski** – founder of Fundacja Instytut Studiów Wschodnich (Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies);



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Tadeusz Donocik – Chairman of Regionalna Izba Gospodarcza w Katowicach (Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Katowice); **Erlan Kažasbaj** – Chairman of Izba Przemysłowo-Handlowa Republiki Kazachstan (Kazakhstan Chamber of Commerce and Industry); **Konstanty Litwinow** – CEO of ISD Polska Sp. z o.o.; **Wołodmyr Łogwynenko** – Governor of Obwód Doniecki (Donetsk Oblast); **Alexei Mordashov** – President and CEO of Severstl; **Jacek Piechota** – Chairman of Polsko-Ukraińska Izba Gospodarcza (Poland and Ukraine Chamber of Commerce) , Minister of Economy between 2001 and 2003 as well as Minister of Work and Economy in 2005; **Jewgienij Maksymowicz Primakow** – Chairman of Izba Przemysłowo-Handlowa Federacji Rosyjskiej (Russian Federation Chamber Commerce and Industry); **Vasylj Romanow** – Chairman of Białoruska Izba Przemysłowo-Handlowa (Belarussian Chamber of Commerce and Industry); **Serhiy Skrypchenko** – Chairman of Ukraińska Izba Przemysłowo-Handlowa (Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry); representative of UGMK SA