

ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITY OF ELEC POLISH SECTION IN 2014

January 23, 2014: ELEC Polish Section Members participated in the meeting with the Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Gdansk, Ms. Liu Yuanyuan. Other figures who took part in the meeting were: Honorary Consul General of Turkey, Mr. Serdar Davran, as well as Honorary Consuls of Estonia, United Kingdom, and Belgium. The reunion was mainly aimed at discussing the role of China and its products on the European Union market.

February 11, 2014: President of ELEC Polish Section Mr. Maciej Dobrzyniecki attended the session of the Pomeranian Energy Safety Board, the body of opinion and advice to the Voivode of Pomerania, as far as information circulation, strategic decisions, and the effective cooperation with the public services, private and public partnerships are concerned, in order to assure the energetic safety of the region.

February 13, 2014: ELEC Polish Section Members took part in the meeting with Monetary Policy Council Member, the Headmaster of the European Integration section of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Gdansk, Ms. Anna Zielinska-Glebocka. The leading topic was "Present economic situation of Poland from the perspective of monetary policy".

April 12, 2014: ELEC Polish Section Members attended the 7th Pomeranian Civic Congress, taking place at the University of Technology in Gdansk (Politechnika Gdanska). The subject of the Congress was "The Energy of Pomerania", and among the invited guests taking part in the plenary sessions were: Janusz Lewandowski, European Commissioner for Financial Programming and the Budget, Joanna Kluzik-Rostkowska, the Minister of National Education, and Maciej Grabowski, Polish Minister of Environment. Some of the plenary sessions were the following: "Renewable energy sources – how to use them in Pomeranian region?", "Education for development – how to unleash the energy and develop the talents of our children?", and "Street, borough, town – local identity as the source of the social energy of Pomerania".

May 14, 2014: Participation of ELEC Polish Section Members in the conference organized by the European League for Economic Cooperation – Polish Section, in cooperation with the University of Gdansk, titled: „10 years in the European Union – Balance of the decade”. The conference was aimed at summing up the first ten years of Poland in the European Community. The participants of the event could listen to the speeches of such celebrated guests as: Ms. Danuta Huebner and Mr. Jan Kozłowski (European Parliament), as well as Mr. Janusz Lewandowski (European Commissioner). The President of ELEC Polish Section, Mr. Maciej Dobrzyniecki, has also presented his speech to the audience.

June 23-25, 2014: assistance of Elec Polish Section in the 4th annual European Financial Congress in Sopot, with guest appearances of, among others: Poland's Deputy Prime Minister, Ministry

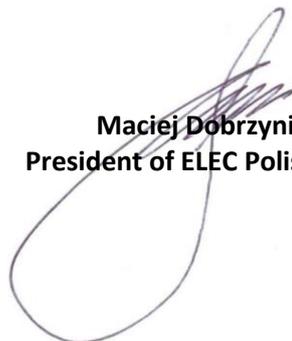
of Treasury Mr. Włodzimierz Karpiński, Deputy Head of Supervisory Law Division of the European Central Bank Mr. Jean-Christophe Cabotte, Minister of State of the German Ministry of Finance Mr. Steffen Kampeter, and Budget and Financial Programming Commissioner of the European Commission Mr. Janusz Lewandowski. The leading theme of this year's Congress were financial security and energy security – foundation for further political integration of the European Union and for increase of the European economy competitiveness.

October 10, 2014: ELEC Polish Section Members participated in the 14th International Economic Forum. discussion panels, talks and practical workshops included three different panels: "Maritime Economy", "Culture as a Factor which Affects Development of Cities" and "Single Labour Market within the European Union". Leading entrepreneurs, scientists and experts debated problems, challenges and opportunities for development in the rapidly changing situation on global markets. The future of European economy in the light of rapid political and economic changes in the world, opportunities for Polish maritime economy in the context of reindustrialization processes in Europe, effective cultural policy of self-governments, building brand through culture, economic development of regions in the context of geographical mobility or the EU policy towards the single labour market were some of the key subjects which were covered during the Economic Forum in Gdynia.

October 28, 2014: ELEC Polish Section Members, members of the Euroregion Baltic and representatives of other important stakeholders involved in the ERB cooperation attended the 5th Annual Forum of Euroregion Baltic Stakeholders "Labour mobility, higher education and youth cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region – addressing common challenges" which took place in Gdansk, Poland. The event was organized jointly with the South Baltic Professionals project and hosted by the Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship. During the Forum stakeholders took part in discussions on the challenges and problems currently faced by the inhabitants of the regions of the South Baltic area, such as labour market mobility, internationalisation of higher education institutions and youth cooperation. The Forum tried to identify barriers hampering the development of labour mobility, and find out if creation of stable and dedicated networks of relevant stakeholders could be a key to solving this problem. Further discussions concerned methods allowing universities and other higher education institutions to cooperate better on the international level, thus providing students with better education and other skills that would allow them to pursue their careers in increasingly competitive working environments.

November 6, 2014: assistance of ELEC Polish Section in the Conference "Shaping the Future" organised by Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship. The main goal of the event was to summarize the effects of the implementation of EU funds in Pomerania region in the period 2007-2013. The discussion was also a starting point to talk about the future and the challenge that Gdansk will need to face to in order benefits the European Funds 2014-2020. Between the guests of the conference were the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Infrastructure and Development

Mr. Paweł Orłowski, the Mayor of Gdansk Paweł Adamowicz, the Mayor of Gdynia Wojciech Szczurek, the Mayor of Sopot Jacek Karnowski, President of the Technical University of Gdansk, Professor Henryk Krawczyk, and representatives from the biggest companies from the Pomerania region, which will participate in Smart Specializations projects in the years 2014-2020 together with the universities.



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