

Polish - German Students' Resolution

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In 2016 we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the "Treaty between the Polish Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany on Good-Neighbourliness and Friendly Cooperation." The document was signed by the Polish Prime Minister Jan Krzysztof Bielecki and the Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski, and by the German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and the Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. This memorable event would not take place without many years of work of dedicated politicians like Willy Brandt and Professor Wladyslaw Bartoszewski.

The treaty stressed the importance of Polish-German relations for European unity, respect for minority rights, cultural exchange and, particularly important to us, ensuring a lively youth cooperation. Today, twenty-five years after signing of this historic document, we would like to continue this work and to renew cooperation between the young in Poland and Germany.

We, the students of Poland and Germany, professing the Christian Democratic values, emphasize the need to strengthen brotherly cooperation between States and peoples and to develop a common European response to the challenges the modern world and our European community face. At the same time, we express our deep concern about any attempt to diminish mutual relations by appeals to nationalism, xenophobia and intolerance.

We believe that the special role that the development of good Polish-German relations has, rests on the young generation. It is our passion, energy and modern view at the reality around us that are an important asset to build bridges and tear down walls. Being conscious of this,

we institute the Polish-German Democratic Students' Forum, which will be a platform to exchange experience and knowledge. Through the Forum we also want to express a common position on the problems and tasks, which are ahead of us. The Students' Forum will be a strong voice of young Christian Democrats in the Polish Republic and in the Federal Republic of Germany

This resolution is a common position of Stowarzyszenie Młodzi Demokraci (SMD)
and Ring Christlich-Demokratischer Studenten (RCDS)



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