

*Fifth Anniversary of Poland's  
accession to the European Union*

*Conference "The cohesion policy – thoughts for today and tomorrow"*

Brussels, November 4, 2009 - Charlemagne

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**9.00 – 9.30**

**Registration and coffee**

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**9.30 – 10.00**

**Jan TOMBIŃSKI**

**Jan KOZŁOWSKI**

**José Manuel Durão BARROSO**

**Paweł SAMECKI**

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the European Union

Chairman of the Union of the Voivodeships of the Republic of Poland

President of the European Commission – video message

Commissioner for Regional Policy

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**10.00 – 10.20**

**Introductory speech**

**Elżbieta BIENKOWSKA**

Minister of Regional Development, Poland

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**10.20 – 12.20**

**Panel Discussion**

**Chair: Jan OLBRYCHT**

Member of the European Parliament

**Fabrizio BARCA**

Director General, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy

**Mario PEZZINI**

Deputy Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate,  
OECD

**Dirk AHNER**

Director General, DG Regio, European Commission

**Danuta HÜBNER**

President of the Regional Development Committee, European Parliament

**Peter HEIL**

Head of Cabinet, Office of Prime Minister, Hungary

**Pierre DARTOUT**

General Director, Interministerial Delegation for Spatial Planning and Competitiveness  
(DIACT), France

**Luis Espadas MONCALVILLO**

Secretary General for Budget and Expenses, Ministry of Economy and Finance,  
Spain

**Marek WOŹNIAK**

Head of the Polish delegation to the Committee of the Regions

**Adam STRUZIŁ**

President of the Wielkopolska Region

Member of Regional Partnership on Transition Regions in Europe

President of the Mazovia Region

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**12.20 – 12.40**

**Questions and answers**

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**12.40 - 13.00**

**Closing remarks**

**Jan OLBRYCHT**

Member of the European Parliament

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**Lunch**