

## **Polish Economists All Over the World**

### **APPEAL TO ECONOMISTS OF THE POLISH ORIGIN, LIVING PERMANENTLY ABROAD**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On the initiative of the Chairman, Professor of Elżbieta Mączyńska, the Polish Economic Society (PTE) has made an attempt to revive and expand the co-operation with economists of Polish nationality, but residing permanently abroad. They have been achieving significant successes in the professional life in many countries among others in science and didactics.

We are deeply convinced that reviving that kind of co-operation could bring a lot of synergetic effects and mutual benefits - above all intellectual, but not only. Results of the current co-operation undertaken occasionally have proved it. To give a few examples one can mention among others scientific conferences held on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthdays of Professors of Michał Kalecki (in 1999) and of Oskar Lange (in 2004). Among such meetings one should also rate highly seminars and lectures with the participation of Professor Kazimierz Łaski. Co-operation with Polish economists being active in Germany, Great Britain, France, the USA, Canada and in many other countries also has rich traditions. The renewed contact with the doyen of Polish economists, one of the founders of Polish Economic Society, living for many years in the USA - with Professor Marcin Wyczałkowski, who visited PTE repeatedly, is characteristic of the co-operation and mutual benefits. His book "Life of the Controversial Man" was issued by the PTE Publishing Company and has been distributed by us. The copy of this book was handed over to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland - to Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, whereas the Author of the book received a thank-you letter from the Prime Minister Office.

Reviving the existing and establishing new contacts with economists of the Polish provenance is for us essential and urgent, especially because of preparations undertaken by PTE for the September 17th Economic Forum in Krynica and for the 8th Congress of Polish Economists scheduled for November of 2007. Participation in the Forum and the Congress of the circle of economists of Polish origin living abroad would make an extremely valuable contribution to debates and it would be a good chance for strengthening professional and scientific relations.

To support this undertaking a special link/bloc was formed "EKONOMIŚCI POLSCY W ŚWIECIE" (Polish Economists All Over the World) on a website of the Board of Directors of the Polish Economic Society (ZK PTE). There, we feature the information about such Persons and their successes. We are also intending to form an Association at ZK PTE, among others, so that such Persons can become its members. We hope that it will result in frequent undertakings of international character, such as research projects, conferences, scholarships, summer schools and the like. We are also intending to prepare a special guide about economists of Polish origin living abroad.

Therefore we are launching an appeal to Polish economists living abroad to get in touch with the Polish Economic Society. We would appreciate if you would send the biographical information with enclosed authorisation to print it on our website. Such information should include CV, among others, together with a track record of academic and teaching achievements along with those in the business and the like. Will you also send the list of your most important publications, the list of Polish Colleges and Universities with which you are maintaining contacts as well as any other important for you information. We would be happy to receive your photograph. As far as possible will you please send such information in Polish and English.

We are addressing our appeal also to Polish diplomatic missions and foreign research educational establishments with hope for the help in the completion of our undertaking.

We are encouraging you to start co-operation with PTE and please forward your correspondence to the following address:

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