



Conference
„The 25th Anniversary of Poland’s Membership in the OECD“
on 22 November, 2021

Quotation Room, Warsaw Stock Exchange

9:30 - 10:30 Opening of the Conference

- Welcoming address by **Piotr Borowski**, Member of the Management Board of the Warsaw Stock Exchange
- Welcoming address by **Piotr Nowak**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology
- Opening remarks by **Mathias Cormann**, Secretary General of the OECD
- Remarks by prof. **Aleksander Surdej**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Poland to the OECD
- Presentation and launching of the anniversary postage stamp, Poczta Polska S.A.
- Film screening “25th anniversary of Poland’s membership in the OECD”

10.45 – 12.00 „ 25 years of Poland in the OECD. Systemic, social and economic transformation ”

The discussion would consist of two parts. In the first one participants would discuss the OECD's transformation from an organization that cares about the freedom of capital movements to the one focused on digital transformation, fintech and green growth. In the second part, the discussion would focus on the challenges of the new, post-pandemic world (e.g. regarding debt, the importance of inequalities and the need to reduce them, or the need for new models of growth and development).

Panelists:

- **Mathias Cormann**, Secretary General of the OECD
- **Marek Niedużak**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Technology
- **Tadeusz Kościński**, Minister of Finance
- **Arkady Rzegocki**, Head of The Foreign Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland
- **Marta Gajęcka**, Member of the Management Board of the NBP (Central Bank of Poland)
- **Guntram B. Wolff**, PhD, Director of Bruegel

Moderator: Radosław Brzózka, journalist, reporter and TV presenter

12.00 – 13.00 – Lunch

13.00 – 15.00 – International workshop

- Introductory remarks by **Marek Dietl**, PhD, Warsaw Stock Exchange CEO
- Introductory remarks by **Marek Niedużak**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Technology
- Remarks by **Mira Sun**, Ambassador of Republic of Korea in Poland
- Remarks by **Orsolya Zsuzsanna Kovács**, Ambassador of Hungary in Poland

13:25 – 14:10 - I Panel – Tax revolution. How the OECD has redesigned international tax system? What does it mean for Poland, Hungary and Republic of Korea?

The debate would be divided into two parts. It would kick off directly with the most recent and significant tax reform that the OECD is responsible for: the Two-Pillar Solution to Address the Tax Challenges Arising from the Digitalization of the Economy. Firstly, the discussion would concentrate on the latest details of the widely accepted OECD's Inclusive Framework agreement. Countries would take the floor to express their views on the deal and hopes related to both pillars. The B4 representative could present MNEs' point of view on the proposal. The second part would concentrate on the future. What are states' expectations regarding international tax reforms? Are there any more gaps to be filled? Are we heading towards global taxes? What more could be done in order to reach competitive yet just tax systems?

Panelists:

- **Prof. Zoltán Cséfalvay**, Head of Centre of Next Technological Futures, Mathias Corvinus Collegium; Ambassador, former Permanent Representative of Hungary to the OECD and UNESCO
- **Jan Sarnowski**, Deputy Minister for Taxation, Ministry of Finance
- **Pascal Saint-Amans**, Director of Centre for TAX Policy and Administration OECD
- **Sangjun YEA**, PhD, Associate Research Fellow, Trade and Investment Policy Team, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (*on-line participation*)

Moderator: Łukasz Błoński, Senior Advisor at the Polish Economic Institute

14:15 – 15:00 - II Panel – Current key economic challenges for Poland, Hungary and Republic of Korea. How can OECD help to deal with them?

Poland, Hungary and Republic of Korea will face multiple economic, social, technological and political challenges in a post-pandemic world. To achieve sustainable growth and improve people's living conditions, a two-pronged approach is needed - in public policy and in the private sector. The OECD, with its experience and intellectual capacity, can be an important partner in this regard. The debate in the first part will focus on the main socio-economic challenges for particular countries and global economy as well as trends that have accelerated in a period of COVID-19 pandemic. In the second part of the meeting experts will discuss how the OECD can support its members states in solving their problems and what role can the Organization play in addressing global challenges.

Panelists:

- **Nicola Brandt**, Head of the OECD Berlin Centre
- **Piotr Arak**, Director of the Polish Economic Institute
- **Daniel Gros**, PhD, Distinguished Fellow of Centre for European Policy Studies
- **Minsoo HAN**, PhD, Head of International Macroeconomic Team, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (*on-line participation*)
- **Péter Goreczky**, Senior Analyst, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade

Moderator: Damian Wnukowski, Head of Asia-Pacific Programme of the Polish Institute of International Affairs

15.00 – Cocktail hosted by the Minister of Economic Development and Technology