



CHIEF of the
General Staff of the
Polish Armed Forces

Dear Sir / Madam

The Kielce International Defence Industry Exhibition is one of the Central and Eastern Europe's most important showcases for the latest military achievements, the presentation platform for the arms industry from around the world. The organisers' supreme professionalism and the industry-centred character of the expo are the reason why the Kielce Defence Trade Show has long enjoyed the well-deserved recognition on the international arena.

This year we have experienced constraints and restrictions related to the global epidemiological situation. Despite the externalities, the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship capital hosts producers of equipment and weapons, delegations of defence, safety and security-related institutions, experts and hundreds of journalists already for the 28th time.

Equipment manufacturers and users find the MSPO meetings a perfect platform for experiences and views exchange in many specialist areas. MSPO provides the opportunity to learn about new technologies and products which offer the best technical parameters.

Today's safety and security landscape has been changing its vectors in a dynamic way. This on-going change requires multi-directional modifications; not only do these encompass modernisation, modern equipment and armaments for the army, but also new operation strategies and cutting-edge command and soldier training methods.

The change dynamics increases the significance of the innovations; cutting edge developments are the development flywheel. Therefore I attentively observe and appreciate the defence industry's achievements. The sector offers equipment of ever-higher capabilities, based upon the latest technologies.

The Polish Army is also a subject to a qualitative change; we diligently implement acquisition programmes for top-class, modern weapons and equipment. We make every possible effort to invest in solutions which best serve the purpose of making the Republic of Poland safe and secure.

I am genuinely pleased to invite you to visit the Republic of Poland Armed Forces Exhibition which has accompanied the expo for many years.

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General

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