



*Ladies and Gentlemen,*

Targi Kielce is a commercially recognised brand, a household name among the exhibition and trade shows milieus.

The International Defence Industry Exhibition is the Targi Kielce's flagship event; for twenty-eight years MSPO has been a meeting place for military and defence professionals.

The Kielce expo offers a unique opportunity to become acquainted with the cutting-edge technical and technological solutions in armaments and military equipment provided by the international defence industry companies.

For many years MSPO has been accompanied with lead-nation exhibitions. This year, the United Kingdom is the MSPO featured country, the United Kingdom was the Kielce expo's Lead Nation in 2010 for the first time. This year's trade fair is the showcase for our allies who present technical and military capabilities. MSPO is the opportunity to become familiar with their latest offer. The trade show is also a great occasion to strengthen of Polish-British relations. This bonds enhancement may produce tangible results related to Polish Armed Forces' development.

The Armed Forces Exhibition has become an inherent part of the International Defence Industry Exhibition - already for the twenty-first time the Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland show and demonstrate the cutting-edge equipment used by the soldiers of all types of the armed forces. We present logistic back up used by soldiers at home as well as in Polish military contingents.

I am convinced that this year's Exhibition held under the banner of "Armed Forces ready to respond to today's threats" proves equally exciting and makes you familiar with the Polish Army's capabilities. This year's exhibition leitmotif is in line with the epidemiological situation the whole world is facing today.

May all the expo guests find this a pleasant time spent at MSPO.

Major General Dariusz Ryczkowski