Ladies and Gentlemen,

The International Defence Industry Exhibition has found its permanent place in business calendars and has advanced to become one of the most important events for the industry. MSPO is Poland's most prominent project of this type, also ranked third most significant event of this type in Europe.

The COVID-19-related epidemiological situation has impacted this year's Exhibition, which may differ from the previous ones. Nevertheless, I am convinced that, considering the fact that all necessary precautions have been taken, the XXVIII International Defence Industry Exhibition will continue its success story.

This year's defence industry trade show offers an ideal opportunity to present solutions used by the Polish Army; therefore, we can take pride in the that Polish engineering solutions have successfully competed with foreign ones. Undoubtedly this is the source of satisfaction which at the same time is a commitment to work further, more intensively and embrace the continually emerging technological innovations.

Not only is the International Defence Industry Exhibition a comprehensive military equipment presentation, but the expo also offers meetings with exhibitors and multinationals' representatives. These meetings may result in many valuable initiatives and ideas.

The Republic of Poland Armed Forces Exhibition is a vital part of the expothis is the chance to become familiar with the Polish Defence Industry's offering - construction of weapons manufactured in Poland, and above all, cutting-edge combat, technical and personal protection equipment designed to increase combat missions' efficiency and security. The convention offers an excellent opportunity to give users' feedback to manufacturers - comments and observations regarding the equipment used at today's battlefield. Such encounters result in feasible designed to support soldiers in their everyday duties.

I am convinced that the impressive, modern and innovative offer showcased by this year's exhibitors will satisfy all visitors' expectations.

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