



FMA VISIT TO POLAND

PROGRAMME 26-28 March 2025

26 March, Wednesday

Arrival in Warsaw (individual)

- 15.30 Gathering in the hotel lobby for Members who registered for VIP-tour at the POLIN Museum (*public transport, direct way from Hotel to Museum*)
- 16.00 - 18.00
(*optional*) Guided VIP-tour at the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews - On the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the German Nazi concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz.
Location: 6 Mordechaja Anielewicz St., 00-157 Warsaw, Poland
- 18.30 - 20.00 Get-Together dinner (*optional*) with Invited Guest Speakers **Dr. Max BRÄNDLE**, Director of the [Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung \(FES\) Poland](#) and **Dr. Małgorzata BONIKOWSKA**, President of the [Centre for International Relation](#), close partner of the [Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung \(KAS\) Poland](#)
*Location: Restaurant of the POLIN Museum
6 Mordechaja Anielewicz St., 00-157 Warsaw, Poland*



Accommodation 26-28 March 2025

Warsaw Presidential Hotel

*Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79, Warszawa,
00-697, Poland*

+48 22 630 6306

reservation@presidential.pl

119,00 € per room for single use **per night**

Breakfast included.

City tax and 8% TVA excluded.

Cancellation policy

7 days before arrival

- Check-in from 16.00

- Check-out until 12.00



27 March, Thursday

Breakfast at Hotel Presidential Warsaw

- 09.30** Departure by bus from Hotel Presidential (gathering in the hotel lobby)
- 09.45 - 09.55 Arrival at the Senate and accreditation (***please bring your ID card***)
Location: Matejki Street
- 10.00 - 11.00 Meeting with **Mr. Tomasz GRODZKI** and **Mr. Grzegorz SCHETYNA** - *Chairs of the Committee on European and Foreign Affairs of the Senate and Members*
Location: Polish Senate, 00-902 Warsaw ul. Wiejska 6 Poland, room 217 (entrance B II)
The names of the Members who will be present will be communicated as soon as available
- 11.00 - 11.45 Guided tour (*in English*) of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
- 11.45 - 12.30 Formal meeting of the National Defence Committee of the Sejm chaired by **Mr. Andrzej Grzyb** (with the participation of some deputies from the EU and Foreign Affairs Committees) with the FMA Delegation. *The meeting will be simultaneously interpreted. (room no 118)*
- 12.30 - 13.30 Discussion and working buffet lunch hosted by **Ms. Agnieszka POMASKA**, the Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee and **Mr. Pawel KOWAL**, the Chair of the International Affairs Committee in the presence of **Mr. Andrzej GRZYB**, Chair of the Defence Committee
Location: Sejm Restaurant
- 14.30 - 14.45 Welcome by Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office (EPLO) Warsaw, **Mr. Witold NATURSKI**
Location: Europa Experience Warsaw, Jasna 14/16A, 00-041 Warszawa, Poland
- 14.45 - 15.45 **Panel discussion with Polish think thanks:**

- **Dr. Jolanta SZYMAŃSKA**, Head of the European Programme at the [Polish Institute of Foreign Affairs](#)
- 15.45 - 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 - 17.00 Meeting with **Adam MICHNIK**, Editor-in-chief of the Polish newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza accompanied by **Roman Imielski**, First deputy and editor-in-chief of Gazeta Wyborcza or **Bartosz Wieliński**, Deputy editor-in-chief of Gazeta Wyborcza
- 19.00 *FMA dinner debate with invited guest speakers FMA Members* **Ms. Danuta HÜBNER** and **Mr. Marek SIWIEC**
Location: Restaurant Warsaw Presidential Hotel



28 March, Friday

Breakfast at Hotel Presidential Warsaw

- 08.30 Departure by bus from Hotel Presidential (gathering in the hotel lobby)
- 09.00 - 10.00 Meeting with **Mr. Adam SZŁAPKA** - *Minister of the European Union*
Location: Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Al. Ujazdowskie 1/3, 00-583 Warszawa, Poland
- 10.20 Arrival to **Frontex - European Border and Coast Guard Agency** and registration
Location: plac Europejski 6, 00-844 Warszawa, Poland (Frontex HQ Ground Floor)
- 10.30 - 11.30 Plenary Meeting and Meeting with Deputy Executive Director for Capabilities of Frontex, **Ms Aija KALNAJA**, Director of Division Return, **Mr Alessandro Di Tolla**, and Head of Capacity and Readiness Unit, **Mr Marc Arno Hartwig**, followed by a Q&A
Location: 14th floor - Meeting room 1401
- *Welcoming remarks by Ms Aija Kalnaja including presentation of the Agency's work and strategic developments*
 - *EIBM Intelligence Picture*
 - *Operational overview and development of the new chain of command*
- 11.30 - 11.35 *Break & photo opportunity*
Location: 14th floor - Lobby
- 11.35 - 12.20 Visit to the Operational Center (OPCE)
Location: 6th floor - Operational Rooms
- 12.30 - 13.30 *Buffet Lunch offered by Frontex to the FMA delegation*
Location: 14th floor - VIP restaurant Frontex
- 14.00 End of the visit

Visit to the **Museum of Modern Arts** (optional)

Location: Marszałkowska 103, 00-110 Warszawa, Poland