

**RESOLUTION
OF THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

of 13 January 2021

on the strengthening of cooperation with the United States

The Senate of the Republic of Poland expresses its solidarity with the American people following the tragic events in Washington, D.C., on January 6, 2021 that killed five people.

We express our deep regret at this attempt to attack the democratic procedures of the key ally of Poland. We condemn those who participated in and instigated it. Furthermore, we express an unshakeable belief in the strength of American democracy and state institutions, and our hope that the transfer of power in the United States will be completed peacefully and efficiently, and that the American state and people will emerge stronger from the experience. A weakening of the United States would be detrimental to the world, including Poland.

The basis of the friendship between the Polish and American nations, starting from the participation of Poles in the American War of Independence 250 years ago, is our shared love of freedom and democratic principles. As we thank those US politicians, officials, military personnel and diplomats who have fostered these ties in recent years, we look forward to strengthening our alliance in the future.

We know the next President of the United States as an advocate for freedom and democracy, and a man who has done much for our mutual relationships. We welcome him and the new administration of the United States with the hope that the principles of freedom, democracy and the rule of law will be reinforced in the Western world, that there will be strong cooperation within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and that the partnership between the United States and the European Union, of which Poland is a proud member, will be renewed.

The Senate of the Republic of Poland stands ready to work together more intensively with the new United States authorities, especially

the 117th Congress, for the good of both our countries and the Western community, on the basis of shared values and interests.

The Resolution shall be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Poland *Monitor Polski*.

MARSHAL OF THE SENATE

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