

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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His Excellency Andrzej Duda  
President  
Republic of Poland  
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Dear Mr. President,

As co-chairs of the Congressional Caucus on Poland, we wish to congratulate you on your recent inauguration as President of the Republic of Poland and welcome you to the United States for your first trip to attend the 70th UN General Assembly.

Our two countries have a long tradition of collaboration and partnership. At a time of turbulence in Europe, we are committed to supporting efforts to expand bilateral relations, especially in the areas of defense and security. That partnership is a critical pillar of our mutual security interests in Europe and around the world, especially in view of the many challenges we face together.

As strong NATO allies, we share a commitment to protect our mutual security interests. Deepening military to military cooperation and bolstering defense industrial cooperation is paramount in this regard.

Poland's selection of the U.S. Patriot Air and Missile Defense System to meet your medium range air and missile defense requirements was a positive step toward that end. You have no more dependable partner to safeguard your interests than the United States.

As Poland embarks on a new chapter, rest assured you have our support in Congress to expand our bilateral partnership. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you during your next visit to the United States or our next visit to Warsaw.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



TIM MURPHY  
Member of Congress



MARCY KAPTUR  
Member of Congress



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