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POLAND AND THE EC

The process of Poland's integration into the EC is a complicated and long one.

During the transition period both sides must adapt to Poland's eventual membership. It is a great task for the Polish economy and the European Communities.

For this process to be successful in–depth research has to be carried out by specialists in the fields of law, sociology, geography and economics.

In April 1993, a conference called the European Days at the University of Economics in Poznań was organised to complement this process. It also marked the introduction of the new MA in European Studies programme, which is already heavily over–subscribed by students at the University of Economics.

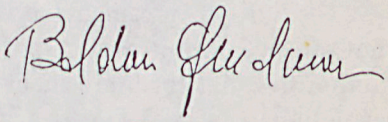
His Excellency the Ambasador of the EC to Poland Mr Alexander Dijckmeester: the Minister of European Integration Mr J. Saryusz Wolski; the Rector Magnificus of Viadrina University at Frankfurt/Oder Mr K. Ipsen attended the conference. There were also guests from universities and EC institutions from Britain, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland and Spain as well as academics from Poland representing Universities of Warsaw, Gdańsk, Łódź and Poznań.

It is hoped that meetings of this kind will be a source of inspiration and value to politicians and people in business both in Poland and the EC.

Included in this book are papers written by professors from European universities who have conducted research into the problems facing both Poland and the EC during the period of transition and mutual adjustment.

We hope this book will be of use to academics, students, politicians and those who are interested in the aforementioned problems, and that it will be a stimulus to further debate, discussion and research.

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