



Dear Sir or Madame,

For two years now Poland and Germany have been together in the EU. Intensification of cooperation between them, public debate on their relations and numerous conflicts between the two states provide a new need to put the question about the image of Poles in Germany, German attitudes towards Polish-German relations and Polish position in the EU. Did the controversies around the war in Iraq, European Constitution and policy towards Russia influence German attitudes towards Poland? What are the expectations of German society towards its eastern neighbour?

On behalf of the Institute of Public Affairs (IPA) we would like to invite you to participate in the conference

The image of Poles in Germany 2000 - 2006

The event will be devoted to the presentation and discussion of the findings of a survey being a part of the project: „The Mutual Perception of Germans and Poles as members of the European Union”, conducted by the Institute of Public Affairs.

The meeting will be held on the **28th of June 2006** in „Centrum Zielna” in Warsaw, **ul. Zielna 37**, from **11.00** to **14.00**. The image of Poland in Germany which emerges from the survey and its changes that occurred in recent years will be presented by **Mateusz Falkowski** and commented upon by **Thomas Urban** and **dr Kazimierz Wóycicki**.

The organizers provide simultaneous translation into English. Please confirm your presence in the conference per e-mail: recepca@isp.org.pl or phone: (22) 5564260

Yours sincerely,

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