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**Priorities of the Polish Presidency in the EU Council in the Digital Sphere:  
Cybersecurity as the Foundation of Stability**

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As Poland assumes the Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2025, it has a unique opportunity to shape the future of European digital policy, strengthening collective mechanisms for cyber defense while promoting technological innovation. Cybersecurity initiatives will be essential not only for internal security and cohesion but also for positioning the EU as a global leader in digital resilience.

In an era of increasing transnational cyber threats, closer cooperation between the EU and NATO will be critical, and Poland is well-positioned to play a key role in facilitating this coordination.

The growing number of cyberattacks targeting public institutions, the private sector, and critical infrastructure necessitates deeper international cooperation and greater interoperability of cybersecurity defense systems.

Poland's EU Presidency in 2025 represents a crucial opportunity to advance an ambitious cybersecurity strategy based on digital resilience, strategic partnerships, and dynamic investments in cutting-edge technologies.

Poland can play a key role in this process by integrating digital education initiatives and establishing a strong cybersecurity framework to support technological development across the Union. Poland's Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2025 marks a pivotal moment for building a stronger and more resilient European Union, where cybersecurity is recognized as a fundamental pillar of stability and progress. Through consistent efforts to enhance digital resilience, foster innovation, and strengthen strategic partnerships, Poland can help position the EU as a secure, adaptive, and forward-looking entity in an era of rapid technological change.

**Keywords:** Cybersecurity, Poland, European Union, Council of the European Union, NATO

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**Priorities of the Polish Presidency in the EU Council in the Digital Sphere: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Other Digital Technologies**

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As Poland assumes the Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2025, it has a unique opportunity to shape the future of artificial intelligence (AI) and other digital technologies within the EU. This speech will focus on how Poland can lead the EU in advancing these technologies while ensuring they are innovative, secure, and ethically grounded.

AI and digital technologies are transforming economies, societies, and governance, but they also raise ethical, regulatory, and competitiveness concerns. Poland, with its growing digital ecosystem, is well-positioned to foster innovation while ensuring responsible development and deployment of these technologies. Under the Polish presidency, key priorities will include actions aimed at ensuring innovative and secure AI, with an emphasis on developing robust regulatory frameworks and promoting international cooperation in AI research.

A major focus will be on achieving coherence in digital regulations across the EU, ensuring a unified approach to AI governance, and supporting the implementation of the EU Artificial Intelligence Act. Poland will also champion digital diplomacy, aiming to strengthen international partnerships (cooperating with EU candidate countries) and advocate for Europe's interests in global digital policy discussions.

Additionally, Poland will prioritize addressing global challenges such as climate change and healthcare through AI, while promoting local innovation ecosystems to reduce the EU's technological lag behind global competitors. By advancing digital education and AI research, Poland can help create a more competitive and secure digital environment for Europe.

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