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New Polish Agenda of the Polish American Congress.

Major items of the Polish Agenda:

- Establish "Modus Operandi" for PAC exchanges with the Polish Government.
- Using every means possible, secure at least 16 representatives in the Polish Government from the Polonia of the world, where four or more of which will come from USA.
- Secure "Karta Polaka" for the émigrés in the West
- Address unfair taxing practices for Polish-American businessmen
- Address unfair tax treatment of Polish-American retirees in Poland
- Secure compensation from the Polish Government for all veterans of WWII in the West.
- Secure compensation for victims of communism
- Secure compensation for, or restitution of properties in Poland confiscated by communists
- Secure compensation for, or restitution of "Polskie Kresy" properties confiscated as a result of WWII
- Restoration of citizenship/decorations/ranks stripped by communists
- Lobby for the Visa Waiver program for Poland
- On regular basis invite Polish lawmakers to address the PAC members on vital issues related to the policies affecting the Polish-Americans and to the bi-lateral exchanges/ programs between Poland and United States.
- Engage Polonia from other countries of the world in the effort to secure a better response of the Polish Government to the Polish Agenda of the PAC
- **Once the final version of lustration is adopted and signed into the law by the Polish Government**, conduct proper investigation of suspected collaborators in accordance with the directives of the Polish Government and in compliance with the laws of the United States.
- Whenever possible act a facilitator to improve better relations between Poland and United States.
- Travel programs between the two countries.
- Cultural exchange programs
- Student exchange programs
- Polish Government assistance for the Polish schools in the West
- Polish Government assistance for promotion of Poland in the USA
- Expansion of business opportunities in Poland for the Polish-Americans.
- Expansion of business opportunities for Poles in the United States.
- Disaster Assistance to Poland

Polish Agenda initiatives in the United States

- Address unfair immigration policies and treatment with respect to the Polish immigrants.
- Fight for extending U.S. residency to Polish immigrants with at least ten(10) years in the United States.

