

# **PACIL RESOLUTIONS AND DISCUSSION ISSUES FOR THE NATIONAL DIRECTORS MEETING IN CHICAGO MAY 14, 2009**

## **1. Re-introduction of the American Agenda Resolution from 2006.**

The most important challenge facing the Polish American Congress (PAC) today is the redeployment of a new agenda for the Polonia of this and future generations. The original mission statement of the PAC has been accomplished, and PAC must define its new mission to assist Polonia in the United States and elsewhere. The new mission must above all be agenda of Polish Americans - to improve the political, economic and social status of the Polonia in the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved that the American Agenda should be the PAC's top priority.

## **2. Propose new resolutions addressing anti-defamation to include:**

- A. Request for a State, and/or a US Congress bill requiring media of all forms to undergo special training courses educating about the WWII German Nazis Concentration Death Camps and Holocaust.**
- B. Request for a State, and/or a US Congress bill requiring to expand curriculum of Public Grammar Schools and Public High Schools to include courses about WWII German Nazis Concentration Death Camps and Holocaust.**
- C. Request for a State, and/or a US Congress bill requiring the media responsible for broadcasting false information about the Polish WWII history to call within two weeks a national conference to explain the victimized groups how they intent to repair the damage and how the responsible media personnel will be punished and demand that all staff of the offending media again undergo again the special training included in point (a).**
- D. Request for a State, and/or a US Congress bill requiring imposing of fines on the media responsible for repeated broadcasts with false information about the Polish in the WWII.**

## **3. Reduction of the Divisional Membership fees from 80% to 60%, 40%, and even 25% as the lowest rate.**

Currently, all Divisions are required to pay 80% of the membership dues to the National. The proposal stipulates specific reductions in dues when certain membership enrollments levels are achieved. This proposal, if

will give individual divisions a serious incentive to increase significantly their membership and at the same time it will guarantee that the National will receive in the future years additional dues far in excess of the current 80% level applicable to the year 2009.

- If the Division doubles its membership within 1-2 years from the current level, the division will be required to pay only 60% to The National.
- If the Division quadruples its membership within 1-3 year from the current level, the division will be required to pay only 40% to The National.
- If the Division increases 8-fold its membership within 1-4 year from the current level, the division will be required to pay only 25% to The National.
- The above can be completed over several years in relation to the membership levels reported for 2009.
- If the Division does not increase its membership as stipulated above, the 80% payment rule will remain in effect for the Division.

4. Simplify enrollment of new PAC members - Leave it all up to the Divisions.

Currently, all new applications must be submitted to the National for approval. Such process severely handicaps the enrollment process, and it has no added value in the current political climate. When communist infiltration was a serious issue, such procedures had some merit. Today such dangers do not exist, and new members can as easily be subjected to a probationary period instead.

5. Proposal for modification of the individual membership forms to include:

- A. Space at the top of the form for "Return the application to:" label
- B. Additional form entries for Cell #, Fax #, and E-mail Address.

6. Proposal to design a National PAC Flag and Divisional PAC Flags.

It is common for the organization to have its own flag. Since Congress is the only Polish political organization, by all means it should have its own flag to add to the high esteem of the Congress

7. Proposal to add red color to the National PAC Emblem to accent our Polish Flag colors.

The red color would be added only to the oval part of the Emblem, the rest of the Emblem (the Liberty) would remain covered with the blue.