

**RESOLUTION**  
**of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland**  
**of 22 November 2012**  
**on negotiations on the EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020**

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland believes that the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 has to be a fair compromise addressing the needs of Poland and the entire European Union.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland believes that this compromise should be founded on the following principles: equal rights and obligations of the Member States, economic, social and territorial cohesion of the Union and common policies that foster development.

Maintaining the pro-investment character of the EU budget is deemed particularly important by the Sejm of the Republic of Poland. The development of infrastructure and investment in human capital, using structural funds and the Cohesion Fund, will contribute to strengthening the single market and the EU economy and should enable Poland to improve its competitiveness.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland expects that the adopted solutions will enable Polish farmers to compete on the single market on equal terms. Such solutions include, in particular, equalising direct payments and significant support for the modernisation of rural areas.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland supports the Council of Ministers' actions aimed at fulfilling the above objectives.

Marshal of the Sejm: Ewa Kopacz