

RESOLUTION
of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
of 23 January 2009
on the soonest possible ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon

The Polish *raison d'État* requires a strong, democratic and open European Union. The entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon will contribute to strengthening the European Union and streamlining its operations, as well as enable its enlargement and deeper integration. Therefore, the Sejm of the Republic of Poland is of the opinion that the ratification process of the Treaty of Lisbon should be continued.

Recent events related to the European gas supply crisis have clearly demonstrated the urgent need to deepen European integration in the scope of common foreign policy and common security policy, including common energy policy of the European Union, and to implement the energy solidarity clause included in the Treaty of Lisbon.

By passing the act of 1 April 2008 granting consent to the ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon, the Sejm of the Republic of Poland declared its explicit support for the adoption of the treaty negotiated by the President of the Republic of Poland Lech Kaczyński.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland, while emphasising that the decision on adopting the treaty is a sovereign decision of each Member State of the European Union, urges the President of the Republic of Poland to respect the will of both chambers of Parliament and to complete the ratification process of the Treaty of Lisbon as soon as possible, as well as to actively support its ratification in the other Member States of the European Union.

Marshal of the Sejm: Bronisław Komorowski