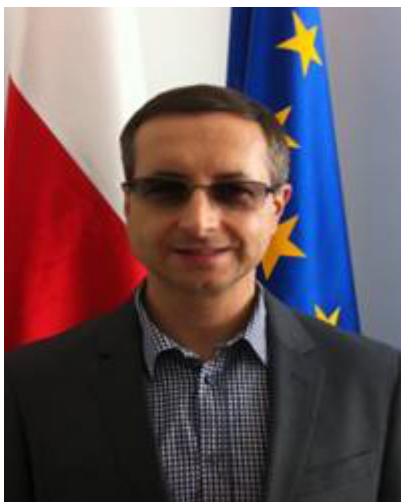




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Thank you message from HOPE AGORA 2015 Chairman



Dear Participants of HOPE AGORA 2015,

Thank you very much for your active participation at the Congress of the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation HOPE AGORA 2015 in Warsaw. We have been very pleased to be able to organize this year's Congress in Poland for you.

I would like to express my great appreciation to all participants and National Coordinators of the 2015 HOPE Exchange Programme. Your presentations on the second day of AGORA, referring to the leading theme of the Congress - Hospital 2020, were absolutely fabulous. Congratulations are deserved by all teams, regardless of the final voting result. Nevertheless, I would like to distinguish the top three contenders: Finland, Denmark and Poland.

As the host, I would like to thank the leaders of our European Federation: HOPE President Dr Sara C. Pupato Ferrari, HOPE Vice President Mrs Eva M. Weinreich-Jensen, HOPE Chief Executive Mr Pascal Garel, thanks to all HOPE Governors, HOPE Liaison Officers and HOPE Central Office staff, who took part in the Congress so actively.

I am grateful to my organizing committee, coordinated by Ms. Barbara Tołkacz and her team, as well to my fellow HOPE officers from Poland: Ms. Anna Szczerbak and Mr Bogusław Budziński. We have heard good words about our efforts to provide you with high quality environment and nice social content of the HOPE AGORA in Warsaw, and we appreciate them very much. On a personal note, I am much grateful for your positive opinions about my presentation on "Past and present of Polish medicine and hospital 2020". I am extremely pleased with your reception of my speech. I have heard that you liked the other Polish presentations as well: Gdańsk University Hospital, Zabrze City Hospital, Polish Tourist Organization and Warsaw City Tourist Office. Please accept my thanks on behalf of the speakers.

We are also very happy that the HOPE AGORA 2015 drew national attention. We were privileged to be visited by our nation's high ranking officials: Deputy Speaker of the Parliament - Dr Elżbieta Radziszewska, Deputy Minister for Health - Dr Beata Libera-Małecka, Deputy Director for Health of the City of Warsaw - Mr Paweł Chęciński, Director of Warsaw WHO office - Dr Paulina Miśkiewicz and President of the Association of Healthcare Managers - Ms Małgorzata Majer. There were number of media reporters in attendance and we have enjoyed nice media coverage. We were also lucky to present you with some innovative technology from Poland (i.e. medical dispenser) at the reception area.

The HOPE Exchange Programme has been an example of international cooperation at its best for many years. This year, that has not changed. We can say that the 2015 edition and its conclusion HOPE AGORA have been professional, very fruitful and much fun to participate in. There is no such international cooperation in the entire world of healthcare management, and we as Europeans should be extremely proud of it.

Thank you all very much

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