

***Declaration of Polish-Norwegian Partnership on Energy Security, Green Transition and Security of Critical Energy Infrastructure.***

*We are pleased to announce a partnership between Norway and Poland on energy security, green transition and security of critical energy infrastructure. We agree on aligning our ambitions and collective efforts to maintain energy security in the region, speed up energy transition, work towards climate neutrality and support green growth in our economies, while supporting just transition.*

*On energy security, Norway, as one of the largest suppliers of natural gas and crude oil to Europe, provides a significant share of natural gas and crude oil consumed in Poland.*

*On its part, Poland has taken decisive measures to diversify energy supplies and suppliers and to transform its energy system to a greener and low-carbon model, to which Norwegian natural gas also contributed. Polish entities have also made significant investments in the energy production on the Norwegian shelf, contributing to the success of Norwegian exports. Both countries are committed to supporting investments aimed at maintaining the level of gas export from Norway to Poland in the future.*

*We are jointly committed to upholding and strengthening this partnership. Our common commitment and joint efforts to boost renewables and low-carbon energy will add to a stable and secure energy supply.*

*Poland and Norway are close partners of Ukraine. Since the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine, Poland and Norway have provided financing, energy supplies and material assistance to the Ukrainian energy sector. We have also contributed to the Ukrainian Peace Formula process. We will continue our efforts to implement its objectives to ensure energy resilience as part of a common strategy to reduce the risk of energy security disruptions.*

*On green transition, we agree that high and aligned ambitions, collective effort, and urgent action are needed to deliver the energy transition and move towards climate neutrality, support green growth in our economies, and drive sustainable growth and investment. This will enhance cooperation on future clean energy systems, and collaboration on clean energy supply chains, skills, and global raw materials markets to ensure we create the conditions needed to meet common ambitions with respect to environmental protection.*

*Through the EEA and Norway grants and through business engagement, Norway is engaged in Poland's green transition. On the other hand, Polish green tech companies can contribute to Norway's energy transition and environmental protection. Both countries also recognize the potential for further joint development of renewable energy projects, including offshore wind, where Polish and Norwegian companies have gained*

*significant operational capabilities and knowledge, circular economy and carbon capture, and storage. We also share interests in developing a regional renewable hydrogen market.*

*Given the unpredictable security environment in the region, we agree to pay special attention to security of critical energy infrastructure (both offshore and onshore infrastructure). We recognize that as major energy partners, we share a responsibility in protecting the security, safety, resilience and integrity of critical infrastructure. Sharing experiences in this field from the North Sea and the Baltic Sea would be an important part of this collaboration. We want to ensure that the infrastructure is resilient against threats and disruptions whatever form they may take.*

*Our work to establish a partnership along these lines will solidify our shared commitment and enable regular dialogue and further cooperation in these key areas of shared interest between our countries.*

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and Environment of Poland

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