**On 1 October 2012, Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff participated in the inauguration ceremony of an academic year at the West Pomeranian University of Technology (ZUT) in Szczecin held in the Opera Hall.**

On the invitation of the University Chancellor Professor Włodzimierz Kiernożycki and the Senate of the West Pomeranian University of Technology in Szczecin, the Commander of MNC NE Lieutenant General Rainer Korff took part in the gala ceremony of inaugurating the academic year 2012/2013.

During the ceremony, the students took the matriculation and solemn oath. Meritorious personnel received awards and were decorated for long service and scientific achievements. The audience was informed about successes of the University and congratulatory letters were read off.

All gathered guests, among them the President of Szczecin, Marshal of West Pomeranian

Region and the Voivode of West Pomeranian Region as well as clergy, uniformed services representatives, teachers and students had also an opportunity to listen to two lectures about exploitation of sees and oceans.

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