

MNC NE joins in the celebrations of 5 July

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On 5 July 2011, the delegation of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) headed by the Deputy Commander Major General Ryszard Sorokosz participated in the celebrations of 66th anniversary of taking over the administration in Szczecin by Poles.

The MNC NE Deputy Commander Major General Ryszard Sorokosz, assisted by the Chief of Staff Brigadier General Morten Danielsson and Lieutenant Colonel Lothar Bentler, participated in the ceremony held in front of the Monument of Poles' Deed in Szczecin together with delegations of municipal and regional authorities, representatives of the uniformed services, combatants and residents of Szczecin.

"I really appreciate the fact that you are here with us," said the Vice-President of Szczecin Mr Krzysztof Soska in his speech addressing the distinguished guests and the public. *"Your participation in our ceremony confirms that the past and the future of our city are important for you. The present day Szczecin is a really different city, situated in another reality, in our new, common Europe. Today the borders do not share, they connect people,"* he added.

All participants of the ceremony had a great opportunity to see a demonstration prepared by the historical events reconstruction group "Trzyglów" from Szczecin. Among other things, the group declaimed a historical letter that originally was read by the then President of Szczecin, Mr Piotr

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Zaremba on 7 July 1945.

During the ceremony, various delegations including representatives of the three Framework Nations of the Multinational Corps Northeast, i.e. Denmark, Germany and Poland, laid wreaths at the Monument of Poles' Deed to commemorate events of 1945. The celebration ended with a parade of guards of honour of the Police and 12th Mechanized Brigade.

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