**Szczecin International School (SIS), an institution offering education within an international frame to a number of youngest members of Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) family, celebrated its 10th anniversary.**

The celebration of the 10th anniversary, combined with the end of the year ceremony, was held in Baltic Barracks on 29 June 2012. *'Thanks to the MNC NE Commander, General Korff's kindness, we could celebrate this important day here in Baltic Barracks. This adds a special character to the ceremony,'* said Mrs Maria Sawka, the headmistress of SIS. *'10 years in the history of SIS is an excellent opportunity to make the summary of the school's performance. In the presence of many guests, we would like to present some of the school's achievements,'* said Mrs Sawka about the ceremony, which, among other things, included exhibitions of pupils' and students' works and an artistic programme. A highlight of the event was the premiere of the school's anthem, composed by one of the students . *'I think there are a lot of achievements we can be proud of. There are a lot of trophies, medals and diplomas won by our students in both regional and international competitions but the most important are those abstract, emotional benefits, like friendship,'* she explained.
*'This is a real multinational and multicultural community. Everybody, including the teaching staff,*

*is learning from each other,'*
Mrs Sawka said about students and teachers coming from 15 nations altogether.
*'I do believe we play an important role in the region,'*
Mrs Sawka underlined and explained that children and teenagers of MNC NE staff, foreign investors and also from the city and region study at SIS.

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