

MNC NE delegation at celebrations of 30th August

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On 30 August 2012, the delegation of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) participated in the celebrations of 32nd anniversary of signing the August Agreements in Szczecin.

Danish, German and Polish Senior National Representatives – Colonel Søren B. Bojesen, Colonel Norbert Hanish and Colonel Bogdan Dawidczyk from Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast, following the invitation of the President of Szczecin Mr. Piotr Krzystek, participated in the ceremony held in front of the main gate of the Szczecin Shipyard.

Together with the President of Szczecin, Head of the National Commission Independent Self-Governing Trade Union “Solidarity”, clergy, delegations of municipal and regional authorities, representatives of the uniformed services and residents of Szczecin, also representatives of the three Framework Nations of MNC NE, i.e. Denmark, Germany and Poland, commemorated the date of 30 August 1980.

Paying tribute to the victims of protests of December 1970, the MNC NE delegation laid the

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wreath in front of the Plaque commemorating the victims of the massacre. On that day, the citizens of Szczecin city initiated the flame of fight and demonstrated their own aspirations for freedom. Owing to the signing of the first August Agreements, the elementary law for employees to unify in defence of their own business was fought out. Simultaneously, it was the background for establishing the "Solidarity" movement, the first trade union in this part of Europe.

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