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Congress participants noted that the Polish economy faces the need to redefine strategic development priorities amidst escalating geopolitical tensions, energy and demographic crises, and rapid technological change. The Congress's common message was an appeal to rebuild trust in public institutions, strengthen the role of science in shaping economic policy, and restore the idea of the social market economy as the foundation for the country's long-term and sustainable development, in accordance with Article 20 of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland. As a result of the extensive debate, a set of key proposals was formulated, outlining directions for action by policymakers, academics, and economic communities. Their implementation can contribute to increasing the resilience of the Polish economy, strengthening its competitiveness, and ensuring social well-being in the spirit of intergenerational solidarity. (...)

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