

Polish American Congress  
New Jersey Division  
General Meeting of the Members  
Clark, NJ  
March 30th, 2012

**Resolution #1**

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2012, the National Executive Committee of the Polish American Congress issued its neutrality statement regarding recent developments of great importance to the Polish nation: first, stifling free speech though unlawfully denying the license to TV Trwam for the operation of multiplex digital broadcasting services and second, continued perpetrating of foreign-inspired falsehoods about the April 10, 2010 airplane disaster at Smolensk Military airfield , which resulted in the wrongful deaths of the President of Poland, Lech Kaczyński, many senior civil servants, high ranking armed forces officers who served Poland and NATO, and clergymen; and

WHEREAS, this statement reflects a recent trend of reversing the long standing position of the PAC of supporting true feelings, opinions and demands of the Polish people against oppressive governments, whether forced upon Poland in the past by the Communist system or presently under a disguise of a facade democracy; and

WHEREAS, the PAC national leadership continues to ignore the opportunities to broaden its understanding of the situation in today's Poland, by refusing contacts with Polish opposition leaders; and

WHEREAS, the PAC national leadership continues to fail to take meaningful action to influence the U.S. Congress and administration to reverse the U.S. policy of withdrawing from European matters and abandoning Poland as a NATO ally; and

WHEREAS, the PAC national leadership continues to fail to take meaningful action to influence the U.S. Congress and administration to end supporting demands of the Holocaust Industry against Poland for unjustified and unwarranted restitution and compensation for crimes against private property perpetrated on conquered Polish territory by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during the World War II era;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Jersey Division of the Polish American Congress disagrees with the statement and with the current policy of the National Executive Committee of the PAC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Jersey Division of the PAC considers this reversal of the PAC position towards Poland as caused by failure of the members of PAC National Executive Committee to acquire proper information and understanding of the situation in today's Poland, failure to consult the PAC Divisions and failure to appreciate the gravity of these developments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Jersey Division of the PAC views continued refusing contacts by the PAC national leadership with Poland's opposition leaders as casting doubt on its declarations of impartiality towards Poland's politics; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Jersey Division of the PAC hereby cautions the National Executive Committee of the PAC that through the statement mentioned above, they bring about a great risk of alienating the PAC from Polonia, and thereby making the organization irrelevant.

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**Resolution #2**

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2012, National Executive Committee of the Polish American Congress issued neutrality statement regarding recent decision made by National Broadcasting Council (KRRiT) in Poland, unlawfully denying the license to TV Trwam for the operation of multiplex digital broadcasting services; and

WHEREAS, the exclusion of a station with a religious orientation violates the principles of pluralism as well as equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, TV Trwam has been broadcasting since 2003, has several million viewers, and has demonstrated far superior financial stability than other applicants (such as Eska TV, Lemon Records, Stavka) for whom the licenses were granted; and

WHEREAS, more than 1.9 million signatures were collected in support of granting TV Trwam a license for the operation of multiplex; and

WHEREAS, Permanent Council of the Conference of the Polish Episcopate, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Independent Self-governing Trade Union Solidarity and many other distinguished organizations along with various city councils, expressed its opposition to the deplorable decision made by National Broadcasting Council;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the New Jersey Division of the Polish American Congress disagrees with the National Executive Committee of the Polish American Congress, for failing to uphold the principles of plurality, equality under the law, and the will of Polonia.

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**Resolution #3**

Whereas, Mr. Andrew Kaminski had been appointed by the Polish American Congress President Frank Spula to the post of Chairman of the Grievance Committee, which is a position of trust and authority, requiring high ethical standards, impartiality and moral values, and

Whereas, Mr. Andrew Kaminski had been also appointed by Chairman of the Board of Directors of Polish and Slavic Federal Credit Union, Mr Tomasz Bortnik, to the post of Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the P&SFCU, and

Whereas, Members of the P&SFCU, assembled at the Special Meeting in Brooklyn, NY on March 25th, 2012, in due process defined in the P&SFCU By-Laws, ruled by 85% majority vote of 470 present, that the charges against Mr. Andrew Kaminski, are sufficient to remove him from the Supervisory Board, and justify his expulsion from his membership in the Union, and

Whereas, a number of Members of New Jersey Division of the PAC are also Members of the P&SFCU, and several of them were present at the March 25<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting,

Therefore, be it resolved that it is the opinion of the Members of New Jersey Division of the Polish American Congress that Mr. Andrew Kaminski has been demonstrated not to possess the moral values and ethical standards necessary for his duties as Chairman of the PAC Grievance Committee, and should be removed from the post, effective immediately.