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Poland's 2026 Dual Crisis: Internal Fragmentation, Climate Shocks, and Shifting Geopolitics

A Visual Narrative of a Nation Navigating Domestic Turmoil and Global Volatility

SECTION 1: POLITICAL FRACTURE & LEGAL BATTLES

SETTLING ACCOUNTS: THE PFN ARRESTS & JUDICIAL WARFARE



Charged with misusing 8.4M PLN for 2017 judicial reform ads; marks current government's "cleansing" of state apparatus.



Legal Deadlock: US denies European Arrest Warrant for Zbigniew Ziobro; clash between Ministry of Justice and independent courts over prosecutor promotions.

NIK Report: Systemic corruption in Southern Hospital with doctors working 304 hrs/month & VIP room abuse.



RIFT IN THE RIGHT: THE UKRAINE CONSENSUS CHALLENGED



Kaczyński Rebukes: Reaffirms military support for Ukraine as vital to national security.



Czarnek's Gamble: Calls to halt aid until historical grievances are resolved; seen as "political cynicism" to poach nationalist voters.



Strategic struggle within PiS: Moderate security posture vs. radical nationalist drift.

SECTION 2: ENVIRONMENTAL & INFRASTRUCTURE CRISIS

CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENTS & FLOODING



Extreme rainfall (up to 100L/m²) cripples Wrocław infrastructure; **over 450 emergency interventions**; significant crop destruction in Racibórz; highest meteorological alerts (Level 3) in effect.



MILITARIZED INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY



Choczewo Nuclear Plant: Timeline firm for 2028 start, framed as sovereign energy necessity.

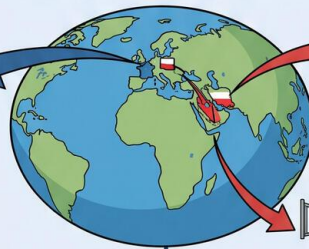
"Eastern Shield" Expansion: Budget boosted to 40bn PLN for border fortifications, logistics battalions, and drone defense against "hybrid threats". Convergence of civil infrastructure and military necessity.



SECTION 3: STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT & GLOBAL THREATS

THE GEOPOLITICAL PIVOT: "FORT MACRON" & EUROPEAN DEFENSE

Discussions for **permanent French troops & weapon caches** in Poland; marks shift towards European-centric defense to bolster NATO's eastern flank and mitigate US isolationism.



GLOBAL THREAT MATRIX: US UNPREDICTABILITY & IRAN TENSIONS

Trump seen as both a NATO signatory and a destabilizing threat due to bombing threats against Iran; US-Iran ceasefire fails, risking global oil shock.



Gibraltar-Spain border opens after 118 years; rare post-Brexit diplomatic success, contrasting with Poland's fortified eastern border.

SECTION 4: ECONOMIC & SOCIAL TENSIONS

ECONOMIC PRESSURES & AGRICULTURAL STRESS



Rising fuel costs due to expired "CPN" subsidy; massive crop losses in flood zones; farmers face low profitability despite grain deals (e.g., Ethiopia); Eastern budget balloons to 40bn PLN, straining public finance.



SOCIAL DIVIDES & INFORMATION WARS



"Status Osoby Najbliższej" (Next of Kin) bill awaits presidential signature, sparking debate on rights for same-sex/informal couples and fears of adoption rights; information environment is a battleground of "meta-narratives" about PiS propaganda, Ukrainian migrants, and historical apologies.

FUTURE OUTLOOK & KEY RISKS

SHORT TERM: Further PFN arrests; potential localized civil unrest in flood areas; President's decision on partnership bill.
MEDIUM TERM: KOP border brigades and "Eastern Shield" likely trigger Russian counter-moves; political parties formalize Senatorial pacts for 2027.
LONG TERM: Joint energy/defense projects move Poland towards strategic autonomy; demographic crunch necessitates permanent legal status for foreign workforce.
KEY RISKS: Infrastructure failure from flooding; fracture of pro-Ukraine consensus; escalation in Strait of Hormuz; domestic judicial deadlock; "hybrid" border incident.

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DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

July 15, 2026, was characterized by high-stakes domestic legal actions and a fracturing political narrative regarding Poland's strategic posture toward Ukraine. The most significant development was the [arrest and charging](#) of former Polish National Foundation (PFN) leaders Maciej Świrski and Cezary Jurkiewicz. Accused of misusing 8.4 million PLN for a 2017 judicial reform advertising campaign, their case highlights the ongoing "settling of accounts" between the current government and the former Law and Justice (PiS) administration. This judicial action coincided with a [rhetorical firestorm](#) within PiS, as candidate for Prime Minister Przemysław Czarnek faced a public rebuke from party leader Jarosław Kaczyński for suggesting that military aid to Ukraine should be halted until historical grievances are resolved. This internal rift suggests a

strategic struggle within the Polish right to recapture voters from more radical nationalist factions.

Simultaneously, Poland is grappling with [catastrophic weather events](#), with Lower Silesia and Opole experiencing severe flooding and "downpour-level" rainfall of up to 100 liters per square meter. These environmental shocks are occurring against a backdrop of significant infrastructure investment, notably the [acceleration of the Choczewo nuclear power plant](#) project and the expansion of the "Eastern Shield" border defense program. Internationally, Poland is positioning itself as a central node for European defense, discussing the [permanent stationing of French forces](#) and weaponry on its soil, even as the global environment grows more volatile due to threats of escalation between the United States and Iran and the continued war in Ukraine.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

- **Arrests of Former PFN Leadership:** Maciej Świrski and Cezary Jurkiewicz were detained by the CBA and charged with [causing significant financial damage](#) to the Polish National Foundation through the "Fair Courts" campaign. The prosecution alleges this constituted [illegal financing](#) of political parties (PiS and Solidarna Polska).
- **Strategic Rift in PiS over Ukraine:** Przemysław Czarnek's [anti-Ukrainian rhetoric](#), including calls to stop military aid, led to a public distancing by Jarosław Kaczyński, who reaffirmed that [military support for Ukraine](#) is vital for Polish security.

- **Extreme Weather Crisis:** Massive storms and floods [crippled infrastructure in Wrocław](#) and surrounding areas, leading to over 450 emergency interventions and significant crop destruction in regions like [Racibórz](#).
- **Energy and Defense Infrastructure:** The government reported progress on Poland's [first nuclear plant](#) and increased the budget for the ["Eastern Shield"](#) defense project to 40 billion PLN.
- **International Defensive Realignment:** Poland and France are discussing the creation of ["Fort Macron,"](#) a potential permanent base for French troops and weapon caches on Polish territory to bolster NATO's eastern flank.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization Poland is shifting toward a posture of long-term militarization. Plans are underway for joint [exercises with 1,500 troops](#) from France and the UK in autumn 2026. The [Border Protection Component \(KOP\)](#) is being formed to integrate territorial defense with border security against "hybrid threats" from the east.

Climate & Extreme Weather The government is facing an immediate [disaster management challenge](#) as Lower Silesia suffers from "torrential rainfall" that has overwhelmed drainage systems and destroyed wheat crops. Meteorological alerts remain at the [highest level \(3\)](#) for several provinces.

Leadership Dynamics & Governance The [internal instability](#) within the opposition PiS party has become a primary news driver. Czarnek's "anti-Zelensky" style is being characterized by critics as ["political cynicism"](#) intended to poach voters from the

Konfederacja party, even at the cost of national security consensus.

Legal Warfare & Regulatory Risk The denial of a [European Arrest Warrant](#) for Zbigniew Ziobro has triggered a legal conflict between the Ministry of Justice and the courts. Meanwhile, a [Supreme Audit Office \(NIK\) report](#) into the Southern Hospital revealed systemic corruption, including doctors [working 304 hours](#) a month and the misuse of VIP hospital rooms.

Energy & Critical Minerals Poland's [nuclear power timeline](#) is firming up, with geological surveys in Choczewo and Lubiatowo progressing toward a 2028 construction start. This is framed as a [sovereign energy necessity](#) to replace aging coal infrastructure.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Erosion of Pro-Ukraine Consensus A notable shift is occurring in the Polish political landscape where the [unconditional support for Ukraine](#), once a bipartisan staple, is being questioned for electoral gain. The use of "Banderyzm" as a political wedge issue by Czarnek and others indicates that [historical traumas](#) are being re-weaponized to tap into voter fatigue. Analysts suggest this ["political fikołki" \(somersaults\)](#) in narrative are a response to polling data showing the rise of the radical right.

Institutional Accountability vs. Political Revenge The [detention of Maciej Świrski](#) and the NIK's investigation into the Southern Hospital highlight a broader trend of "cleansing" the state apparatus. While the current government frames these as [necessary legal actions](#) to restore the rule of law, the opposition successfully frames them

to their base as ["political vengeance."](#) This creates a cycle of institutional distrust where even standard audits are viewed through a partisan lens.

Infrastructure as National Defense There is a convergence between civil infrastructure and military necessity. The [40 billion PLN budget](#) for the "Eastern Shield" is not just for fortifications but for [logistics battalions and drone defense](#). Similarly, the [nuclear project](#) is increasingly discussed not just as an energy project but as a pillar of [national security and resilience](#) against external pressure.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Poland is currently experiencing significant [partisan polarization](#) that is extending into the judiciary and the prosecutor's office. A reported conflict between [National Prosecutor Korneluk](#) and the Ministry of Justice regarding prosecutor promotions suggests a lack of administrative cohesion. This internal friction is slowing the pace of "settling accounts," leading to [public frustration](#) over the perceived lack of consequences for former officials.

The ["Status osoby najbliższej" \(Next of Kin Status\) bill](#), which would grant limited rights to same-sex and informal couples, is a flashpoint for social order. While supporters frame it as a [basic equality measure](#), conservative factions view it as a [precursor to adoption rights](#) and surrogate debate, signaling deep-seated cultural divisions that could drive civil unrest if signed by the President.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The international system is portrayed as an [increasingly anarchic threat matrix](#). The "outside world" is dominated by the unpredictability of [Donald Trump](#), who is seen simultaneously as a signatory to NATO support for Ukraine but also a threat to Middle Eastern stability through [bombing threats against Iran](#). Poland is adapting by deepening bilateral military ties with France and the UK, moving toward a [permanent alliance-based footprint](#) on its territory to mitigate the risk of US isolationism.

The resolution of the [Gibraltar-Spain border issue](#), ending a 118-year gate, is framed as a rare success in [post-Brexit diplomacy](#), yet it highlights the complexities of the Schengen zone. Poland's own [geopolitical posture](#) remains firmly fixed on being the "gateway" for 95% of equipment [flowing into Ukraine](#), a role that gives it significant leverage within the EU but also makes it a primary target for Russian "hybrid provocations."

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Market sentiment is mixed, with significant pressure on the agricultural sector due to [rising fuel and transport costs](#), and catastrophic crop losses in flood-stricken regions. However, the macro-level data on [Ukrainian contributions](#) to the Polish economy (15 billion PLN in taxes) underscores the vital role of migrant labor in sustaining Poland's 8% foreign workforce, primarily in logistics and construction.

- **Agricultural Commodity:** Ethiopia has selected Poland for [grain imports](#) (1,000 trucks), though farmers complain of low prices and lack of profitability.

- **Energy Costs:** The expiration of the ["CPN" program](#) (lowered VAT and excise on fuel) has driven up gasoline prices, with calls for the government to reinstate support.
- **Public Finance:** The "Eastern Shield" budget has ballooned to [40 billion PLN](#), posing a potential long-term strain on the national budget.
- **Global Commodities:** Oil prices are [above \\$85 per barrel](#), influenced by tensions in the Strait of Hormuz and US-Iran ceasefire failures.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The day saw several critical shifts in leadership status, primarily driven by judicial actions and internal party disciplinary measures.

- **Maciej Świrski & Cezary Jurkiewicz:** Arrested by the CBA; their [legal status](#) has shifted to "suspects" in a multi-million PLN embezzlement case, marking a significant fall for former high-ranking state media and cultural figures.
- **Przemysław Czarnek:** Effectively [sidelined as a PM candidate](#) following his "anti-Ukraine" remarks, signaling a reassertion of control by Jarosław Kaczyński over the PiS party narrative.
- **Karol Nawrocki:** The President was [interrogated as a witness](#) regarding the misuse of museum apartments, indicating that the current administration's scrutiny is extending to the highest levels of the presidency.
- **Warsaw Health Leadership:** Two deputy mayors [resigned or were removed](#) in the wake of the Southern Hospital scandal, replaced by Izabela Marcewicz-Jędrzyk.

- **Robert Lewandowski:** Formally [joined Chicago Fire](#), a cultural leadership shift for the Polish sports world.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The network's hierarchy was split between [immediate local crises](#) (weather) and [strategic political "rozliczenia"](#) (PFN arrests). The lead stories were consistently the CBA actions and Czarnek's controversy, framing the day through a lens of [political conflict and national security](#). The tone was frequently nationalistic and defensive regarding Ukraine, but highly critical and skeptical of the former PiS government's institutions. Minor stories, such as the [conscientious objection in Germany](#) or [euthanasia in France](#), were used to contrast Poland's "traditional" or "sovereign" path against perceived Western liberal decay. Conspicuous omissions included any detailed discussion of the specific legislative hurdles for the nuclear plant or a deep dive into the US denial of the Ziobro arrest warrant, which was mentioned but not explained in legal detail.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The world is framed as a [hostile multipolar arena](#) where Poland must navigate between an aggressive Russia, an embattled Ukraine, and an increasingly isolationist or erratic

United States. The portrayal of allies is transactional rather than ideological.

- **Ukraine:** Portrayed as a ["buffer" state](#) whose survival is essential, yet increasingly criticized for its refusal to yield on historical issues like "Banderyzm." President Zelensky is framed as [competent but corrupt](#) by opposition figures, while the current government frames him as a [principled but desperate](#) ally.
- **United States (Donald Trump):** Characterized as [chaotic and strong](#). Trump is seen as a leader who "gets results" (e.g., NATO summit) but whose [erratic threats](#) against Iran could destabilize global trade.
- **France:** Framed as a [newly reliable friend](#), with the "Fort Macron" proposal signaling a strategic shift away from total reliance on Washington toward a more [European-centric defense](#) model.
- **Russia:** Consistently framed as the [unambiguous foe](#), using "hybrid warfare" and "disinformation" to fracture Polish society.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

The information environment is a [battleground of "meta-narratives."](#) The government and independent media are actively countering what they call ["PiS propaganda"](#) from the 2015-2023 era, specifically the use of public funds for [partisan advertising](#). Conversely, the opposition is using ["narrative seeding"](#) about Ukrainian migrants "taking doctors' spots" and "refusing historical apology" to stoke nationalist resentment. The ["Wykrywacz Kłamstw" \(Lie Detector\)](#) segments specifically target Telewizja Republika, framing it as a

source of ["hallucinations"](#) and disinformation regarding the Prime Minister.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **PiS Internal Collapse:** The public rift over Ukraine [suggests a looming split](#) in Law and Justice. Czarnek may form or lead a more radical nationalist splinter group, potentially [aligning with Konfederacja](#), while Kaczyński attempts to maintain a pro-Western, moderate security posture.
- **Escalation of Judicial Conflict:** The refusal of courts to issue warrants for high-profile figures like [Zbigniew Ziobro](#) will likely lead to a [legislative push](#) by the current government to reform judicial oversight, potentially triggering further EU scrutiny or domestic protests.
- **Economic Shift from Aid to Trade with Ukraine:** As the "honeymoon period" of aid ends, Polish-Ukrainian relations will increasingly center on [labor market competition](#) and [joint defense industry production](#), with significant friction likely in the agricultural sector.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect [further arrests](#) in the PFN and Southern Hospital cases as the "material evidence" becomes public. High probability of [localized civil unrest](#) in flood-impacted zones if government aid is perceived as slow. The President's decision on the [partnership bill](#) by next Thursday will determine the next stage of the "culture war."

Medium Term (1-6 Months): Implementation of the [KOP border brigades](#) and "Eastern Shield" will likely trigger

Russian counter-moves, possibly involving [increased GPS jamming](#) or migrant pushes. Political parties will formalize [Senatorial pacts](#) for 2027, with the "Independent Local Government" movement becoming a key kingmaker.

Long Term (1-5 Years): The [joint energy and defense projects](#) (Nuclear and Fort Macron) will move Poland toward strategic autonomy within the EU. However, the [demographic crunch](#) will necessitate more permanent legal status for the [8% foreign workforce](#), fundamentally altering Polish social fabric.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Poland's current risk profile is dominated by environmental volatility and political narrative instability.

- **Infrastructure Failure due to Extreme Weather:** Risk of [long-term flooding](#) in Upper/Lower Silesia. **Triggers:** Continued "stagnant" atmospheric fronts. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Critical (Loss of crops, energy grid failure). **Mitigation:** Accelerated [flood defense investments](#) and modernization of urban drainage.
- **Fracture of the NATO/EU Ukraine Consensus:** Risk of Poland [withdrawing military support](#) or blocking EU integration. **Triggers:** Electoral success of "anti-Ukrainian" factions within PiS/Konfederacja. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Strategic catastrophe for NATO's eastern flank. **Mitigation:** Public awareness campaigns regarding [economic benefits](#) of Ukrainian labor.

- **Escalation in the Strait of Hormuz:** Risk of global [oil shock](#). **Triggers:** Iranian retaliation to [US bombing threats](#). **Likelihood:** Moderate-High. **Impact:** Global inflation spike. **Mitigation:** Diversification of energy sources via [nuclear and renewables](#).
- **Domestic Judicial Deadlock:** Risk of "legal chaos" where [warrants are ignored](#) and institutions paralyzed. **Triggers:** Conflict between Prosecutor General and independent courts. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Erosion of rule of law. **Mitigation:** Comprehensive [judicial reform](#) following a constitutional consensus.
- **"Hybrid" Border Incident:** Risk of direct [Russian/Belarusian military provocation](#) on the border. **Triggers:** Construction of the "Eastern Shield." **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Potential Article 5 activation or local conflict. **Mitigation:** Increased [presence of French/UK forces](#) for deterrence.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **US-Ziobro Legal Detail:** The broadcast failed to explain the specific [US legal framework](#) that allowed for the denial of the EAW, which is critical for understanding why Ziobro remains safe in the US.
- **Nuclear Financing:** While the [construction progress](#) is noted, the broadcast omits the exact financing structure (loans vs. equity) for the billion-dollar project.
- **Middle East Ceasefire Terms:** Mentions of a [failed US-Iran ceasefire](#) are vague; the transcript does not specify what the previous terms were or what caused the "fire" that destroyed the documents.

- **Czarnek's Support Base:** The focus was on leadership distancing, but the broadcast [blindly ignored](#) whether Czarnek's rhetoric is actually translating to a polling bump among radicalized youth.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **The "Czarnek Gambit" is Controlled Opposition:** A contrarian view is that Kaczyński is **intentionally** allowing Czarnek to use radical rhetoric to test the waters and poach Konfederacja voters, with the "rebuke" merely being ["theatrical cleaning."](#) If Czarnek's polling rises, Kaczyński may quietly adopt his "Poland First" stance while keeping his own hands clean.
- **"Fort Macron" is a Diplomatic Bluff:** The discussions about [French permanent bases](#) may not be about security, but a [leveraging tactic](#) against a potentially isolationist future US administration. It serves to scare Washington into committing more forces to avoid being "replaced" by Paris in Eastern Europe.
- **Black Swan: Collapse of the Ukrainian Front:** While the broadcast assumes a [500 billion USD reconstruction](#), a sudden Ukrainian collapse triggered by a [reduction in aid](#) would turn Poland's "reconstruction hub" into a [permanent refugee and military conflict zone](#), bankrupting the state budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Institutionalize the [bilateral defense pact with France](#) to ensure the "Fort Macron" concept becomes reality before the 2028 US election cycle.
- **Economic:** Revisit [fuel tax subsidies](#) (CPN) as part of a broader inflation-mitigation strategy to prevent social unrest.
- **Diplomatic:** Launch a proactive "soft power" campaign [correcting the PFN-era image](#) of Poland as "autocratic," focusing on the new [nuclear and green energy](#) investments.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Logistics & Construction:** Significant opportunity exists in the ["Eastern Shield"](#) and [nuclear plant](#) sub-contracts, but firms must ensure high standards of transparency to avoid ["Southern Hospital" type audits](#).
- **Agriculture:** Investors should pivot toward [export-focused grain storage](#) and resilient crops as flooding risks become a permanent feature of Lower Silesian geography.
- **Supply Chain:** Monitor the [Strait of Hormuz](#) and Strait of Gibraltar status closely; while the latter is [opening up](#), the former remains a high-risk choke point for energy-heavy industries.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity on July 15, 2026, focused on social rights, judicial reform, and medical salary caps.

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**

- **Status Osoby Najbliższej:** A bill [awaiting presidential signature](#) that would grant certain legal rights to domestic partners; strategically important for social stability.
- **Medical Salary Cap Proposal:** Legislation [supported by 3/4 of the population](#) to limit the runaway wages of specialized doctors revealed in the [Southern Hospital audit](#).
- **Euthanasia Bill (France):** A [highly restrictive proposal](#) in the French National Assembly with five criteria, being watched as a precedent for broader EU social shifts.

- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**

- **PFN Arrest Press Conference:** Jaromir Rybczak [detailing charges](#) against Świrski/Jurkiewicz.
- **Kaczyński-Independent Local Gov Alliance:** A presser [announcing a senatorial pact](#) for the 2027 elections.
- **Czarnek "Dywanik" (On the Carpet):** A party hearing where [PiS leadership](#) rebuked Czarnek's statements.

KEY STORIES

- **PFN Arrests:** Former board members Maciej Świrski and Cezary Jurkiewicz arrested for [misuse of 8.4m PLN](#) on billboard campaigns. Charges include [breaching political party financing laws](#).

- **Czarnek vs. Kaczyński:** Przemysław Czarnek called for [stopping Ukraine aid](#); Kaczyński publicly [repudiated him](#), stating aid is a "key matter of national security."
- **Lower Silesia Floods:** 100l/m2 of rain [submerged Wrocław tunnels](#), destroyed crops in [Racibórz](#), and led to [450 interventions](#).
- **Southern Hospital Scandal:** NIK report found [illegal commercial operations](#) using public NFZ funds and doctors [working 304 hours](#) a month.
- **Choczewo Nuclear Plant:** Geological [surveys confirm soil stability](#) for construction. 16km of [temporary roads](#) built.
- **Fort Macron:** Negotiations for [permanent French presence](#) and munitions depots in Poland.
- **Ziobro EAW Denied:** Courts refused to [issue a warrant](#) because Ziobro is [currently in the USA](#).
- **"Eastern Shield" Expansion:** Budget [surges to 40bn PLN](#); new [border brigades \(KOP\)](#) formed to counter hybrid warfare.
- **Gibraltar Border:** Removal of the [physical border gate](#) after 118 years, facilitating [15,000 workers' commute](#).
- **US-Iran Tensions:** Ceasefire [effectively dead](#); Trump [threatens to bomb](#) Iranian infrastructure if negotiations don't resume.
- **German Conscientious Objectors:** [6,000 objectors](#) to service in the first half of 2026, challenging German army expansion plans.
- **French Euthanasia Debate:** Parliament [voting on legalizing eutanazja](#) for terminally ill citizens.
- **Lewandowski Move:** Robert Lewandowski [signs with Chicago Fire](#), concluding his European career.

- **Agricultural Crisis:** Grain to Ethiopia [pruned by low profits](#); fertilizer package for [active farmers](#) announced.
- **Internal PiS-Local Alliance:** Jarosław Kaczyński forms [senatorial pact](#) with Marek Woźniak's independent local government movement.
- **Cybersecurity (Chat Control):** Controversy over [EU scanning of private messages](#) for illegal content.
- **Same-Sex Status Bill:** Controversy [over "adopcja" \(adoption\) rumors](#) as the President considers signing the bill.

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