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GEOPOLITICAL VOLATILITY
ESCALATES AS POLAND FACES
INTERNAL POLITICAL FRACTURES,
EXTREME WEATHER SHOCKS, AND
WIDENING CONFLICTS IN UKRAINE
AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

July 18, 2026, was characterized by a simultaneous convergence of domestic political instability in Poland, a major governance crisis in Ukraine, and an escalating military conflict in the Middle East that threatens global energy security. In Poland, the ruling Law and Justice (PiS) party is facing an internal schism as factional battles between Jarosław Kaczyński and Mateusz Morawiecki reach a breaking point, centered on the latter's "Rozwój Plus" association. This domestic friction is compounded by President Karol Nawrocki's [veto of the status of closest person](#) legislation, which has sparked significant public and parliamentary backlash.

Regionally, Ukraine has undergone a drastic leadership overhaul amidst the ongoing war, with the dismissal of Prime Minister Julia Swyrydenko and the controversial removal of

Defense Minister Michajło Fedorow, leading to [mass protests in Kyiv](#). While historical tensions between Warsaw and Kyiv saw a potential breakthrough with President Zelensky's decision to open Volhynia-related archives, domestic xenophobia in Poland remains a flashpoint. Simultaneously, the Middle East has entered a dangerous new phase, with U.S. strikes on Iranian infrastructure met by Iranian [attacks on Kuwaiti oil facilities](#), driving global fuel prices toward record highs.

The environmental and logistical landscape is equally volatile. Poland is experiencing extreme weather shifts, transitioning from a heatwave to destructive storms with winds reaching 90 km/h, causing widespread flooding and [infrastructure damage](#). These events, coupled with a major train derailment in Małopolska and the continued threat of Ebola in Africa, underscore a degraded global risk environment where institutional capacity is being stretched to its limits across multiple domains.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Polish Internal Power Struggle and Governance Crisis

- The Law and Justice (PiS) party faces a major schism as Chairman Kaczyński issued an ultimatum to former PM Morawiecki to [dissolve his "Rozwój Plus" association](#) or face expulsion, with 45 MPs reportedly siding with Morawiecki.
- President Karol Nawrocki [vetoed legislation regarding civil unions](#) (status of closest person), citing constitutional protections for traditional marriage, drawing sharp criticism from the government's junior coalition partners.

- A National Tax Administration (KAS) audit revealed that 245 million PLN from the Forest Fund was [misused for political purposes](#) between 2020 and 2023, including funding for party-aligned media and local "picnics."

Strategic Leadership Reshuffle and Unrest in Ukraine

- The Ukrainian parliament dismissed PM Julia Swyrydenko and her entire cabinet, appointing [Sergiej Korecki as the new Prime Minister](#) to prepare for a "difficult winter."
- Massive "cardboard protests" erupted in Kyiv and other major cities following the dismissal of Defense Minister Michajło Fedorow, with protesters also [demanding the resignation](#) of Armed Forces Commander Oleksandr Syrski.
- President Zelensky announced the [opening of secret archives](#) and the granting of exhumation permits for victims of the Volhynia massacre, a significant diplomatic concession to Poland.

Middle East Conflict Escalation and Energy Shocks

- The U.S. launched massive strikes against Iranian infrastructure, including bridges and power plants, in retaliation for ongoing regional aggression; Iran responded by [attacking Kuwaiti oil facilities](#).
- Iranian forces reportedly [seized a tanker](#), and Jordanian forces intercepted Iranian missiles, signaling a widening regional conflagration.
- Global fuel prices are surging, with projections for Polish diesel to [surpass 8 PLN per liter](#) due to the threat to the Strait of Hormuz.

Extreme Weather and Critical Infrastructure Failures

- Poland is enduring a [violent weather transition](#), with temperatures dropping from 33°C to 14°C, accompanied by storms that have destroyed homes and flooded cities like Bydgoszcz.
- A significant [freight train derailment](#) occurred near Łomnica Zdrój, with wagons falling into the Poprad River, severing key rail links to Krynica-Zdrój.
- Wildfire smoke from Canada is severely degrading air quality in the U.S. and impacting the [World Cup preparations](#) in New Jersey and Chicago.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- Ukraine is utilizing "long-range sanctions" via drone strikes to [cripple Russian oil exports](#) and maritime logistics, forcing Russia to redeploy air defenses from the front lines.
- The dismissal of Minister Fedorow, credited with Ukraine's "drone revolution," suggests a [potential shift in military strategy](#) or internal power dynamics between the civilian leadership and the military command.

Climate & Extreme Weather

- Poland has issued level 1 and 2 weather alerts across the country, with [intensive storms and winds](#) up to 80-90 km/h causing widespread utility failures and property damage.

- Extreme drought in Baku is impacting [Azerbaijan's agricultural sector](#), while Norway is battling its largest residential fire since WWII.

Energy & Critical Minerals

- Russia is facing an [internal fuel crisis](#) due to Ukrainian strikes on refineries, with some Moscow stations imposing 20-liter limits per customer.
- The emergence of "biogas plants" in rural Poland is being highlighted as a [critical component of energy sovereignty](#) for modern agricultural operations.

Global Health & Biosecurity

- Ebola deaths in the Democratic Republic of Congo have risen, with [2,200 confirmed cases](#), signaling a potential regional health emergency.
- The Polish medical community warns that the [veto of the partnership bill](#) will hinder the ability of non-marital partners to access critical health information and make end-of-life decisions.

Food & Water Security

- Global egg production is [failing to meet demand](#), leading to a surge in private poultry farming and high prices for rare breeds like the "Dragon Chicken" from Vietnam.
- Extreme heat in Iran has led to the [failure of desalination plants](#), leaving approximately 1,000 people in southern villages without access to drinking water.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

Energy Infrastructure as the Primary Theatre of War

A clear trend has emerged where both the Ukraine-Russia conflict and the U.S.-Iran confrontation have shifted focus toward the systematic destruction of energy infrastructure. Ukraine's [targeted drone campaign](#) against Russian oil refineries is not merely tactical; it is designed to induce domestic fuel shortages and paralyze Russian military logistics. Similarly, the U.S. strikes on Iranian power grids and Iran's retaliatory strikes on Kuwaiti oil facilities suggest that energy production is now the most vulnerable and high-value target in modern asymmetric warfare. This shift indicates that the global economic impact of these wars will increasingly be felt through commodity price volatility rather than territorial shifts.

The Fragmentation of Polish Conservative Unity

The internal stability of the Polish right-wing bloc is at a multi-year low. The open defiance of former PM Morawiecki against Chairman Kaczyński regarding the ["Rozwój Plus" association](#) signals a fundamental breakdown in party discipline. This is not merely a personality clash but a strategic split between a traditionalist, centralist faction (Kaczyński) and a more technocratic, modernizing wing (Morawiecki). The fact that 45 parliamentarians [signed a letter of support](#) for Morawiecki suggests a significant enough "rebellion" to potentially lead to a formal party split, which would fundamentally alter the Polish political landscape ahead of future elections.

Weaponized Historical Narratives and Domestic Backlash

While the opening of Volhynia archives by Zelensky is a landmark diplomatic achievement, it is occurring against a backdrop of rising domestic xenophobia in Poland. The [assault on a Ukrainian teenager](#) in Płock highlights a dangerous delta between high-level diplomacy and ground-level social cohesion. The narrative of "Polish-Ukrainian ambassadors" (youth who have lived in both countries) is being promoted by officials to counter this, but the data showing a [30% increase in nationalistic incidents](#) suggests that social friction remains a potent internal threat to the alliance.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Poland: Elite Infighting and Institutional Polarization

- The "war of factions" within PiS has moved from rumors to open ultimatums, with the [Kaczyński-Morawiecki meeting](#) failing to resolve the crisis over the "Rozwój Plus" association.
- President Nawrocki's use of the veto on social legislation is being characterized by opponents as a ["slap in the face"](#) to hundreds of thousands of citizens, deepening the partisan divide.
- Scrutiny of the Forest Fund (Fundusz Leśny) indicates a [growing institutional decay](#) where state resources are being weaponized for partisan survival, leading to calls for criminal investigations.

Ukraine: Civil Unrest Amidst Leadership Purge

- The dismissal of the Swyrydenko government and Defense Minister Fedorow has created a [perception of instability](#) during a critical phase of the war.
- Protests in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro, and Zaporizhzhia indicate that public support for Zelensky's personnel decisions is no longer monolithic, particularly when it [impacts popular figures](#) like Fedorow.
- The dismissal of the cabinet is officially framed as [necessary for energy resilience](#), but the public outcry suggests underlying concerns about military command and corruption.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The Fracturing Global Security Architecture

The transcripts portray a world in a state of "anarchic escalation." The Middle East is framed not as a localized conflict but as a [global energy threat](#), with the U.S. taking a more aggressive, interventionist posture under the current administration. Poland is attempting to project power as a [key humanitarian and military hub](#) for Ukraine, yet it finds itself excluded from certain European defense initiatives, like the "Anti-Ballistic Coalition," leading to accusations of [submissiveness to Berlin and Brussels](#) from domestic critics.

- **Poland-Ukraine Relations:** Strategically moving toward "truth and reconciliation" regarding the [Volhynia massacre](#), yet hampered by domestic social friction and agricultural trade disputes.

- **U.S. Global Posture:** Reverting to high-intensity strikes in the Middle East, while domestic conditions (wildfires, midterm elections) [distract from international commitments](#).
- **Hungary:** Facing a constitutional crisis following [President Szujek's resignation](#) and Prime Minister Orban's push for constitutional changes.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The economic outlook is dominated by energy inflation and agricultural distress. The Middle East conflict has immediately impacted oil futures, while internal Polish politics is wrestling with the fallout of the Forest Fund audit. Agricultural producers are facing a "scissors crisis" where input costs (fuel, specialized feed) are rising as output prices for meat remain stagnant, leading to [bankruptcies among commodity buyers](#).

Key Economic Vectors

- **Energy Prices:** Diesel expected to rise to [8 PLN/liter](#) in Poland; French fuel prices are hitting 3 EUR/liter in occupied Crimea.
- **Agricultural Disruption:** Wheat production in France [declined by 9 million tons](#); global wheat production estimated at 820 million tons, lower than previous forecasts.
- **Public Finance Scandal:** 245 million PLN improperly spent from the [Polish Forest Fund](#) on partisan activities.
- **Livestock Market:** Heifer prices are [exceeding bull prices](#) due to high export demand, despite global overproduction of pork driving prices down.
- **Auction Records:** Maradona's 1986 jersey [sold for \\$9.2 million](#); Pele's 1970 jersey sold for \$5 million.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The day saw significant turnover in both the Ukrainian and Hungarian governments, alongside a deepening schism in the Polish opposition leadership.

- **Sergiej Korecki:** Appointed as the [new Prime Minister of Ukraine](#), selected for his expertise in the energy sector to manage the upcoming winter crisis.
- **Michajło Fedorow:** Removed as [Ukrainian Defense Minister](#); his departure has triggered significant civil unrest and concerns over the future of Ukraine's technological warfare strategy.
- **Julia Swyrydenko:** Dismissed as [Prime Minister of Ukraine](#) along with her entire cabinet.
- **Tomasz Szujek:** Resigned as [President of Hungary](#) after signing a constitutional amendment that ended his own mandate early.
- **Mateusz Morawiecki:** Faces a [purge from PiS](#) unless he dissolves his independent political association; his political survival is now the central question of Polish domestic politics.
- **Sylwia Gregorczyk-Abraham:** Nominated by the Sejm as the [new Human Rights Ombudsman](#), awaiting Senate approval.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The editorial tone of TVPINFO is highly nationalistic yet anxious, alternating between celebrations of Polish agricultural modernism and warnings of existential threats from both the environment and foreign adversaries. The lead stories focused heavily on the [extreme weather events](#) and the PiS internal conflict,

framing the latter as a "war for the soul of the party." Significant airtime was also given to the [anti-Ukrainian assault in Plock](#), likely to perform a public service by condemning xenophobia while seeding the narrative of a "provocateur-led" phenomenon. Buried stories included the full scale of the [Ebola outbreak](#), which was relegated to a short brief. A conspicuous omission was any deep analysis of the systemic causes of the Forest Fund corruption beyond blaming the "previous administration," despite the current political fallout.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The world is portrayed as a set of collapsing domestic stabilities (Ukraine, Hungary) and expanding regional wars (Iran-US). Poland is framed as a "principled but threatened" actor, struggling to maintain domestic unity while managing the fallout of external shocks.

COUNTRIES

- **Ukraine:** Framed as "heroic but internally unstable." The leadership reshuffle is presented as a [risky but necessary](#) move, while the public protests are depicted as a legitimate expression of concern over military direction.
- **Iran:** Portrayed as an "aggressive rogue state" and a "foe to global stability," whose [domestic infrastructure failures](#) are the self-inflicted result of their regional aggression.
- **Russia:** Framed as "chaotic and vulnerable," with its economy and logistics [paralyzed by Ukrainian drone strikes](#).

LEADERS

- **Donald Tusk:** Framed as "competent and diplomatic," [welcoming the Volhynia opening](#) while facing criticism for his international standing.
- **Karol Nawrocki:** Portrayed as "ideologically rigid," with his [veto of the partnership bill](#) seen as a principled stand by his supporters and an inept act of "contempt" by his detractors.
- **Donald Trump:** Characterized as "aggressive and transactional," following through on [promises to bomb Iran](#) while using Canadian wildfire smoke to justify trade tariffs.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Narrative Seeding:** The Polish state broadcaster is heavily pushing the narrative of "biogas plants" and "modern agricultural complexes" as a [distraction from the hog/cattle market collapse](#).
- **Disinformation:** Factional PiS mouthpieces are seeding the idea that [Rafał Bochenek is lying](#) about the Morawiecki-Kaczyński meeting to manage public fallout.
- **Propaganda:** Ukraine's government dismissal is being framed by official channels as a [preparation for "energy winter"](#) while social media protests suggest it is a political consolidation of power.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Polish Political Realignment:** The PiS schism is likely to lead to a [formal split by July 23](#) (the ultimatum deadline), potentially leading to a new "centrist-conservative" party led by Morawiecki.
- **Global Energy Crisis:** If Iran continues to target [Kuwaiti and Emirati oil infrastructure](#), global crude prices will likely breach \$120/barrel, causing a recession in Europe.
- **Ukraine Strategic Shift:** The removal of Fedorow likely signals a **re-centralization of military procurement** and perhaps a decrease in reliance on decentralized drone units in favor of heavy energy defense.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect a "political explosion" in Poland as the PiS ultimatum expires. The [railway derailment in Małopolska](#) will cause significant logistical delays for tourism and transport in southern Poland for at least 10-14 days. Intense storm activity will likely cause further [crop damage](#), impacting Q3 agricultural yields.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The [dismissal of the Ukrainian cabinet will lead to a period of administrative slowdown during the critical pre-winter preparation period](#). US midterm elections will likely lead to a further hardening of trade policy against Canada and Iran. The [Ebola outbreak](#) could trigger travel restrictions in Central Africa.

Long Term (1-5 Years): The opening of the Volhynia archives could [structurally heal Polish-Ukrainian relations](#), leading to a formal defense union. The shift toward [agricultural](#)

[biogas energy may fundamentally decouple rural Poland from the national power grid, increasing regional resilience.](#)

RISK ASSESSMENT

- **Energy Market Collapse:** [Iran successfully blocks the Strait of Hormuz.](#) **Triggers:** [US escalation or Israeli strike on Iranian nuclear sites.](#) **Likelihood:** [High.](#) **Impact:** [Global economic depression.](#) **Mitigations:** [Immediate release of strategic reserves and negotiation of a Hormuz security corridor.](#)
- **Polish Governance Paralysis:** [PiS schism leads to a loss of parliamentary majority.](#) **Triggers:** [Final expulsion of the Morawiecki faction.](#) **Likelihood:** [Moderate.](#) **Impact:** [Legislative standstill and potential early elections.](#) **Mitigations:** [Formation of a broad technocratic unity government.](#)
- **Ukraine Military Command Collapse:** [Fedorow dismissal leads to a mutiny or strike among drone operators.](#) **Triggers:** [Further dismissals of military field commanders.](#) **Likelihood:** [Low.](#) **Impact:** [Sudden Russian breakthrough on the front lines.](#) **Mitigations:** [Immediate reinstatement of popular technological advisors.](#)
- **Critical Infrastructure Failure:** [Polish power grid collapse during storm surges.](#) **Triggers:** [Continued 90 km/h wind events hitting aged transmission lines.](#) **Likelihood:** [High.](#) **Impact:** [Widespread economic loss and public safety crisis.](#) **Mitigations:** [Accelerated](#)

investment in decentralized energy (biogas).

- **Social Instability in Poland:** Xenophobic violence against Ukrainians escalates into riots. Triggers: Another high-profile assaultor retaliatory action. Likelihood: Moderate. Impact: Breakdown of the Ukraine support logistics hub. Mitigations: Increased police presence and aggressive prosecution of hate crimes.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

The broadcasts left several critical areas unexplored that are necessary for a comprehensive risk assessment.

- The specific **energy requirements for the Ukrainian "winter resilience" plan** mentioned by the new PM Korecki remain unquantified.
- The true extent of **Ebola transmission** beyond the DRC is being minimized, likely to avoid travel panic during the World Cup season.
- The **actual status of the escaped puma** in Dolny Śląsk vs. the "captured puma" in Zachodniopomorskie is confusingly reported, suggesting a lack of coordination between regional services.
- The **economic cost of the derailment** in Małopolska for the local tourism economy was not addressed, despite the peak summer season.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The Zelensky Reshuffle as a "Coup-Prevention" Measure: While the official narrative frames the Ukrainian cabinet dismissal as "energy preparation," it may actually be a preemptive strike against a military-technological faction (Fedorow/Syrski) that was becoming too powerful or popular, potentially threatening Zelensky's political mandate as the war drags on. The "cardboard protests" may be the first sign of a civilian-military rupture that Russia will exploit.

The Morawiecki Rebellion as a "Managed Split": It is possible that the PiS schism is a coordinated effort to create two distinct right-wing parties—one radical/traditional and one modern/European—to capture a larger total share of the electorate in the next election, only to reform a coalition afterward. This would explain the lack of immediate expulsions despite the harsh rhetoric.

Black Swan Event: The Hormuz Blockade: Iran, facing an internal collapse of its water and power systems due to U.S. strikes, decides to "pull the world down with it" by scuttling tankers to physically block the Strait of Hormuz, rendering U.S. naval power irrelevant and causing a global energy blackout.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- Prioritize the protection of energy corridors in the Middle East via a maritime security coalition.
- Accelerate Volhynia exhumations to solidify the "historical ceasefire" with Ukraine before domestic xenophobia worsens.
- Invest in climate-resilient infrastructure (underground cabling) to mitigate the recurring impact of high-intensity storms.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- Hedge energy exposure: Global fuel prices are in a high-volatility regime; logistics companies should secure long-term fuel contracts now.
- Agro-sector opportunity: The move toward biogas and energy-independent farms in Poland represents a significant growth area for technology providers.
- Supply Chain Risk: Diversify away from Eastern European rail hubs that are currently suffering from derailments and infrastructure fatigue.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The day was dominated by the executive veto of social legislation and a major constitutional maneuver in Hungary, alongside revelations of fiscal misconduct in the Polish Forest Fund.

• BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- Status of Closest Person Act: A Polish bill intended to grant civil union-style rights (medical info, inheritance) to non-marital partners. Strategic Intent: Social modernization. Status: Vetoed by President Nawrocki.

• Hungarian Constitutional Amendment:

A revision to the basic law that allows for the

early termination of the Presidential mandate. Strategic Intent: Political consolidation by PM Orban.

• Young Farmer Subsidy Program:

A new recruitment round for 300,000 PLN grants for animal production. Strategic Intent: Agricultural revitalization.

• HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- Forest Fund Audit Press Conference: Revealed 245 million PLN misappropriation.

• Kaczyński-Morawiecki Faction Meeting:

A failed attempt to resolve the PiS internal rebellion.

• Zelensky-Tusk Volhynia Declaration:

A diplomatic event announcing the opening of massacre archives.

KEY STORIES

- Extreme Weather Shock: Poland transitions from 33°C to 14°C with storms causing

[90 km/h winds and flooding in Bydgoszcz, where the S10 road and residential areas were damaged.](#)

- **PiS Internal Schism:** [Jarosław Kaczyński issued a](#)

[dissolution ultimatum to Mateusz Morawiecki regarding his "Rozwój Plus" association, supported by 45 dissenting MPs.](#)

- **Presidential Veto:** [Karol Nawrocki](#)

[rejected the civil union bill, sparking protests and a split in the governing coalition's social agenda.](#)

- **Ukrainian Government Reshuffle:** [PM Swyrydenko dismissed;](#)

[Sergiej Korecki appointed PM by the parliament to focus on energy infrastructure.](#)

- **Defense Minister Ousted:** [Michajło Fedorow removed from office, triggering](#)

[mass "cardboard protests" in Kyiv, Dnipro, and Lviv.](#)

- **Volhynia Archive Opening:** [Zelensky allows](#)

[exhumations and archive access for the 1943 massacre, a major step in Polish-Ukrainian relations.](#)

- **Forest Fund Scandal:** [Audit shows](#)

[245 million PLN improperly spent on political picnics and partisan media by the previous PiS administration.](#)

- **Middle East Retaliation:** [U.S. strikes Iranian bridges and power plants; Iran strikes](#)

[Kuwaiti oil facilities and threatens the Strait of Hormuz.](#)

- **Russian Fuel Crisis:** [Ukrainian drone strikes on](#)

[Noginsk and Kotowski oil depots force fuel rationing \(20L limit\) at Moscow petrol stations.](#)

- **Małopolska Train Derailment:** [A freight train](#)

[derailed near Łomnica Zdrój, dropping wagons into the Poprad River and severing rail links to the south.](#)

- **Xenophobic Assault:** [A 15-year-old Ukrainian teenager](#)

[attacked in a Plock bus for speaking Ukrainian, highlighting rising social tensions.](#)

- **Escaped Predators:** [A six-month-old puma captured in Zachodniopomorskie, while another remains loose in Dolny Śląsk; a kangaroo escaped in Podkarpacie.](#)

- **World Cup Under Smoke:** [Canadian wildfires](#)

[degrade air quality in Chicago and New Jersey, threatening preparations for the 2026 World Cup final.](#)

- **Ebola Outbreak:** [2,200 cases and](#)

[increasing deaths reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo.](#)

- **Hungarian President Resigns:** [Tomasz Szujek](#)

[quits office following a constitutional amendment maneuver by PM Orban.](#)

- **Agricultural Innovation:** [Introduction of](#)

rural biogas plants as a solution to energy costs and waste management for modern Polish farms.

- **Livestock Market Volatility:** Overproduction and low demand for pork causing

depressed prices, while heifer demand remains high for export.

- **Sports Memorabilia Records:** Maradona's jersey

sold for \$9.2 million; Pele's jersey for \$5 million.

- **Iranian Desalination Failure:** Over 1,000 villagers

without water following U.S. strikes on Iranian utility infrastructure.

- **Jordanian Missiles Intercepted:** Jordan intercepts 10 Iranian missiles during a regional escalation event.

- **Helsinki Peninsula Preservation:** Report on the

protection of dunes and biodiversity at the Hel peninsula amidst rising tourism.

- **Rare Poultry Demand:** Surge in the valuation of exotic chickens like the Silkie and Dragon Chicken as egg prices rise globally.

- **High-Speed Police Chase:** A 24-year-old truck driver

captured after ramming police cars near Toruń while carrying hazardous waste.

- **Tennis Marathon for Charity:** World's longest

tennis match for charity held in Kluczbork to support a sick child.

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