

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland
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Dear Mr. Director General, dear Director LI,

I am pleased to sincerely congratulate the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on its 50th anniversary. Poland greatly values its strong partnership with UNIDO.

Together with UNIDO, Poland has gone a long way over the last 50 years. Initially, as a recipient of development aid, Poland benefited from the Organization's experience and expertise while accelerating the process of industrialization and economic restructuring. Alongside with joining the European Union in 2004, we become an emerging donor. Since then, Poland has been UNIDO's partner in taking common actions to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrialization in developing countries and economies in transition. While supporting the development of production and trade capacities, sustainable production and industrial resource efficiency, we share our own experience and expertise and forge meaningful partnerships on the line of North-South cooperation.

Over the last 50 years, UNIDO has demonstrated its commitment to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities by providing its Member States with tools to shape industrial strategies and policies and contributing to technological growth. I am convinced that the celebration of the 50th anniversary of UNIDO will offer an excellent opportunity to summarize hitherto achievements and reflect on future challenges and opportunities, including in particular on the role of UNIDO in the implementation of 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.

Please accept, Mr. Director General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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