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## **Newsletter Polish Polygraph Association (Polskie Stowarzyszenie Poligraferów) – Summary of Activities Over the Last Nine Months**

The Polish Polygraph Association (Polskie Stowarzyszenie Poligraferów – PSP), as an organization bringing together polygraph examiners employed by state institutions, has carried out intensive organizational, educational, and professional activities over the past nine months. The Association's efforts have focused on the development of professional standards, the enhancement of members' qualifications, and the promotion of knowledge concerning the role of polygraph examinations in the fields of security, and justice.

One of the most significant events during this period was the General Assembly of Members held on 9 September 2025. During the meeting, new governing bodies of the Association were elected and the PSP Code of Ethics was formally adopted. This measure was intended to further strengthen standards of professionalism and professional responsibility within the polygraph community.

An important area of PSP activity involved work on the development of standards for conducting polygraph examinations in Poland. Consultations held among members of the Association addressed issues related to examination methodology and documentation procedures. The primary objective of these efforts was to unify professional practices and improve the quality of polygraph examinations conducted in Poland. The consultation process also served as a platform for exchanging professional experience and jointly developing solutions relevant to the polygraph profession.

A key objective of the Association remained the continuous improvement of members' professional qualifications through the organization of and participation in training courses and specialist events. Of particular importance were the workshops entitled "Forensic Opinion Based on a Polygraph Examination", during which participants had the opportunity to exchange views and experiences with Judge Arkadiusz Makowski of the Regional Court in Warsaw. The meeting focused on practical aspects of the use of polygraph examinations in judicial proceedings.

As part of efforts to enhance technical competencies, PSP also organized training on the new LXEdge software, conducted by representatives of the Lafayette Instrument Company. The training addressed modern technological solutions applied in contemporary polygraph examinations.

In order to further improve its educational activities, the PSP Board adopted a resolution on 5 May 2026 establishing the Training Coordination Committee. The Committee is responsible for developing training plans and organizing educational events aimed at improving the qualifications and professional competencies of Association members.

Another important aspect of PSP activity involved promoting knowledge concerning the significance of polygraph examinations in the field of state security. During a scientific seminar organized by Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa and devoted to the functioning of the state under conditions of military threat and wartime emergency, PSP President Piotr Kuźdub presented the role of polygraph examinations in information verification processes and in supporting operational decision-making during armed conflict. In addition, Dr Piotr Herbowski Professor of Law at the University of Jan Długosz discussed the potential application of polygraph and eye-tracking technologies in verifying information during border control procedures in situations involving security crises. The presentations emphasized the practical importance of polygraph examinations in minimizing risk and enhancing the effectiveness and safety of operations conducted under crisis conditions.

The activities undertaken during the reporting period confirm the Polish Polygraph Association's consistent implementation of its statutory objectives and demonstrate the professional community's continued commitment to the development of high professional standards for polygraph examinations in Poland.