



## ACADEMY OF YOUNG DIPLOMATS

### 13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION'S GRADUATION & 14<sup>TH</sup> EDITION'S COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 | NOT Concert Hall, Czackiego 3/5, Warsaw

#### 15.00 – 15.40 Knight of Freedom Award Ceremony

*Opening of the Ceremony*

- **Katarzyna Pisarska**, Director, European Academy of Diplomacy, Poland

*Choir Performance of Ode to Joy*

*Introduction of the Casimir Pulaski Foundation's Knight of Freedom Award*

- **Zbigniew Pisarski**, President, Casimir Pulaski Foundation, Poland

*Laudation for the 2016 Knight of Freedom recipient*

- **Laurence Tubiana**, CEO, European Climate Foundation, France

*Reception of the award and speech by the 2017 Knight of Freedom recipient*

- **Mary Robinson**, President of Ireland (1990 – 1997), UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997 – 2000)

#### 15:40 – 16:00 Graduation of the 13<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats

*Presentation of honour diplomas to the graduates of the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the AYD*

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#### 16:00 – 16:30 Commencement of the 14<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats

*Introduction to the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats*

- **Jan Wojciech Piekarski**, Head of the Council of Ambassadors, European Academy of Diplomacy

*Introduction to the AYD 14<sup>th</sup> edition patron Raphael Lemkin*

- **Adam Rotfeld**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland (2005)

*Presentation of the Scholarships for the 14<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats*

- **Grażyna Kasiak**, PZU Representative, Poland
- **Zbigniew Pisarski**, President, Casimir Pulaski Foundation, Poland
- **Karolina Olszowska**, President, Polish Forum of Young Diplomats, Poland

*Choir performance of Gaudeamus Igitur*

#### 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

#### 17.00 – 18:00 2017 Alumni of the Year presentation

**Conversation with Special Guests “Climate Change: the Global Context”**

- **Mary Robinson**, President of the Republic of Ireland (1990 – 1997)
- **Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz**, Prime Minister of Poland (1996 – 1997)
- **Laurence Tubiana**, CEO, European Climate Foundation, France
- **Edwin Bendyk**, journalist, Polityka (Moderator)

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