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Concluding the first Polish-Swedish Intergovernmental Consultations on 29 June 2026, in Gdynia, Poland and Sweden agreed to deepen their bilateral security and defence cooperation in the Baltic Sea region by launching the Baltic Sea Pact.

Poland and Sweden are key stakeholders in strengthening security and stability in the Baltic Sea region, united by shared values and common political and security interests. As NATO Allies, European Union Member States, strategic partners and neighbours, Poland and Sweden share a common assessment of the threats facing Europe and a common responsibility to strengthen its security. The Pact is a response to the growing need for closer political coordination, stronger military cooperation and deeper defence-industrial integration in order to reinforce deterrence, defence and preparedness across our region.

Poland and Sweden share the view that Russia's imperialistic ambitions constitute the primary long-term threat to the security of our nations and the Baltic Sea region. Through joint efforts and close cooperation with international partners and Allies, we are prepared to lead regional initiatives aimed at constraining Russia and curbing its space for malign actions. Drawing on our combined political, security and defence strengths, we are well-positioned to enhance the security of the Baltic Sea region across the full spectrum of challenges.

The Pact also marks a new step forward in our defence-industrial cooperation. Poland and Sweden will seek to deepen technological and industrial partnerships, strengthen resilient supply chains and promote innovation in advanced defence technologies. We will also explore new opportunities for joint procurement, production and capability development. By combining our expertise, industrial capacities and technological strengths, both countries aim to help build a stronger and more competitive European defence industrial base.

The Pact will be structured around three main pillars:

- 1) **Political collaboration:** Poland and Sweden will enhance strategic coordination through regular high-level consultations, including on the alignment of positions in multilateral security forums on regional security challenges, European defence initiatives and support to Ukraine.
- 2) **Military cooperation:** Poland and Sweden will deepen operational cooperation through joint planning, training, exercises, information-sharing and coordinated efforts to increase interoperability and strengthen deterrence, resilience and security in the Baltic Sea region.

- 3) **Defence-industrial cooperation:** Poland and Sweden will strengthen their defence-industrial and technological cooperation by fostering industrial partnerships, promoting innovation, enhancing supply chain resilience and developing advanced capabilities and interoperability for the armed forces of both nations. The collaboration will include the transfer of technology and the sharing of intellectual property rights developed jointly, thereby creating a framework for future development projects and the launch of new initiatives in strategically selected areas.

By developing the Baltic Sea Pact, Poland and Sweden reaffirm their unwavering commitment to deepening bilateral cooperation and working together to strengthen the security and stability of the Baltic Sea region, in accordance with the objectives of the Strategic Partnership between Sweden and Poland.