

POLISH HLS H2 2015

According to Defense News Poland's Ministry of Defense is aiming to spend 32 billion zloty (US \$10.4 billion) in 2015, an increase of about 2 percent over last year's initial defense budget. The budget is the highest in the ministry's history.

For 2015, the Polish ministry has earmarked 8.16 billion zloty (\$2.5 billion) for capital expenditures. To secure funds for purchases of priority weapons and military equipment, the ministry has decided to create a special reserve of 3.48 billion zloty (\$1.07 billion), which will be used for direct funding of 14 acquisition programs this year.

By 2022, some 91.5 billion zloty (\$28.1 billion) will be set aside for the key armament programs, including new helicopters, air and anti-missile defense systems, vessels, submarines, UAVs and other types of armament.

With the increased defense budget this year, the Polish government aims to comply with a bill that requires it to earmark 1.95 percent of Poland's gross domestic product for military spending.

Key Subsectors

Public Security

Critical Infrastructure Protection

Crisis & Emergency Management, Counter Terrorism, CBRN, EMS and Public Awareness,

IT Security & Anti-Fraud

Electronics, Optronics, Thermal Imaging, Biometrics, Smart Cards

Avionics/Aviation Security, Maritime Security, Land Force

Events

International Defence Industry Exhibition MSPO

<http://www.targikielce.pl/en/24th-international-defence-industry-exhibition-mspo,8736/24th-international-defence-industry-exhibition-mspo,8736.htm>

Europoltech

<http://www.europoltech.pl/title,lang,2.html>

Agencies:

PAIiZ - Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency

<http://www.paiz.gov.pl/en>

PARP – Polish Agency for Enterprise Development!

<http://www.parp.gov.pl/>

Polish Chamber of Commerce

<http://kig.pl/>