



Polish–British Economic Forum

Advancing Strategic Economic Cooperation
Between Poland and the United Kingdom

23 March 2026 | London, Mansion House



10:00 – 11:00 | Arrival & Registration | Networking Coffee

Participant registration and informal networking, offering early opportunities for B2B and B2G engagement ahead of the formal programme.



Event Moderator | Kasia Madera

BBC News journalist and international broadcaster, Kasia brings extensive expertise in hosting high-level interviews and events. She will guide the discussions throughout the forum, ensuring a dynamic and engaging programme while drawing out key insights from the speakers.

11:00 – 11:05 | Ministerial Opening Session

The Opening Session will set the strategic context for advancing Polish–British economic cooperation, with particular focus on economic security, industrial resilience and long-term bilateral partnership.



H.E. Andrzej Domański
Minister of Finance and Economy



The Rt Hon Rachel Reeves
Chancellor of the Exchequer

11:05 – 11:30 | Joint-Ministerial Fireside Discussion

Two-Way Investment: Scaling Across the United Kingdom and Poland

A high-level bilateral conversation featuring a government minister and senior business leaders active in both markets. Moving beyond policy frameworks, the discussion will highlight real-world examples of UK–Poland investment and industrial collaboration, including London’s role as a gateway to global capital, Poland’s position as a manufacturing and technology base within the EU, opportunities for scaling innovation-driven companies across borders, strategic cooperation in infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, defence-adjacent technologies and digital sectors, and practical pathways for deepening bilateral investment flows.



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Mati Staniszewski
Co-Founder
ElevenLabs



David Lockwood
Chief Executive Officer
Babcock International Group

11:30 – 11:45 | Strategic Investment Potential of Poland

A high-level overview of Poland's investment environment and industrial strengths, highlighting opportunities to deepen cooperation with the United Kingdom. The discussion will explore Poland's role as a production and technology hub within the European Union, priority sectors for bilateral cooperation such as defence, dual-use technologies, energy and manufacturing, as well as the country's strong human capital, regulatory stability and supply chain resilience.



Piotr Matczuk

President of the Management Board
Polish Development Fund (PFR)

11:45 – 12:45 | Panel: UK-Poland Security and Economic Collaboration

This panel will explore how Poland and the United Kingdom can deepen cooperation in strategic sectors including defence, dual-use technologies and the space industry. Bringing together representatives from government and industry, the discussion will focus on strengthening bilateral industrial and technological partnerships, integrating innovative companies and SMEs into cross-border supply chains, and expanding opportunities for joint research, development and advanced technology projects to support long-term security and economic resilience.



Moderator | Oli Harry

Director International Partnerships and Campaigns
UK MoD



Adrian Monks

Group Vice President
Export Sales & Business
Development – Poland
MBDA



Arkadiusz Bąk

First Vice
President
PGZ



David Williams

Managing
Director, Europe
BAE Systems



Maciej Klemm

CEO
Advanced
Protection
Systems (APS)

12:45 – 13:00 | Investing in the UK – Strategic Platform for Global Growth

A forward-looking presentation outlining the United Kingdom's industrial strategy and investment environment, with a focus on strengthening bilateral capital and industrial partnerships.

The session will highlight priority growth sectors under the UK Industrial Strategy, London's role as a global listings and capital markets hub, the City of London's role in financing innovation, infrastructure and the energy transition, and key support mechanisms available to strategic investors.



Sam Lister

Director General for Industrial Strategy
Department for Business and Trade (DBT)



John Edwards

Director, Office for Investment

13:00 – 14:00 | Networking Lunch

An opportunity for continued dialogue, relationship-building and follow-up discussions prior to the afternoon sessions.

Delegates not participating in the roundtable sessions are welcome to conclude their attendance following the networking lunch.

14:00 – 15:30 | Business Roundtables (by invitation only)

Roundtable I - Security and Strategic Technologies	Roundtable II - Strategic Investment in a Secure Economy
 <p>Chair: Julie Marionneau Director of International Relations ADS Group</p>  <p>Chair: Jamie McMeekin Head Europe International Partnerships and Campaigns UK MoD</p> <p>A closed-door discussion bringing together senior representatives from government and industry to explore opportunities for strengthening UK–Poland industrial cooperation in strategic and dual-use sectors.</p> <p>The conversation will focus on integrating industrial ecosystems, increasing SME participation in cross-border value chains, addressing regulatory and export considerations, and advancing joint research and development in areas such as space, AI and advanced technologies, alongside broader cooperation in support of NATO and European security.</p>	 <p>Chair: Christina Liaos Europe Investment Director Department for Business and Trade (DBT)</p>  <p>Chair: Axel Kalinowski Head of Central and Southern Europe London Stock Exchange</p> <p>A closed-door discussion focused on deepening UK–Poland capital markets cooperation and facilitating long-term strategic investment flows.</p> <p>The conversation will explore London’s role as a global listings and growth capital destination, opportunities for Polish companies and investors to access UK capital markets, and the role of venture capital, growth equity and institutional investment in scaling innovative businesses.</p> <p>Participants will also examine financing opportunities in strategic infrastructure, advanced industries and the energy transition, alongside practical pathways for strengthening bilateral capital flows and long-term investment partnerships in the UK.</p>

15:30 | The Forum will formally conclude at 15:30.