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## Official visit to Poland by Governor Alomar

### Paris, 8 July 2010:

A delegation from the CEB led by Governor Alomar, accompanied by Vice-Governor Tarafás, made an official visit to the Polish authorities from 5 to 7 July.

Meetings were held with the Minister of Finance, the Minister of the Interior and Administration in charge of preventing and combating natural disasters and the Governor of the Central Bank.

The CEB delegation also met the Mayor of Warsaw and the Deputy Mayor of Krakow, the President of the Małopolska region, and the Chairman of BGK. The trip also provided an opportunity to visit a number of projects financed by the Bank.

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Set up in 1956, the **CEB** (Council of Europe Development Bank) has **40 Member States**. 18 Central and Eastern European countries are listed among the Member States.

As a major instrument of the policy of solidarity in Europe, the Bank finances social projects by making available to them resources raised in conditions reflecting the quality of its rating (**AAA** with Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings and Moody's). It thus grants loans to its member states, to financial institutions and to local authorities for the financing of projects in the social sector, in accordance with its Articles of Agreement.