

## **SPECIAL NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS FROM OUTSIDE POLAND**

Immigrant visa applicants from countries that need visas to enter Poland should contact Polish consular posts in their home countries at their earliest convenience and inquire about current procedures and timeframes for processing applications for Polish visas. DV-lottery applicants should remember that failure to pursue their allocated visa(s) during the month that they were initially scheduled for an interview may mean that visa numbers will no longer be available for them later in the year and they could miss their opportunity to obtain a visa. Please bear in mind that applying for an immigrant visa at our post will require at least one trip to Poland, and in some cases multiple trips to the Embassy in Warsaw. Please also be aware that technical and procedural concerns may require a stay longer than the normal two days in Poland to complete processing of your case. You should plan accordingly when applying for a Polish visa.