

Welcome to MSPO 2015 (September 1-4)

from the Office of Defense Cooperation (ODC), US Embassy-Warsaw

Poland's International Defense Industry Exhibition (MSPO) in Kielce is the largest defense trade show in the Central and Eastern Europe. It attracts 500 exhibitors from 30 countries, including major U.S. and European companies and government delegations; last year's attendance exceeded 15,000 visitors. The opening day ceremonies and meetings feature the Polish President, Ministers of Defense and Foreign Affairs, Chief of the General Staff, and other domestic and foreign dignitaries. In view of the MoD's planned spending of some \$40B on its Armed Forces modernization, the ODC strongly encourages broad U.S. participation in MSPO.

MSPO official website: [click HERE](#)

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Registration

ODC will provide passes to USG attendees if requested by July 31.

Arriving and Getting to Your Hotel

Kielce is located between Warsaw and Krakow, both of which have international airports; from there transportation by rental car or rail is recommended.

MSPO coordinates:

50° 53' 56.47" N

20° 35' 20.57" E

[Click for MAP](#)

Warsaw airport info, including car rental: <http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/passenger>

Krakow airport info, including car rental: <http://www.krakowairport.pl/en>

Train tickets to Kielce can be purchased at Warsaw Central Railway Station (Warszawa Centralna), Krakow Main Railway Station (Krakow Glowny), or online at <http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

Hotel Information

ODC will make (per diem) reservations for USG attendees if requested by June 1 with a credit card (nonrefundable full stay). Afterward, please click hyperlink: [MSPO Hotel Bookings Website](#)

Attire

Military: Opening day is Class A or service equivalent, remaining days is Class B

Civilians: Business suit