

**PROGRAMME OF THE
ACADEMY OF YOUNG DIPLOMATS' (AYD)
5TH EDITION GRADUATION
AND 6TH EDITION INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

5th of December 2009

Warsaw Novotel Hotel, Marszałkowska 94/98

⊕ 10.00 Opening of the ceremony

dr Katarzyna Pisarska, Director of the European Academy of Diplomacy

Choir performance of *the Ode to Joy*

Introduction to the prize of the Casimir Pulaski Foundation "*The Knight of Freedom*"

Zbigniew Pisarski, President of the Casimir Pulaski Foundation

Praise of President Valdas Adamkus, winner of "*The Knight of Freedom*" prize

Professor Norman Davies, British historian

Presentation of the prize to President Valdas Adamkus

Zbigniew Pisarski and Prof. Norman Davies

Speech of President Valdas Adamkus, winner of "*The Knight of Freedom*" prize

Praise of President Aleksander Kwaśniewski, winner of „*The Knight of Freedom*" prize

Professor Adam Daniel Rotfeld, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Presentation of the prize to President Aleksander Kwaśniewski

Zbigniew Pisarski and Prof. Adam Daniel Rotfeld

Speech of President Aleksander Kwaśniewski, winner of "*The Knight of Freedom*" prize

Choir performance of *the Gaudemater*

Presentation of diplomas to graduates of the 5th edition of the AYD

Introduction to the 6th edition's patron – Józef Beck

Awarding of the Casimir Pulaski Foundation's Scholarships to the students of the 6th edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats

Choir performance of *the Gaudeamus Igitur*

⊕ 12.00 Coffee break / Press conference

⊕ 12.30 "*The Role of the EU in the Orange Revolution*" - panel discussion under the auspices of the Information Office of the European Parliament

Introduction: HE Olexander Motsyk, Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland

Discussion:

- President Valdas Adamkus
- President Aleksander Kwaśniewski

Moderation: Danuta Hübner

⊕ 14.00 Closing of the ceremony

The ceremony will be held in English.