

## Protest against Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk during His Visit to Canada

We Canadians of Polish origin are protesting against Donald Tusk's international politics aiming at isolating Poland from the NATO allies, weakening the NATO forces in the presence of the increasing threat from Russia.

During his years in power, especially after the crash of the Polish government plane in Smolensk Russia on April 10, 2010, Mr. Tusk proved to be a loyal collaborator of Mr. Putin and a great supporter of his strategy to expand Russia's dominance over Europe against the geopolitical interests of Canada and the United States as well as the interests of the NATO allies. A long account of Mr. Tusk's actions of quashing freedom of speech and violating civil rights in Poland also makes him the enemy of the key values of the democratic society cherished by Canadians and other democratic Western Nations.

Tusk's actions proved that he betrayed interests of Poland and NATO, serving political interests of Mr. Putin. Mr. Tusk, as a Head of the Polish nation, is helping Mr. Putin in his long-term strategy to expand his dominance over Europe.

We believe this situation is dangerous to Canada due to our northern territories dispute. Any dispute with Moscow's superpower aspirations so far ended tragically for every politician: the Smolensk crash and death of pro-western Lech Kaczynski, isolation and break-up of Georgia, control of Ukraine and the most recent imprisonment of Yulia Tymoshenko.



- As Head of the Polish nation, Mr. Tusk poses a great danger to Canada in light of escalating dispute with Russia over the Arctic, as well as access to the natural resources in this region.
- Penetration of Russian and cooperating with them Polish agents in Canada and the United States, as well as in other western countries is higher than during the iron curtain era of the 1960's. Mr. Tusk and his collaborators within high ranking military officials in Poland, who are also holding high positions in the NATO, may act now as a Russia's Trojan horse in the NATO.
- Polish president Bronislaw Komorowski made a statement during the 48th Munich Security Conference, which was held February 2–5, 2012 that Poland did push "reset button" with its relationship with Russia. However, he didn't mention that Tusk's government did reset its cooperation with Russia back to the year 1940, when NKVD and their collaborators murdered more than 25 thousand of Polish officers (POWs) in Katyn, Russia.

- Recently, Russia has indicated that it is prepared to use "destructive force pre-emptively" ( <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-17937795> ). This blackmailing policy indicates that Russia's strategy is a much bigger threat to Canada's security than it was 15 years ago ( <http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/russia/doctrine/0027.htm> ).
- Mr. Tusk is responsible for progressive destruction of the Polish Armed Forces, which have an important role for the NATO in that it guards the eastern borders of the NATO-controlled zone with Russia. Under Mr. Tusk's rule, a gap between Poland's military growth and that of Russia is widening, which poses a threat to the NATO allies. The suspicious air crashes in Miroslawiec (2008) and Smolensk (2010) - resulted in elimination of the Polish and NATO military leadership which further undermined both Poland's and the NATO's defence capabilities.
- After becoming Prime Minister, Mr. Donald Tusk began the process of subjugating Poland to Kremlin despite the widespread calls in Poland to act on growing threats for Poland's security from Moscow. For example, he did nothing to strengthen the opposition to Russia after its 'simulated' nuclear attack on Poland in 2009 ( <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/poland/6480227/Russia-simulates-nuclear-attack-on-Poland.html> ).
- After the crash of the Polish government plane in 2010, Mr. Tusk surrendered the investigation to Russia in its entirety. Mr. Tusk also rejected offers of assistance from NATO, EU and the United States. In the crash, Poland lost its national anti-communist and pro-sovereignty leaders, including Polish President and the highest ranked Polish military and NATO officials, members of Parliament, top government officials, and prominent anti-communist leaders.
- Top five generals of Polish Armed Forces, which were eliminated in the crash, were replaced by Mr. Komorowski at Mr. Tusk's recommendation with the Moscow-trained militaries, who pledged their allegiance to the Soviet leadership, including Putin, the KGB and GRU (Soviet Military Intelligence). The previous military leadership was a proven ally of NATO, but the current military leaders cannot be trusted.
- The investigations into the Smolensk crash, conducted by Russian and Polish authorities, were in fact a fiction and led to a gross violation of international standards. Instead of investigating, the Russian authorities committed countless criminal acts of the destruction, suppression and manipulation of the evidence. Mr. Tusk played a key role in the cover-ups and manipulation and has been actively supporting Russian authorities in these criminal acts. He is also responsible for manipulating and misinforming the public, asserting Polish people that Polish experts participated in the investigation and had access to the crash site, which in fact they did not. He has been collaborating all the way with the Russian authorities and holds a direct responsibility for countless criminal acts against Poland's national interest as follows:
  - Mr. Tusk allowed Russians to destroy the wreckage of the plane and obliterate evidence from the crash site. This procedure began as early as the second day after the crash ( <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lawfv2xWnRk> ) and continues until this day ( <http://smolenskcrash.eu/news-17-laundering-the-evidence.html> ).

- Mr. Tusk agreed Russians to withhold key evidence from the crash - the wreckage of the plane, black boxes, and important electronic devices containing classified Polish and NATO information - all of which are the property of Poland.
  - Mr. Tusk allowed Russians manipulate and tamper with key evidence – parts of the aircraft went missing, the plane debris were relocated within the crash site, witness testimonies were changed, black boxes and on-board instrument readings were altered. In fact, the sole purpose of the so called investigation carried out by Tusk government, without access to evidence and examination of the crash scene, was to confirm the conclusions of the Russian investigation and back up Mr. Putin's political interests.
  - Mr. Tusk agreed to Russians authorities not providing detailed records of rescue operations. The medical examination of the bodies by Russian authorities was inappropriate, and postmortem reports were proved to be grossly inaccurate and incomplete. Russian authorities profaned the bodies of the victims during the examinations and caused trauma to their families.
  - Mr. Tusk not allowed for postmortem investigations on bodies of the victims buried in Poland and forbade the families of the victims to investigate the matter by independent forensic experts ( <http://vod.gazetapolska.pl/1419-exclusive-interview-prof-michael-baden-english-version> ), which violates of human rights.
- The on-going investigation carried out by the Polish Parliamentary Commission led by Antoni Macierewicz proved that that Donald Tusk holds direct responsibility for the crash. The inquiry proved beyond any reasonable doubt that the crash was not caused by the pilots' error and bad weather but as a result of explosions ( <http://www.smolenskrash.eu/> ). The inquiry pointed out the discrepancies and false statements and conclusions in the Russian and Polish government reports. Ignoring these facts, Mr. Tusk continues to support Russia's lies and manipulations ( <http://smolenskrash.eu/> <http://freepl.info/2127-ewa-stankiewicz-we-can-fight-much-freedom-we-are-able-imagine-we-can> <http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20120501-study-challenges-russian-investigation-of-smolensk-plane-crash> [http://www.cleveland.com/science/index.ssf/2012/04/university\\_of\\_akron\\_engineerin.html](http://www.cleveland.com/science/index.ssf/2012/04/university_of_akron_engineerin.html) )
  - Mr. Tusk is also changing the methods of governing Poland. His methods are reminiscent of the police state methods during dark decades of the Soviet communist regime in Poland. Poland's democracy, freedom of speech, and the religious rights of the predominantly Catholic population are under constant attack. TV Trwam, a popular TV station among large segment of Polish society (several millions of supporters) was denied the concession for digital broadcasting because it shows the complete spectrum of the news.
  - The opposition to Mr. Tusk politics faces constant repressions and scientists supporting Macierewicz inquiry fear for their careers and lives. There have been numerous cases of Poles murdered, brutally beaten and suffering other forms of repression and public exclusion for opposing Mr. Tusk politics and Russia's control over Poland. This calls into question democracy in Poland and Tusk's mandate as Prime Minister. Note that in Poland, unlike in Eastern Germany or Czech Republic, there was no lustration or any other form of decommunization after the fall of the iron curtain in 1989. Poland's administration and media continue to be dominated by the people loyal to Russia's communist regime.

- Russia continues to expand its dominance over Europe using its vast energy resources. There is an increasing dependence of the Central and Western European countries on Russia's natural gas supplies. European leaders do not react to Russia's imperialistic politics in exchange for favourable prized and secure gas contracts with Russia. Mr. Tusk has proven to be a loyal supporter of Russian strategy to control European politics through Russia control of the natural gas supplies. Donald Tusk's government signed an extremely disadvantageous to Poland, 25-year contract with Russian Gazprom. As a result of this contract, Gazprom's 300 million euro debt was annulled. Poland is now completely dependent on Russian natural gas for which it pays the highest price in Europe.
- Putin's methods to deal with its political opponents are the continuation of the methods used by the Soviet regime i.e. ruthless elimination of any opponent and the opposition. Any dispute with Moscow's superpower aspirations so far ended tragically for every politician as exemplified by the death of Polish president Lech Kaczynski and Poland's military and political leadership in 2010 Smolensk crash, isolation and break-up of Georgia, control of Ukraine and the most recent imprisonment of Julia Tymoshenko.

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Finally, Polish people are a trustworthy ally of Canada and the NATO and the supporters of democratic values and the civil rights and freedoms. We observe however that Donald Tusk and his government cannot be trusted for the above and many other reasons.

We strongly believe that Canada deserves a better political partner in Poland and Polish people deserve better leaders to represent them.

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