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> Projekt budowany jest w ścistej współpracy Konsorcjum z Centrum Szkolenia Straży Granicznej w Kętrzynie.

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## **Polish Border Guard**



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# Polish Border Guard

- The Polish Border Guard (Polish Straż Graniczna, also abbreviated as SG) - state security agency tasked with securing and patrolling the Polish border.
- It existed in the Second Republic era from 1928 to 1939 and was reestablished in the modern-day Third Republic in 1990, going into operation the following year.
- During the communist era lasting from 1945 to 1989, the role of the border guard was carried out by the Border Guard Army (Wojska Ochrony Pogranicza).
- SG considers itself the successor to the Second Polish Republic formations of the Straż Graniczna and Korpus Ochrony Pogranicza (plus the military heritage of the Wojska Ochrony Pogranicza of the People's Republic)
- SG is one of the only police styled forces to use military style ranks (ppłk SG – Lt.Col. BG)
- From 1 May 2004, the day Poland became a member of the European Union, Straż Graniczna performs its responsibility to guard and protect both the Polish and EU borders.





# Polish Border Guard Structure



#### **Border Guard Department Headquarters**

- 1. Warmińsko-Mazurski OSG (Kętrzyn)
- 2. Podlaski OSG (Białystok)
- 3. Nadbużanski OSG (Chełm)
- 4. Bieszczadzki OSG (Przemyśl)
- 5. Śląski OSG (Racibórz)
- 6. Nadodrzański OSG (Krosno Odrzańskie)
- 7. Morski OSG (Gdańsk)
- 8. Nadwiślański OSG (Warszawa)
- 9. Karpacki OSG (Nowy Sącz)

#### **Training centers**

- 1. Border Guard Central Training Centre in Koszalin
- 2. Border Guard Training Centre in Kętrzyn
- 3. Border Guard Specialist Training Centre in Luban





# Polish Border Guard Border Crossings

Following Poland's accession to the Schengen area, the border crossing points with Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Lithuania were closed down on 21 December 2007.

Only the infrastructure necessary for the smooth reintroduction of border control in specific cases is maintained, but these are no longer formally border crossings.

At these borders, temporary border crossing points may be set up in accordance with the Schengen Borders Code in response to specific situations for example, between 8 November and 23 November 2013, border control was reintroduced and 126 border crossing points were established at the border with the Czech Republic, 43 with Germany, 11 with Lithuania and 58 with Slovakia.

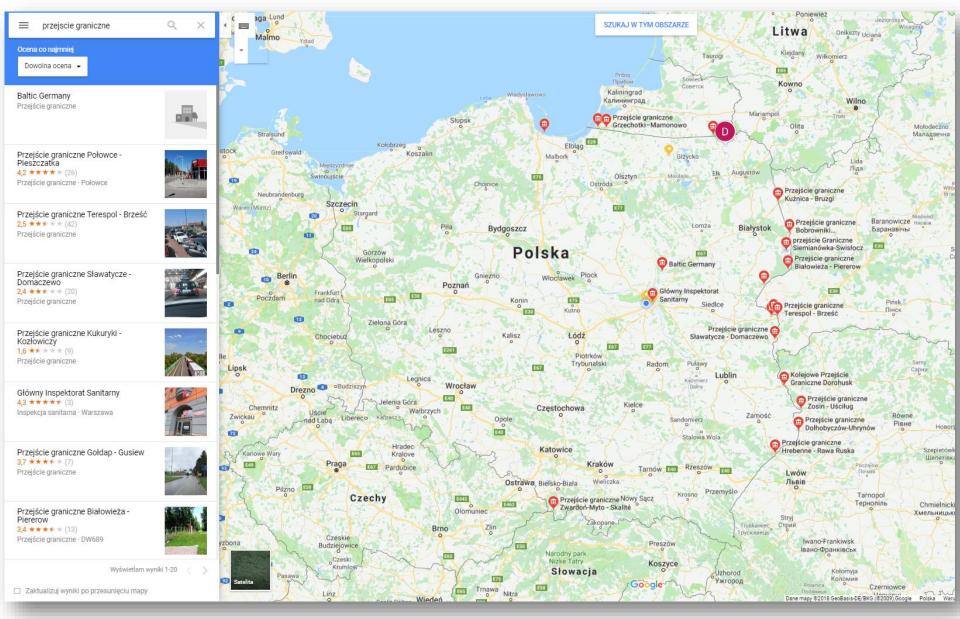


As of 1 January 2009, there are 16 road crossings, 14 railway crossings, 1 river crossings, 18 sea crossings and 20 air crossings in Poland.





#### Polish Border Guard Border Crossings





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Do zadań Straży Granicznej należy:

- ochrona granicy państwowej na lądzie i morzu;
- 2) organizowanie i dokonywanie kontroli ruchu granicznego;
- 2a) zapobieganie i przeciwdziałanie nielegalnej migracji poprzez:
  - a) kontrolę przestrzegania przepisów dotyczących wjazdu cudzoziemców na terytorium Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej i pobytu na tym terytorium,
  - b) rozpoznawanie i analizowanie zagrożeń migracyjnych,
  - c) zwalczanie zagrożeń migracyjnych, w tym przestępczości związanej z nielegalną migracją,
  - realizowanie, w zakresie swojej właściwości, zadań określonych w ustawie z dnia 12 grudnia 2013 r. o cudzoziemcach (Dz. U. z 2017 r.

#### Polish Border Guard Tasks and responsibilities



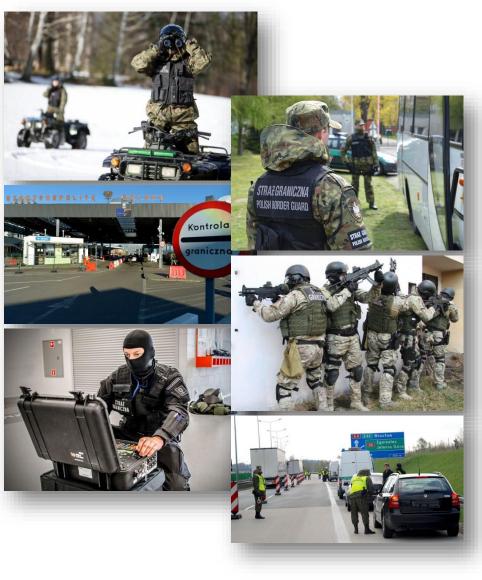
#### The main tasks of the Border Guard include:

- 1. organising and carrying out border traffic control,
- preventing and combating illegal migration through control of compliance with the provisions on the entry of foreigners into and stay in the territory of the Republic of Poland,
- identification and analysis of migration threats, combating migration threats, including crime related to illegal migration, performing, within the scope of its competence, tasks specified in the Act of 12 December 2013. on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 1650 and of 2014, item 463 and 1004),
- 4. cooperation with authorities and entities competent to grant permits to foreigners to enter or stay in the territory of the Republic of Poland, including activities at the request of these authorities and entities, on the terms set forth in separate provisions,
- 5. issuing of permits to cross the state border, including visas,
- 6. identification, prevention and detection of crimes and offences and prosecution of their perpetrators, within the scope of the competence of the Border Guard,
- 7. ensuring security of international communication and public order within the territorial scope of the border crossing point,
- 8. carrying out security oversight at airports in accordance with the rules laid down in the legislation on civil aviation security; and to ensure safety on board aircraft used for the carriage of passengers by air,
- 9. working with other authorities and services to identify and address terrorist threats,
- 10. collection and processing of information in the field of state border surveillance, border traffic control, prevention and prevention of illegal migration and making it available to competent state authorities,
- preventing the transport, without a licence as required under separate regulations, of waste, harmful chemicals and nuclear and radioactive materials across the state border, as well as the pollution of border waters,
- 12. preventing the movement of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and weapons, ammunition and explosives without the permit required under separate legislation across the state border,
- 13. carrying out checks on the legality of work performed by foreigners, conducting business activity by foreigners, entrusting the performance of work to foreigners.

Dz. U. z 2014 r. poz. 1402 ze zm. - ustawa z dn. 12 października 1990 r. o Straży Granicznej. Journal of Laws of 2014, item 1402, as amended. Act of 12 October 1990 on the Border Guard.

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### Polish Border Guard Tasks and responsibilities



According to Article 1(2) of the Act on the Border Guard, the tasks of the Border Guard include:

- 1. surveillance of the national border,
- 2. organising and carrying out border traffic control,
- 3. issuing of permits to cross the state border, including visas,
- 4. identification, prevention and detection of crimes and offences and prosecution of their perpetrators, within the scope of the competence of the Border Guard,
- 5. ensuring security in international communication and public order within the territorial range of the border crossing point, and within the competence of the Border Guard also within the border zone, carrying out security checks:
  - 1. in means of transport in international transport,
  - 2. within the territorial scope of road, rail, sea and river border crossing points,
  - 3. at airports in accordance with the rules laid down in the civil aviation security legislation.





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(1) in means of transport in international transport,

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- (2) within the territorial scope of road, rail, sea and river
- (3) border crossing points, at airports in accordance with the rules laid down in the civil aviation security legislation,
- (2) to ensure safety on board aircraft engaged in the carriage of passengers by air,
- (3) protection of communication routes of particular international importance from crime in responsibility of the Border Guard,
- (4) conducting activities to identify and counter terrorist threats,
- (5) settling and maintaining border signs on land and rendering, updating and storing border geodetic and cartographic documentation,
- (6) protection of the inviolability of signs and devices used to protect the state border,
- (7) collecting and processing information in the field of state border protection and border traffic control and making it available to competent state authorities, <sup>10</sup>







## Polish Border Guard Tasks and responsibilities



- (8) supervision over the exploitation of Polish maritime areas and ships compliance with the regulations in controlled areas,
- (9) protection of the airspace state border of the Republic of Poland through observation of aircraft and other flying objects crossing the state border at low altitudes, and information on such flights on the part of the appropriate units of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland,
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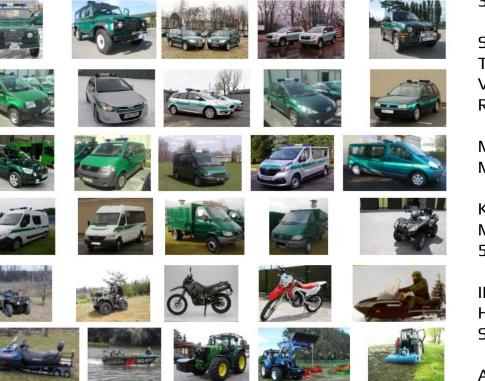
## Polish Border Guard Equipment and systems



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## Polish Border Guard Equipment – transport



LandRover 90 LandRover 110 Mitsubishi Pajero Toyota Land Cruiser Prado Jeep Cherokee Fiat Panda 4x4 Hyundai Ford Focus Kombi Trend Peugeot 307 VW Golf Fiat Panda 4x4 Hyundai i30 Ford Focus Kombi Peugeot 307 VW Golf

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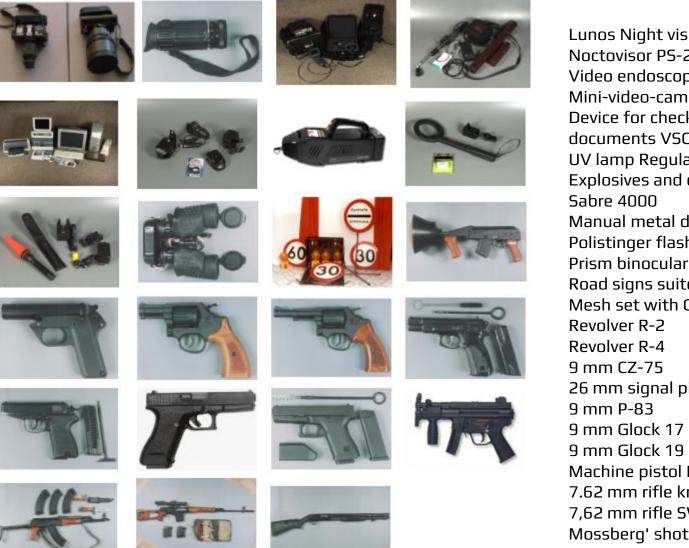
Askeladden patrol boat Bombardier Lynx 5900 patrol boat

John Deere New Holland Arable belt kit Askeladden 435 Solid tractor John Deere tractor New Holland Arable Set



### Polish Border Guard Special Equipment & weapons





Lunos Night vision goggles Noctovisor PS-2000 Video endoscopic kit Mini-video-camera Device for checking the authenticity of documents VSC-4C UV lamp Regulation 1017 Explosives and drug detection device Manual metal detector Polistinger flashlight Prism binoculars 7x45 BJ Road signs suitcase kit Mesh set with GS4 head 26 mm signal pistol wz. 78 9 mm Glock 17 mm 9 mm Glock 19 mm Machine pistol MP5K 7.62 mm rifle knife AKMS 7,62 mm rifle SWD Mossberg' shotgun



### Polish Border Guard Service uniforms and camouflage





### SymSG Border Tactics Equipment, uniforms, infrastructure











#### Schengen Agreement



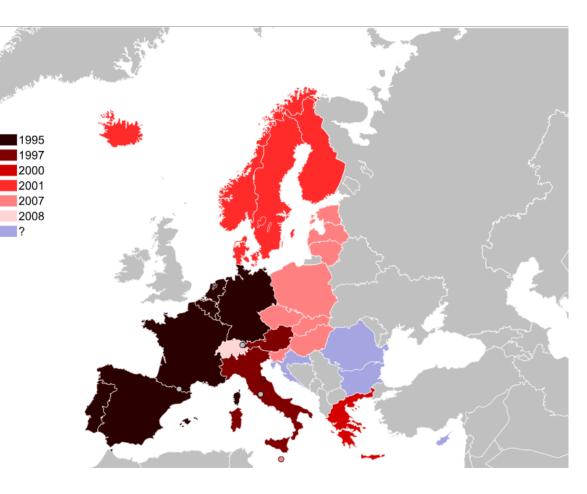
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It proposed measures intended to gradually abolish border checks at the signatories' common borders, including reduced speed vehicle checks which allowed vehicles to cross borders without stopping, allowing residents in border areas freedom to cross borders away from fixed checkpoints, and the harmonisation of visa policies.

In 1990, the Agreement was supplemented by the Schengen Convention which proposed the complete abolition of systematic internal border controls and a common visa policy.

The Schengen Area operates very much like a single state for international travel purposes with external border controls for travellers entering and exiting the area, and common visas, but with no internal border controls.

It currently consists of 26 European countries covering a population of over 400 million people and an area of 4,312,099 square kilometres (1,664,911 sq mi)





# Schengen Area – specific facts

- There are now 25 European countries that are party to the Schengen Agreement, which eliminates all internal border controls between them
- Once you enter one Schengen country you may travel continuously for up to 90 days within the member countries
  - Within the Schengen area, you do not show your passport when crossing country borders
- All Schengen countries are in Europe. However, it should not be confused with the EU (European Union)
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- Finlandia	25 ma	arca 2001	
Francja	26 ma	arca 1995	
Grecja	26 ma	arca 2000	bez terytorium Athos
Hiszpania	26 ma	arca 1995	
Holandia	26 ma	arca 1995	
Islandia	25 ma	arca 2001	nie jest członkiem UE
Liechtenstein	19 grudnia 2011	nie ma lotniska na terytorium państwa	nie jest członkiem UE
Litwa	21 grudnia 2007	30 marca 2008	
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Malta	21 grudnia 2007	30 marca 2008	
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Niemcy	26 ma	arca 1995	
Norwegia	25 ma	arca 2001	bez Spitsbergenu i Wyspy Niedźwiedziej, nie jest członkiem UE
Polska	21 grudnia 2007	30 marca 2008	
Portugalia	26 ma	arca 1995	
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This agreement was created as an attempt to implement the political union initiated by the Treaty of Maastricht, and it also implements one of the four freedoms of the European Union, namely the freedom of movement of persons.

#### The main objectives of the agreement are to

- 1. Abolish passport controls at internal borders but replace them with tighter controls at external borders,
- 2. common policy on asylum and visa,
- 3. the establishment of the SIS (Schengen Information System).

#### SIS tasks and functionality:

- The essence of this system is to collect information on undesirable or wanted persons within the EU.
- All data is collected by a special computer located in Strasbourg.
- It is a police information flow system that allows automatic data transfer.
- This means that once information about a particular person has been entered into the national system, for example, the person sought by the police, it is immediately available at the computer terminals of the other countries which are part of the agreement.



### Schengen Information System Tools for Schengen Zone Information Exchange



- 1. The Schengen Information System (SIS) is a highly efficient large-scale information system that supports external border control and law enforcement cooperation in the Schengen States.
- 2. The SIS enables competent authorities, such as police and border guards, to enter and consult alerts on certain categories of wanted or missing persons and objects.
- An SIS alert not only contains information about a particular person or object but also clear instructions on what to do when the person or object has been found.
- 4. Specialised national SIRENE Bureaux serve as single points of contact for any supplementary information exchange and coordination of activities related to SIS alerts.





The main purpose of the SIS is to help preserve internal security in the Schengen States in the absence of internal border checks. The scope of the SIS is defined in three legal instruments:

- 1. <u>Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006</u> (**Border control cooperation**) The SIS enables border guards and visa issuing and migration authorities to enter and consult alerts on third-country nationals for the purpose of refusing their entry into or stay in the Schengen Area.
- 2. <u>Council Decision 2007/533/JHA</u> (Law enforcement cooperation) The SIS supports police and judicial cooperation by allowing competent authorities to create and consult alerts on missing persons and on persons or objects related to criminal offences.
- <u>Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006</u> (Cooperation on vehicle registration) Vehicle registration services may consult the SIS in order to check the legal status of the vehicles presented to them for registration. They only have access to SIS alerts on vehicles, registration certificates and number plates.



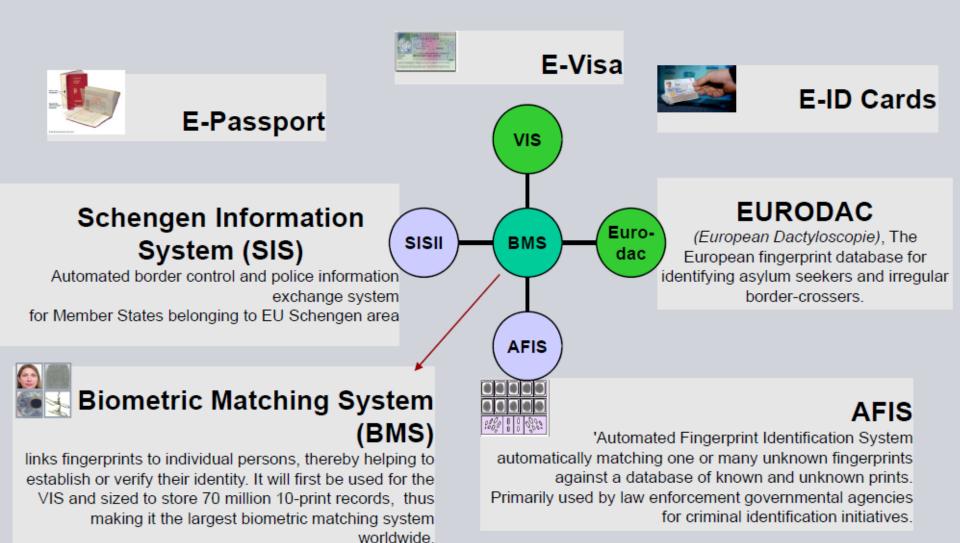
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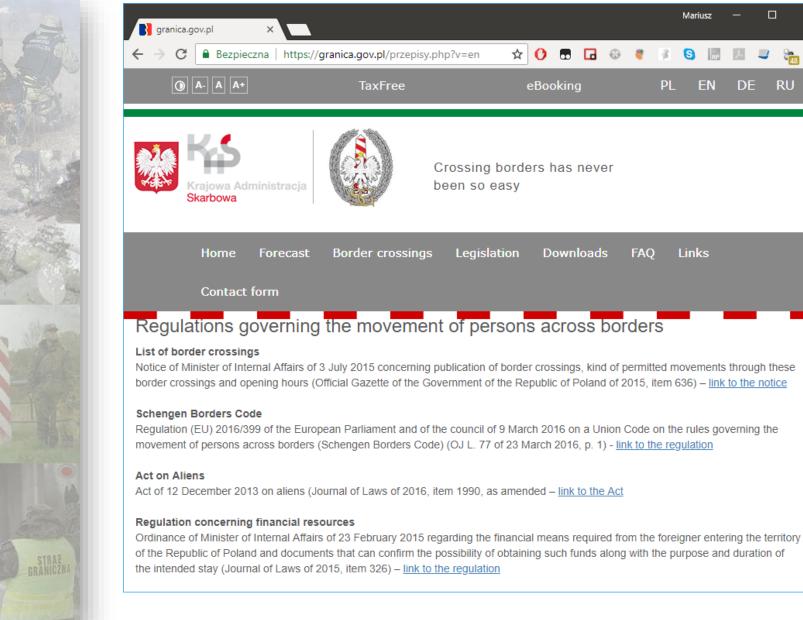


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# **Regulations and Legislation**

#### Regulations governing the movement of persons across borders



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