

**THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE REPUBLIC
OF POLAND**

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Having regard for the existence and future of our
Homeland,

Which recovered, in 1989, the possibility of a sovereign and
democratic determination of its fate,

We, the Polish Nation - all citizens of the Republic,

Both those who believe in God as the source of truth,
justice, good and beauty,

As well as those not sharing such faith but respecting those
universal values as arising from other sources,

Equal in rights and obligations towards the common good -
Poland,

Beholden to our ancestors for their labours, their struggle
for independence achieved at great sacrifice, for our culture
rooted in the Christian heritage of the Nation and in
universal human values,

Recalling the best traditions of the First and the Second
Republic,

Obliged to bequeath to future generations all that is
valuable from our over one thousand years' heritage,

Bound in community with our compatriots dispersed
throughout the world,

Aware of the need for cooperation with all countries for the
good of the Human Family,

WE HAVE ADOPTED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND