

# The conference

## POLAND FOR THE FAMILY – THE FAMILY FOR POLAND

PO KL project “Reconciliation of work and family life for both women and men”

Action 1.1. “System support of labour market institutions”

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Dear Sirs and Madams,

The Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Human Resources Development Center (CRZL) and the Large Families 3+ Association wishes to thank you for the immense interest and participation in the international conference, organized in the building of the Polish Parliament, on March 9–10, 2010, during which one of the most important challenges facing the European Union countries, i.e. the family policy facilitating the reconciliation of family and work roles was discussed.

During the conference, leading European legal and local solutions were presented, as well as best practices at the workplace, models of cooperation among non-governmental organizations and labour market institutions, local authorities and governmental administration. Furthermore, achievements of recent research, social and economic thoughts were presented, as well as, the results of the most recent European research and analysis.

The conference was attended by the representatives of the European Union countries governments, experts and high-ranking EU officials, numerous representatives of local governments and NGOs as well as media representatives.

We hope that the conference begins a wide debate, initiates a Polish discussion forum for the exchange of experience that will lead to the determination of the directions of the Polish family policies development. The expected output of the conference, is the working out of a solutions model based on best EU practices. The conference also starts the building of a dialogue platform at the international level – as an element of preparations for the Polish Presidency of the European Union Council in 2011.

Once again we would like to thank you for your active participation in the conference. We hope that the lively discussion, that started in the Polish Parliament, on March 9–10, 2010, on the future of the family policy in Poland will lead to a steady and balanced development with effective support to reconciliation of family and work roles.

Faithfully yours,

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