# Poland takes over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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COM (2009) 154 [2]

COM (2010) 748 [3]

COM (2011) 445 [4]

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