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## FIU AND AMU COOPERATION

In the Fall of 2016, Miami greeted the second delegation from Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Poland who were visiting Florida International University to discuss an on going cooperation between these respected institutions. The Polish visitors were Prof. Andrzej Lesicki, the newly elected President of AM; Prof. Bronisław Marciniak, AMU's President from 2008 to 2016; Dr. Aleksandra Bocheńska, Head of AMU Legal and Organizational Department; Ms. Agnieszka Palacz, AMU Chief Financial Officer, and Ms. Natalia Chromińska, the President's Cabinet Director.

During their stay from October 31 to November 6, 2016, the delegation enjoyed a tour of FIU's campus and met with several of FIU's top faculty and administrative personnel including President Mark Rosenberg; Provost Kenneth Furton, Vice Provost Meredith Newman, FIU's Alumni Relations Team, Strategic Planning Committee Members and University Financial Leaders, FIU's Office of Faculty and Global Affairs, Academic Affairs, and Human Resources. They also spent time with staff of The Green School of International and Public Affairs, especially Dean John Stack and Dr. Markus Thiel as well as with the Office of Engagement and the Academic Planning and Accountability team. The discussions focused on the possibilities of faculty and student exchanges, and cooperation among the various departments.

The delegation was also invited to a dinner party at Lady Blanka's residence. After the cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, everyone sat for a delicious gourmet meal. The guests engaged in lively conversations and exchanged ideas for collaborative work. The relaxed, personal atmosphere was the perfect opportunity for FIU's and AMU's leadership and faculty to meet. And as he did on his previous visit to Miami, Professor Marciniak sat at the grand piano and played a charming medley of American songs, including "I Did It My Way," and some Polish tunes. Everyone sang with joy!



Lady Blanka Rosenstiel, Prof. Krzysztof Szydzisz



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