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Vice President of the European Parliament visits Kraków Mayor

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On 31 January 2025 Vice President of the European Parliament Younous Omarjee visited the Kraków City Hall. During the meeting with Mayor Aleksander Miszalski he raised issues of cohesion policy among other things.

The Vice-President's visit was connected with his participation in an international conference organized in the framework of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, entitled "The European way of growth: A growth policy for a secure, resilient and globally competitive European Union".

The Mayor stressed the importance of Poland's membership in the EU. "In 20 years, the city has received over PLN 5.1 billion (EUR 1.2 billion) in EU funds, which has enabled Kraków to implement more than 420 projects with a total value of almost PLN 9.7 billion."

Both participants in the meeting agreed on the need to strengthen the role of local and regional authorities in the implementation and design of cohesion policy. Strengthening this role is a guarantee of a more democratic and effective policy. It is important that cohesion policy is negotiated