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**Chief of the Finnish Border Guard**

**Lt. gen. Pasi Kostamovaara**

On behalf of the Polish Border Guard Generals and Admirals Society I would like to express my sincere condolences on the death of lieutenant general Ilkka Laitinen.

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness We feel about that unexpected tragedy. Many of us were cooperating with gen. Laitinen as Executive Director of FRONTEX and Chief of the Finnish Border Guard, perceiving him as a great professional, a man of duty and a friend of us and the Polish Border Guard family.

We share our thoughts and deepest sympathy with his family and We kindly ask You to present our condolences to Lt. gen. Laitinen relatives.

Gen. (ret.) Tadeusz Frydrych