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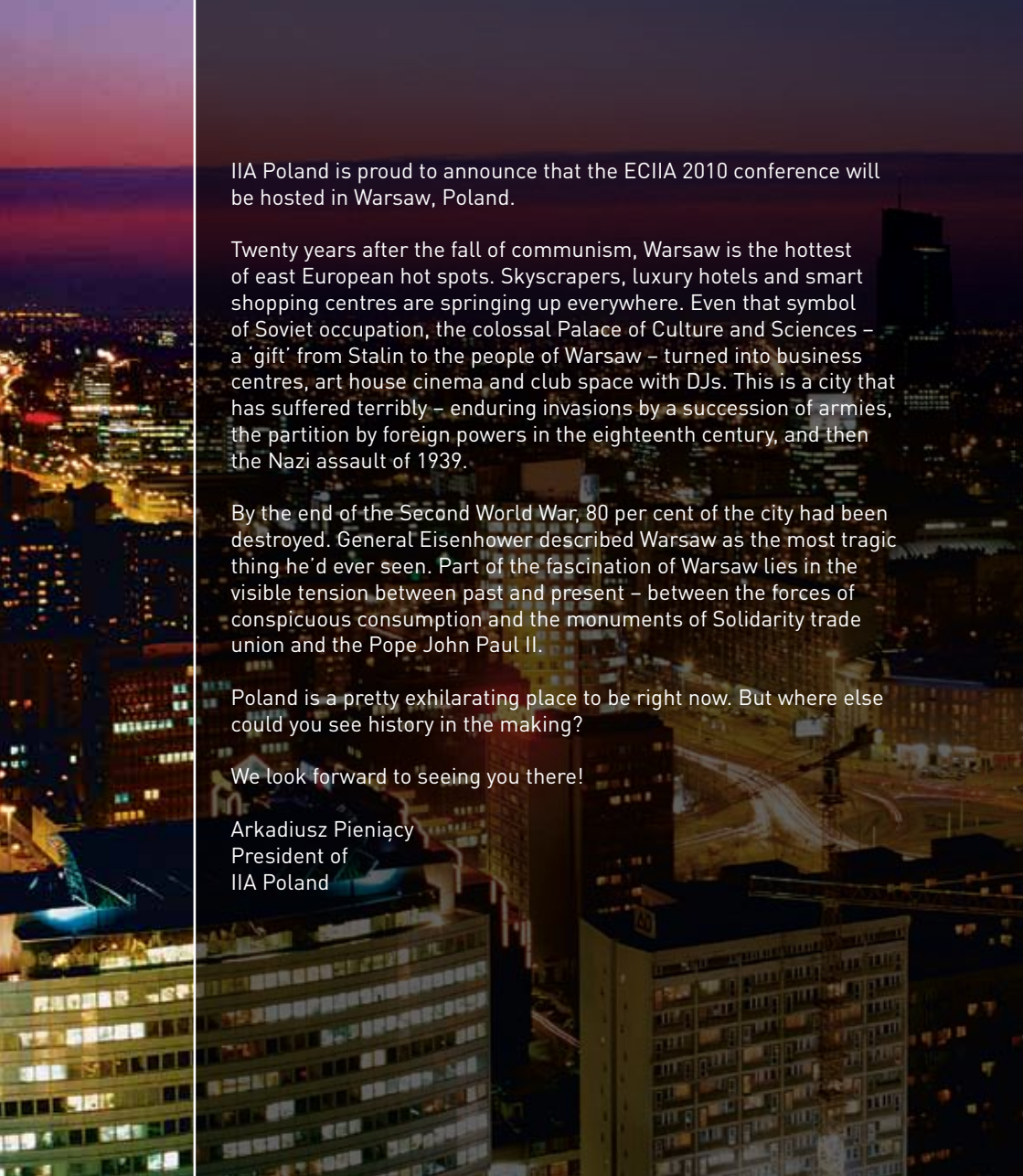


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IIA Poland is proud to announce that the ECIIA 2010 conference will be hosted in Warsaw, Poland.

Twenty years after the fall of communism, Warsaw is the hottest of east European hot spots. Skyscrapers, luxury hotels and smart shopping centres are springing up everywhere. Even that symbol of Soviet occupation, the colossal Palace of Culture and Sciences – a ‘gift’ from Stalin to the people of Warsaw – turned into business centres, art house cinema and club space with DJs. This is a city that has suffered terribly – enduring invasions by a succession of armies, the partition by foreign powers in the eighteenth century, and then the Nazi assault of 1939.

By the end of the Second World War, 80 per cent of the city had been destroyed. General Eisenhower described Warsaw as the most tragic thing he’d ever seen. Part of the fascination of Warsaw lies in the visible tension between past and present – between the forces of conspicuous consumption and the monuments of Solidarity trade union and the Pope John Paul II.

Poland is a pretty exhilarating place to be right now. But where else could you see history in the making?

We look forward to seeing you there!

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