

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities

Name of the indicator	17.5.a Concluding agreements, contracts and declarations on cooperation, information exchange and mutual assistance with other countries
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 17. Partnerships for the goals
Priority	Strengthening the global partnership for sustainable development on tax expertise and technology sharing to support the implementation of the SDGs
Definition	Number of concluded agreements and contracts and signed declarations, letters of intent and memoranda of understanding.
Unit	pieces
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>An international contract means an agreement between the Republic of Poland and another entity or entities of international law, regulated by international law, regardless of whether it is included in one document or in more documents, regardless of its name and regardless of whether it is concluded on behalf of the state, government or the minister in charge of the government administration department competent for matters covered by the international agreement.</p> <p>In the Polish legal system, "contract" and "agreement" are often used interchangeably. For contracts of lower rank, names such as "agreement", "protocol" and also Memorandum of Understanding have been designated.</p> <p>A Memorandum of Understanding is a type of agreement between two or more parties. It expresses the convergence of will of the parties, indicating the intended common line of action. It is often used in cases where the parties do not imply a legal obligation or in situations where the parties cannot create a legally enforceable contract.</p>
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