



## **Strengthening ROK-Poland Cooperation to Develop Infrastructure and Support Ukraine's Reconstruction**

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*Signed two MOUs between the MOLIT and the Polish government on the occasion of the state visit to Poland*

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) announced that following the summit between President Yoon Suk Yeol, who is on a state visit to Poland on Thu. 13 July, and Polish President Andrzej Duda, two memorandums of understanding (MOUs) were signed with the Ministry of Infrastructure of Poland and the Plenipotentiary for Polish-Ukrainian Development Cooperation in the presence of the two leaders for cooperation on transportation infrastructure and recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine.

Recently, ROK has been establishing various cooperative relations with Poland, including defense, nuclear power, and plants, and the MOUs were signed in a situation where our companies are considering Poland as an outpost to enter the Central and Eastern European market and participate in the reconstruction of Ukraine.



The specific contents of the MOUs are as follows.

With the Ministry of Infrastructure of Poland, we agreed to cooperate on the development of transportation infrastructure in Poland and Central and Eastern Europe; strengthening bilateral cooperation in the field of transportation, including aviation; and developing the East-West and South-North transportation axes in Central and Eastern Europe.

With the Plenipotentiary for Polish-Ukrainian Development Cooperation, the plans including cooperation on reconstruction and development projects in Ukraine; cooperation on land, urban, and infrastructure planning related to Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction; and expansion of exchanges and cooperation between public and private enterprises from both countries, are going to be promoted.

MOLIT Minister Won stated, "Through the signing of these MOUs, we will strengthen cooperation between Korea and Poland and make it as a bridgehead for more Korean companies to enter Central and Eastern Europe.", adding: "In particular, as Poland is the closest neighbor country to Ukraine and a base for recovery and reconstruction projects for the nation, we will continue to concretize cooperative measures".