

## **THE ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING REGULAR SEA CONNECTIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND SPAIN**

### **Summary**

Access into European Union caused a dynamic increase of trade exchange between Poland and other EU countries, including relationship with Spain. Currently Spain is in 11th position in the Polish export ranking and 12th in Polish import ranking.

Maritime transport (next to the road transport) has a considerable share in the transport of goods between Poland and Spain, even though a regular sea connections between Poland and Spain do not existed.

The purpose of this article is to analyse the importance of the maritime transport in goods exchange between Polish-Spanish trade and to estimate the possibility of building the regular sea connections between Polish and Spanish sea ports. The analysis was performed based on the result of a research Polish-Spanish project called SEAMOTRA (Potentiality of short sea shipping as a modality of merchandises traffic between the Atlantic and Polish ports. Viability of a shipping line between Vigo and Gdynia-Szczecin- Gdansk).

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