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Percy Barnevik received Polish decoration by President Kwaśniewski

At a ceremony in Warsaw, Percy Barnevik received the order "Commander Cross with the Star of the Medal of Merit of the Republic of Poland" from President Aleksander Kwaśniewski.

The decoration was motivated by contributions to transform the Polish economy, several years of co-charimanship of "the U.S.-Europe-Poland Action Commission" and Chairman of ERT´s (European Roundtable of Industrialists) work group for EU´s enlargement.

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