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College of Europe Chooses Horizon for Natolin Library Natolin Follows Example of Sister Campus in Belgium

PROVO, Utah—March 1, 2005—Dynix, the world's leading provider of automation technologies, solutions, and services for libraries, today announced that the College of Europe will install the Horizon Information Management System at its Natolin Campus Library (Warsaw, Poland). The library will leave its DOS-based MAK system, a product distributed by the Polish National Library, to become a new Dynix customer.

The library sought an automation system in order to fully manage and promote its fine collection of books and journals and to provide Web access to its users. With the installation of Horizon, users will be able to reserve materials, download bibliographic data, and enjoy access to full-text articles and eBooks for the first time, via the Horizon Information Portal.

“Horizon has been installed at our sister campus in Bruges since 1996, and we felt it would be beneficial for us to also install the same system here at Natolin,” said Library Director Wiktor T. Pozniak. “We are looking forward to providing our staff and students with an intuitive, user-friendly environment for managing and accessing our resources.”

“I am delighted that the College of Europe has selected Horizon for its Natolin Library,” said Mark Carden, Dynix Vice President and General Manager for Europe, the Middle East and Africa. “The library places a strong emphasis on the development of its electronic information resources, and the capabilities of Horizon will greatly enhance the service it provides to its users.”

About College of Europe Natolin Library

The Library of the College of Europe at Natolin was created in April 1993 and within just a few years became highly-respected as an important centre for information resources on European issues, specifically regarding the enlargement of the European Union and political and economic transformation in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

With holdings of nearly 23,000 books and 4,000 volumes of periodicals (more than 450 current subscriptions), the Natolin Library serves a specialised group of 120 students and circulates more than 10,000 items annually.

The library's principal function is to provide resources and academic materials to support the academic programmes of the College. Its collection focuses on European law, economics, international relations, political science, and contemporary history. For full information about the College of Europe, visit www.coleurop.be.

About Dynix

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