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## Krakow, Poland, is the newest S.F. sister city

Move over Paris and Sydney — there's a new sister city for this town. San Francisco has added Krakow, Poland, to its growing list of about 15 sister cities.

The official signing ceremony will take place in Krakow on July 3. It looks like Mayor Gavin Newsom will send a representative to Poland rather than go himself.

The relationship will be celebrated today at the annual Polonaise Ball at San Francisco's Hotel Whitcomb that honors the founding of the 1791 Polish Constitution. It's true.

The partnership is intended to foster cultural, business and civic ties between the cities. San Francisco has sister cities from A (the Ivory Coast's Abijan and Italy's Assisi) to Z (Zurich, Switzerland), but this is the first one that starts with a K.