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The family in Poland
TVP3, Wroclaw, Poland

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0:23

My life has changed a lot recently. I have a grandson, business is going well. I have expanded, hired two people.

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I don't know what the next year is going to bring but this year I made enough to buy a car, I bought a car; things are good.

0:55

-It heats up too much I think.

-What's the temperature?

1:10.

I added water. Don't know what's happening.

1:13

So we're going, right? Let's go.

1:16

Mirek has changed a lot after we joined the EU. He started going to the seaside. He did some yachting. He goes swimming, well he did before... What else. He's getting interested in football, tennis. Maybe this will bring something good.

1:45

I didn't inherit anything, no money. But things have changed. The borders are open now. Polish currency is stronger. If you want to take a loan things look better. Business is going better. I hired two people, made some money, bought a car. After opening of the borders we can import cars easily, from Germany. So I bought a VW.

2:22

You know. If you're willing to work you'll find a job.

I hope it won't change for worse.

2:30

Bums are still sitting in front of the store, they don't want to work.

They always have the money to get a beer. They do some small jobs here and there.

2:49

The EU will give them money for a beer.

Uhum.

Beer subsidies. Direct beer subsidies.

Like farmers, right?

Five grand a year for beer (hahaha!!).

3:46

Ok, ready. Let me loose.

Ok, I'll give you some. Careful.

4:35

I spent some money on tourism. I could not afford that before. Two or three years ago. But this year I went yachting on the sea. My neighbor talked me into rock climbing. That's fun. I can really relax. We go swimming, too.

5:53

Patryk is the youngest citizen in Nowa Łomnica born in the EU. The family has gotten bigger. We have new plans; we're going to start building a house.

6:55

Look at daddy relaxing.

7:10

When I have more free time...

...And more money...

...No, you don't need a lot of money to visit places around here. But I'd love to spend a month on the sea.

7:27

I'd go there with my wife, to Hel peninsula, to Jastarnia. I'd like to relax.

7:44

The EU is good for Poles. A lot of people understand that they have to work, have to start thinking. I hope things are going to be good.