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Kornat, Marek (ed.) with the cooperation of Piotr Długolecki, Maria Konopka-Wichrowska, Marta Przyłuska. *Polish Foreign Policy and the Czechoslovak Crisis of 1938 as Reflected in Polish Diplomatic Documents. A Discussion of Polskie Dokumenty Dyplomatyczne 1938* (Warszawa: Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych, 2007); pp. 984, including preface, list of documents, subject and name indexes. ISBN 978-83-89607-18-8.

The volume of Polish diplomatic documents for 1938, edited by Polish historian Marek Kornat, an expert on Polish diplomacy of the interwar period,<sup>1</sup> illustrates Polish foreign policy during that year, dominated by the Czechoslovak crisis. The third volume published in this series,<sup>2</sup> contains 460 documents, most of them published earlier in a collection of Polish documents on Munich (1985),<sup>3</sup> and also scattered in various other publications. As in the previous volumes, the editor provides a brief note on Polish foreign policy during the given year; a brief discussion of chief Polish works on Polish foreign policy in 1938 and previous Polish

<sup>1</sup> Marek Kornat's most recent book is on the Polish policy of balancing between East and West (Germany and the USSR): *Polityka Równowagi 1934-1939. Polska Między Wschodem a Zachodem [The Policy of Balance, 1934-1939. Poland Between East and West]* (Kraków, 2007).

<sup>2</sup> The two previous volumes cover the year 1939 for January-August and September-December 1939, see *Polskie Dokumenty Dyplomatyczne. 1939. Styczeń-Sierpień [Polish Diplomatic Documents. January-August 1939]* edited by Stanisław Żerko with the cooperation of Piotr Długolecki, Warsaw, Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych (PISM), (Warsaw, 2005); Anna M. Cienciała review, *Kwartalnik Historyczny*, v. CXV, (Warsaw, 2008), no. 2, pp. 137-146; Richard Raack, *Polish Review*, v, LII:4, 2007, pp. 515-529 and Cienciała letter to Editor, *Polish Review*, v. LIII: 2, 2008, pp. 271-273. *Polskie Dokumenty Dyplomatyczne 1939. Wrzesień-Grudzień [Polish Diplomatic Documents September-December 1939]* edited by Wojciech Rojek with the cooperation of Piotr Długolecki, Maria Konopka-Wichrowska and Marta Przyłuska, (PISM, Warsaw, 2007). The abbreviation for the volume under review is *PDD 1938*.

<sup>3</sup> Zbigniew Landau and Jerzy Tomaszewski, eds., *Monachium 1938. Polskie Dokumenty Dyplomatyczne [Munich 1938. Polish Diplomatic Documents]* (Warsaw, 1985).