

Letter of Intent
on cooperation between the Minister of Culture, National Heritage and Sports,
the Children's Rights Ombudsman, and the Institute of National Remembrance – Commission
for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation in efforts to establish a museum
commemorating the German Nazi camp for Polish children in Łódź – Kinder-KL
Litzmannstadt 1942-1945

signed in Warsaw on May 21, 2021 between:

- 1) Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Culture, National Heritage and Sport, Prof. Piotr Gliński, hereinafter referred to as the “Minister”,
- 2) The Children’s Ombudsman, Mr. Mikołaj Pawlak, hereinafter referred to as the "Ombudsman",
- 3) The Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation, represented by Dr. Dariusz Rogut – Director of the Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation – Branch in Łódź, hereinafter referred to as the "Institute".

hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties”.

In view of the fact that the Ministry of Culture is conducting a systemic effort to commemorate all victims of World War II, and considering the tragic fate of orphans incarcerated in the German Nazi camp for Polish children under the official name of: "Polen - Jugendverwahrlager der Sicherheitspolizei in Litzmannstadt" (Kinder - KZ Litzmannstadt) at Przemysłowa Street in Łódź, run by the German occupation authorities from 1942 to 1945, as well as the commitment of the Children's Ombudsman and the work and previous results of research on the history of the camp carried out by the Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation – Branch in Łódź, we wish to place the initiative of dignified commemoration of child victims under the institutional care of the Polish State,

The Parties agree to sign this letter of intent.

§ 1

Recognising the importance of maintaining and promoting public awareness of the crimes committed at the camp on Przemysłowa Street in Łódź, and recognising the need to develop and further disseminate knowledge of its history and victims, the Parties express their willingness to cooperate closely to establish a museum commemorating the German Nazi camp for Polish children in Łódź – Kinder-KL Litzmannstadt 1942-1945, hereinafter referred to as the "Museum".

§ 2

In pursuit of the goal indicated in § 1, the Minister declares his willingness to establish a state cultural institution, i.e. the Museum, and to finance the costs of its activities, while the Ombudsman and the Institute declare their willingness to support its statutory activities in terms of content and to cooperate fully with the Minister in order to ensure the best possible conditions for the initiation of the Museum's activities and its development.

§3

The detailed rules of cooperation between the Parties will be set out in a cooperation agreement to be concluded after the Minister establishes the Museum.

§4

The Letter of Intent is drawn up in six counterparts, two for each Party.

**Minister of Culture,
National Heritage and
Sports**

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**Institute of National
Remembrance – Commission
for the Prosecution of Crimes
against the Polish Nation**

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**The Ombudsman for
Children**

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