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"Miracle of Freedom "

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Poronin



▶ Lithuanian Poland
youth exchange

Lithuanian Polish youth exchange

- ▶ The Lithuanian-Polish Youth Exchange Fund was established on 1 June 2007 following the signing of a bilateral agreement between the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland.



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Lithuanian Polish Committee

- ▶ The Prime Ministers of the two countries are the honorary patrons of this Foundation, who have established the special role of the younger generation in shaping international relations. The legal basis for the Fund is a cross-border agreement and a Fund Regulation. The main governing body of the Fund is the Committee, which consists of 8 people (4 Lithuanians and 4 Poles). In December of each year, the Committee announces a competition for projects financed by the Fund for the following year.

The main goals of the Lithuanian-Polish Youth Exchange Foundation are:

- ▶ to strengthen the role of the younger generation in shaping international relations
- ▶ to encourage young people and those working with young people to take joint action to bring them closer together
- ▶ to help overcome attitudes and stereotypes in valuing shared history and nurturing current relationships
- ▶ create an organizational and legal framework for more effective support for youth exchanges



Erasmus +



Erasmus+

- ▶ The Erasmus Programme is a European Union (EU) student exchange programme established in 1987. Erasmus+, or Erasmus Plus, is the new programme combining all the EU's current schemes for education, training, youth and sport, which was started in January 2014.

The main goals of Erasmus +

- ▶ The idea of promoting cultural, social, and academic exchanges between European students originated in 1969, with Italian Sofia Corradi, an educator and scientific consultant for the permanent conference of Italian University Rectors. Her role allowed her to raise awareness about this idea and make it known in the academic and institutional spheres.

Erasmus + history

- ▶ The project was born after an initiative of the EGEE student association (now AEGEE) founded by Franck Biancheri (who later became president of the trans-European movement Newropeans) which in 1986–1987 convinced French president François Mitterrand to support the creation of the Erasmus programme.

Franck Biancheri

1961 - 2012



Erasmus + 2014-2020

- ▶ Erasmus+ (2014–2020), also called Erasmus Plus, is the new 14.7 billion euro catch-all framework programme for education, training, youth and sport. The new Erasmus+ programme combines all the EU's current schemes for education, training, youth and sport, including the Lifelong Learning Programme, Youth in Action and five international co-operation programmes (Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink and the programme for co-operation with industrialised countries). The Erasmus+ regulation was signed on 11 December 2013.

Miracle of Freedom (Polish Lithuanian Youth Exchange Fund)

- ▶ ABOUT THE PROJECT Our international youth exchange "Miracle of Freedom" will take place on 24.09- 30.09.2020 in Poronin (just outside city of Zakopane, 70km from Kraków). We will gather 24 people from Poland and Lithuania. Each group is 11 youth (18-25) plus 1 leader with no age limit.



- ▶ Together we have prepared interesting activities based on nonformal and informal education methods, such as games, integration activities, workshops, presentations, discussions, national evenings, etc. By full participation in these learning process we want to develop competences which will allow us to better understand the world around us, take smarter decisions and give valuable, positive input to our local communities, countries and whole Europe.

ACCOMODATION:

- ▶ During the seminar we will host you in a very nice hotel. All costs related to accommodation, and food (3 meals per day “breakfast, lunch, dinner”) will be covered by project budget as well. All breakfasts will be served in the hotel, also most of other meals. Please send us information if you need special diet or have other health/food issues (vegan, allergic, etc) max 2 weeks before exchange. All rooms include bathroom and internet access.