



ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES VILLES MESSAGÈRES DE LA PAIX
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEACE MESSENGER CITIES



**Frame programme of the meeting
of the Members of the Executive Committee
of the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities
in Oświęcim – City of Peace**

Date:

25th – 28th January 2010

Venue:

Oświęcim Cultural Centre

Accommodation:

The Galicja Hotel in Oświęcim

www.hotelgalicja.com.pl

Preliminary programme:

24th January

- arrival of some delegates, accommodation at the hotel

25th January

- arrival, accommodation at the hotel

13:00 lunch at the Restaurant “Stara Poczta” - Hotel Galicja

14:15 transfer of the delegates by bus to the Oświęcim Cultural Centre

14:30 Meeting of the Executive Committee of the IAPMC

14.30 Address of Hon. Janusz Marszałek, Mayor of Oświęcim

14.40 Roll Call of Attendance

14.45 Address of the IAPMC President, Mr. Alfred L. Marder

14.50 Discussion

15.00 Report of Secretary-General (activities for 2010, minutes from the Sarajevo EB meeting, financial report)

15.10 Discussion

15.30 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*

15.45 Review of Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty, United Nations, New York Executive Board Meeting; International Conference; Demonstration

16.15 International Day of Peace, September 21, 2010

16.30 Nuclear Weapons Resolution; City Councils

17.00 Discussion

17.30 Free time

18:00 End of the meeting , transfer of the participants to the Hotel Galicja

19:30 welcoming dinner at the “Stara Poczta” Restaurant, Hotel Galicja

26th January

10:00 - 17:00 continuation of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the IAPMC

10.00 Luarca Declaration
10.15 Discussion
10.45 Logo Statue: Glenda Hecksher, Mexico, Sculptor

11.00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11.15 – Events in 2010: EB Extraordinary Meeting in New York, General Assembly in Cyprus, NGO Conference, Melbourne Australia
12.00 Free Time

13.00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14.30 Presentation of the Member Cities
15.30 New Member Cities recommendations
16.00 Other matters and items for the agenda as suggested by the delegates
17.00 Free Time
17:00 transfer of the delegates to the hotel
19.00 Dinner at the hotel (Trattoria)

27th January

- participation in the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the KL Auschwitz-Birkenau and the Town of Oświęcim from the Nazi occupation

8:45 *transfer to the Tadeusz Kościuszko Square*
9:00 Main celebration in the area of the Town of Oświęcim, paying tribute at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Square Tadeusz Kościuszki: national anthem, fire salute, speeches, laying the wreaths (wreaths provided by the host)
9:50 *Transport by the MZK [Town Transport Company] buses to the Oświęcim Cultural Centre*
10:00 lunch – Oświęcim Cultural Centre
11:15 *transport by MZK [Town Transport Company] buses from the Oświęcim Cultural Centre to Rotmistrza W. Pileckiego Estate*
11:30 paying tribute to the inmates murdered in the last days of the camp and the soldiers of the Soviet Army, laying the flowers at the monument at the Common Grave of approximately 700 prisoners of the Auschwitz extermination camp murdered in the last days of the camp and at the Obelisk to the Soldiers of the Soviet Army
11:45 *Walk to the Church of Divine Mercy*
12:00 Holy Mass in *the Church of Divine Mercy*
14:30 – 17:00 main celebration in the area of the former KL Auschwitz II – Birkenau camp, prayer and ceremony of paying tribute at the Monument to the Victims
17:30 *Transport by the MZK [Town Transport Company] buses to the Oświęcim Cultural Centre*
18:00 Opening the exhibition “Ghosts of Memory” – Oświęcim Cultural Centre
18:30 “Marian Kołodziej. In memoriam ...” concert in memory of Marian Kołodziej – ex-prisoner of the KL Auschwitz Number 432, by “Lason Esemble” group and the film “Plates of Memory by Marian Kołodziej” made by Christian Association of the Auschwitz Families
20:00 dinner, Oświęcim Cultural Centre

28th January

8:45	Transfer to the Memorial Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau
9:00 – 12:00	Visit to the Memorial Museum Auschwitz – Birkenau
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Exhibition “Plates of Memory” of Marian Kołodziej in Harmęże
14:30 – 16:00	Oświęcim town tour
16:15	Transfer to the hotel, free time
18:15	Transfer to the Museum – Castle in Oświęcim
18:30	Farewell dinner / departure for some delegates

29th January

- departure for all delegates

The participants of the meeting cover the costs of the flights and travel in order to participate in the meeting.
The organizer of the meeting – Town Hall of Oświęcim – covers the costs of the accommodation and food and transportation to and from Warsaw and Krakow airport.

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