

## PARTNER SEARCH FORM

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Short presentation of your organization (key activities, experience)	<p>Promoting democracy in post-communist countries—eastern neighbors of Poland, assisting in building civil society community with Europe history. The Foundation is the organizer such events as: Festival of Independent Belarusian Culture in Wroclaw in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 years (<a href="http://zawolnosc.eu/2015/10/festiwal-niezaleznej-kultury-bialoruskiej-2015/">http://zawolnosc.eu/2015/10/festiwal-niezaleznej-kultury-bialoruskiej-2015/</a>), „Memorial Days of Natalia Gorbaniewska” in 2014, 2015 and 2016; (<a href="http://zawolnosc.eu/2014/12/dni-pamieci-natalii-gorbaniewskiej-2/">http://zawolnosc.eu/2014/12/dni-pamieci-natalii-gorbaniewskiej-2/</a>, <a href="http://gorbaniewska.zawolnosc.eu/pl/">http://gorbaniewska.zawolnosc.eu/pl/</a>); Competition for the best translation of Wisława Szymborska's poetry into Russian, Belarusian and Ukrainian.</p>
Description of the project	
Action, Measure in the framework of „Europe for Citizens” Programme	<p>The project will consist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project preparing meeting with the representatives of project-partners from Poland, Belarus, Russia and Czech Republic.</li> <li>2. Development methodological and information materials about the “Polish operation” in three languages for free download on the web-page <a href="http://www.zawolnosc.eu">www.zawolnosc.eu</a> and use during the conference meetings with young persons (in three languages: Polish, Russian and English)</li> <li>3. Preparing the informational exhibition “Remember: Polish operation and the</li> </ol>

	<p>Holocaust”. Europeans between two totalitarianisms”.</p> <p>4. Preparation of a 1-day conference in Wroclaw upon the following topic: “Remember: Polish operation and the Holocaust”. Europeans between two totalitarianisms”.</p> <p>5. Organizing the conference meetings with young persons, mainly school boys and school girls. We plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6 - 8 meetings in Poland;</li> <li>- 1 – 2 meetings in Belarus;</li> <li>- 1 – 2 meetings in Russia;</li> <li>- 1 meeting in Czech republic.</li> </ul> <p>We plan that participants of all meetings represent different countries.</p> <p>6. (6) 01.11.2020–31.11.2020</p> <p>Submitting financial and narrative project reports</p>
<p>Timetable of the project</p>	<p>(1) 01.09.2019–15.10.2019</p> <p>(2) 15.10.2019–15.01.2020</p> <p>(3) 15.01.2020–31.03.2020</p> <p>(4) 15.01.2020–30.04.2020</p> <p>(5) 01.05.2020–31.10.2020</p> <p>(6) 01.11.2020–30.11.2020</p>
<p>Short description of the project, including its aims</p>	<p>The project will promote mutual understanding, friendship and tolerance between European nations: Poles, Russians, Belarus, Ukrainians, Germans, Lithuanians and the Jewish nation. Special attention will be paid to the young generations of these European nations. The project will be devoted to the memory of the “Polish operation” organized by the Stalin’s totalitarianism in the years of “great terror” (1937 – 1938) in comparison to the fate of other nationalities at that time. Out of about 1 000 000 Soviet Poles about 200 000 persons were annihilated by the Stalin’s secrete police - NKWD. This crime has all the traces of the</p>

	<p>genocide and has many essential common features with the Holocaust. As one of survivors of the “Polish operation” admitted: “To be a Pole in the Soviet Union in 1938 is almost the same as to be a Jew in the occupied Europe during the second world war”. But as compared to the Holocaust the “Polish operation” is almost a forgotten event in the history of “Stalinism”, in the history of totalitarianism. The reason is the following. The Soviet Union won the war and all the crimes of the Stalinist system were thoroughly hidden by its perpetrators. Only the collapse of communism in 1991 permitted us to start the process of restoration of the historical memory of Europeans.</p> <p>In the realms of our project we are going to organize 10 – 15 conferences at schools of Poland, Belarus, Czech republic and Russia on the topic of similarity between communist and Nazi atrocities in Europe. Conferences will include the presentation of the exhibition on this topic, showing the film about this and a lecture by a leading historian on this topic. The most important part of the project will be an open discussion between participants from different countries.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organization in the project</p>	<p>Active participation in preparing meeting (1) 01.09.2019–15.10.2019</p> <p>Participation in development methodological and information materials about the “Polish operation” in three languages (2) 15.10.2019–15.01.2020</p> <p>Participation in a 1-day conference in Wroclaw upon the following topic: “Remember: Polish operation and the Holocaust”. Europeans between two totalitarianisms”, inviting needed participants from the own country and involving mass media (4) 15.01.2020–30.04.2020</p> <p>Participation in organising the conference meeting with young persons in your own country (6) 01.11.2020–30.11.2020</p>
<p>Comments from the applicant</p>	