



Letter of recommendation for the MAMLOCK FOUNDATION from generation to generation L'DOR VADOR – Berlin – Tel Aviv

Dear Mr. Mamlock

With this letter, I express the support of the Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland (FODZ) for the initiative and project of the MAMLOCK FOUNDATION from generation to generation L'DOR VADOR. The MAMLOCK FOUNDATION is a charity organization which aims to show people the importance and necessity of democratic values with the help of the reconstruction and presentation of Jewish heritage in Europe. The main focus is put on the reconstruction of Jewish cemeteries and historical Jewish buildings, as well as on the worldwide researches about the former members of the Jewish communities, in order to show their lives in permanent exhibitions.

Since the FODZ is working on the preservation of Jewish heritage in Poland among other focuses, the cooperation with the MAMLOCK FOUNDATION is considered to be very important and helpful for both sides. It is a historical fact that during World War II a lot of Jewish communities and their religious objects were destroyed. After 1945, there were hardly any Jewish people available in Poland to care for the devastated places and buildings. If the still existing devastated cemeteries and buildings of Jewish heritage shall be saved for the future, it is important to reconstruct them now. This goal is considered highly achievable for the FODZ likewise as for the MAMLOCK FOUNDATION.

Furthermore, it is important to point at the above mentioned historical researches about the former members of the Jewish communities. These exhibitions shall demonstrate above all to young people what happened during World War II and what consequences do look like, if democratic structures are no more functioning. It is the wish of the FODZ and the MAMLOCK FOUNDATION to use this lesson from history to teach today's generation and to use it for the understanding and reconciliation between Poland and Germany.

This letter serves to show my readiness to cooperate with the MAMLOCK FOUNDATION and shall help you to find international Jewish and non-Jewish individuals and organizations to offer you their generous support in this endeavour.

We wish you and your fellow campaigners much patience and perseverance for the important projects.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer FODZ



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