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# jewish association czulent

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## advocacy and watch- dog activity

### **ROZWÓJ INSTYTUCJONALNY ORGANIZACJI ŻYDOWSKICH.**

szkolenia i warsztaty dla przedstawicieli/lek organizacji żydowskich w Polsce

### **BUDOWANIE KOALICJI NA RZECZ PRZECIWDZIAŁANIA KSENOFOBII**

wsparcie liderów krajów wschodnioeuropejskich w rozwijaniu umiejętności w tworzeniu koalicji

### **DZIAŁANIA PANEUROPEJSKIE PRZECIW ANTYSEMITYZMOWI**

wymiana doświadczeń i metod w dziedzinie konfrontacji z antysemityzmem ze szczególnym uwzględnieniem obywatelskiej edukacji.

### **RAPORTOWANIE MOWY NIENAWIŚCI I PRZESTĘPSTW Z NIENAWIŚCI**

wdrażenie i testowanie rozwiązania udostępnione w ramach platformy zgłaszania i rejestrowania przypadków nienawiści przygotowanej przez OBWE

### **DZIAŁANIA STRAŻNICZE NA RZECZ MNIEJSZOŚCI**

publikacja raportu "Księga dobrych praktyk".

### **KONGRES PRAW OBYWATELSKICH**

udział w debatach dotyczących polityki państwa wobec mniejszości oraz przestępstw motywowanych nienawiścią.

Jewish association Czulent is a non-governmental national minority organization. We have been creating a space for projects answering the contemporary challenges of a Jewish community since 2004

The Association groups young professionals connected by their Jewish roots and a belief that Jewish identity is something precious that needs to be nurtured and strengthened. The Association's members are active participants of the Polish and European Jewish community.

#### **strengthening the Jewish community**

The Association aims to strengthen the Jewish identity of a local community by building coalitions, organizing educational and cultural programs. Czulent's activities integrate people of different ages and from different organizations thus creating a strong sense of community. The Association promotes cultural projects that go beyond social patterns and stereotypes, combining Jewish cultural heritage and modern art, and influencing Jewish community's creativeness and creativity.

#### **advocacy and watchdog activity**

Political, social and legal advocacy, creation and implementation of innovative educational systems, coalitions for tolerance, creation of openness towards national, ethnic and religious minorities, especially against anti-Semitism and discrimination. Czulent works with Polish institutions, government agencies, dialogue groups in order to contribute to changes in the provisions of Polish law and attitudes regarding combating the discrimination and intolerance. The association cooperates, among others with OSCE, NDI, ENAR, Ombudsman in Poland, Union of Jewish Communities in Poland.

# advocacy and watchdog activity

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## **AN INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.**

The association has started a training program for Jewish organizations in the field of increasing their institutional capacity potential through cooperation with public administration bodies. Representatives of organizations within the framework of training acquire knowledge in the field of fundraising, cooperation with local government bodies, building the image of the organization as an important partner in developing local policies regarding the minorities groups.

## **DZIAŁANIA STRAŻNICZE NA RZECZ MNIEJSZOŚCI**

In 2018, we published the report Book of Good Practices based on studies of local administration bodies and majority organizations in terms of cooperation with minority and/ or foreign organizations. The aim of the study was to determine areas of cooperation, to identify good practices for this cooperation, as well as to strengthen / develop this cooperation. We focused on examples of specific solutions for dealing with the challenges faced by representatives of non-governmental organizations and offices. As part of the conducted research, we asked to indicate good practices of such cooperation and expectations towards it. The project was implemented under the patronage of the Ombudsman and 5 nationwide associations of national minorities in Poland.



## **COALITION BUILDING TO COMBAT XENOPHOBIA AND RELIGIOUS BASED DISCRIMINATION**

In 2018 we completed the project „Interfaith / Interethnic Coalition-Building To Combat Xenophobia and Religious-Based Discrimination.“ The project aimed at supporting local leaders of the Visegrad countries in developing skills in forming coalitions for activities against ethnic, racial and religious intolerance and promoting pluralism.

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## **REPORTING HATE SPEECH AND HATE CRIME**

In November, the Association was invited by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) to the program as an organization implementing and testing solutions provided as part of the hate reporting and registering platform. Our task is to closely cooperate with the Office in order to provide feedback on the platform, which will be used to prepare the platform.

### **NATIONAL CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Second Congress was organized over the centenary of Polish independence, also 70 years from the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in 25 years after Poland was bound by the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights. The purpose of the Congress was to the debate on current challenges in the protection of human and civil rights in Poland, guaranteed in the Constitution and international treaties ratified by our country. Members of our association have been invited to discuss state policy towards minorities and hate crimes.

### **PANEUROPEAN ACTIONS AGAINST ANTISEMITISM**

Fighting anti-Semitism through education - a European meeting that took place on 11-13 December 2018 in Berlin, Germany, aimed to bring together organizations fighting anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim prejudices and discuss how to build cooperation at European level against growing intolerance. This network meeting enabled the exchange of experiences, methods in the field of confrontation with anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim prejudices, with particular emphasis on civic education. During the meeting, we could share our experience and present our project „Anti-Semitism is not a opinion“



## **FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF JEWISH WOMEN**

Members of the association had the opportunity within the framework of the International Council of Jewish Women - during the conference in Sydney and meetings of the ICJW Board in Paris - to present the challenges facing the Jewish community in Poland and the problem of anti-Semitism.

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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF MINORITY GROUPS**

Podczas konferencji zorganizowanej przez Fundację na Rzecz Różnorodności Polistrefa we współpracy z Biurem Rzecznika Praw Obywatelskich poświęcone tematyce: Wolność wyznaniowa i światopoglądowa w edukacji publicznej w Polsce w roku szkolnym 2016/17. na podstawie naszego doświadczeniem w prowadzeniu międzyszkolnego punktu religijnego, wskazaliśmy na wyzwania w edukacji religijnej grup mniejszościowych, przedstawiając nasze rekomendacje.

### **RIGHTS OF NATIONAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES**

In 2018, at the invitation of the Commissioner for Human Rights, we participated in debates on the needs and challenges of national and ethnic minorities in Poland today. The basis of the discussion was the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities. Representatives of the Association presented recommendations in areas related to minority cooperation with administration, minority education, and support for the development of minority culture.

# strengthening the Jewish community

## **THE REMU JEWISH LIBRARY**

The library contributed to the development of the cultural identity of the Jewish minority, strengthening the Jewish identity of members of the community and contributed to the promotion of Jewish culture. The Remu Jewish library provides constant access to Jewish literature, thanks to which it has strengthened the cultural identity of its members. The collection was also interesting for the non-jewish inhabitants of the Krakow agglomeration. They had the opportunity to get acquainted with the Jewish culture comprehensively, free from stereotypes.

## **UNZERE KINDER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our main goal of the project was to build children's interest in their Jewish culture and tradition. Building their knowledge about broadly understood Jewish culture and history, so that they would jointly create their small community as the youngest members of the Jewish community in Krakow. Throughout the year, children had the opportunity to develop creativity, patience, skills needed for work in a group. Most importantly, the children have created their own community, which we hope, in the future will be attracted to their activity as members of the Jewish community.



# thank you

who trusted us and  
supported our activities  
in 2018

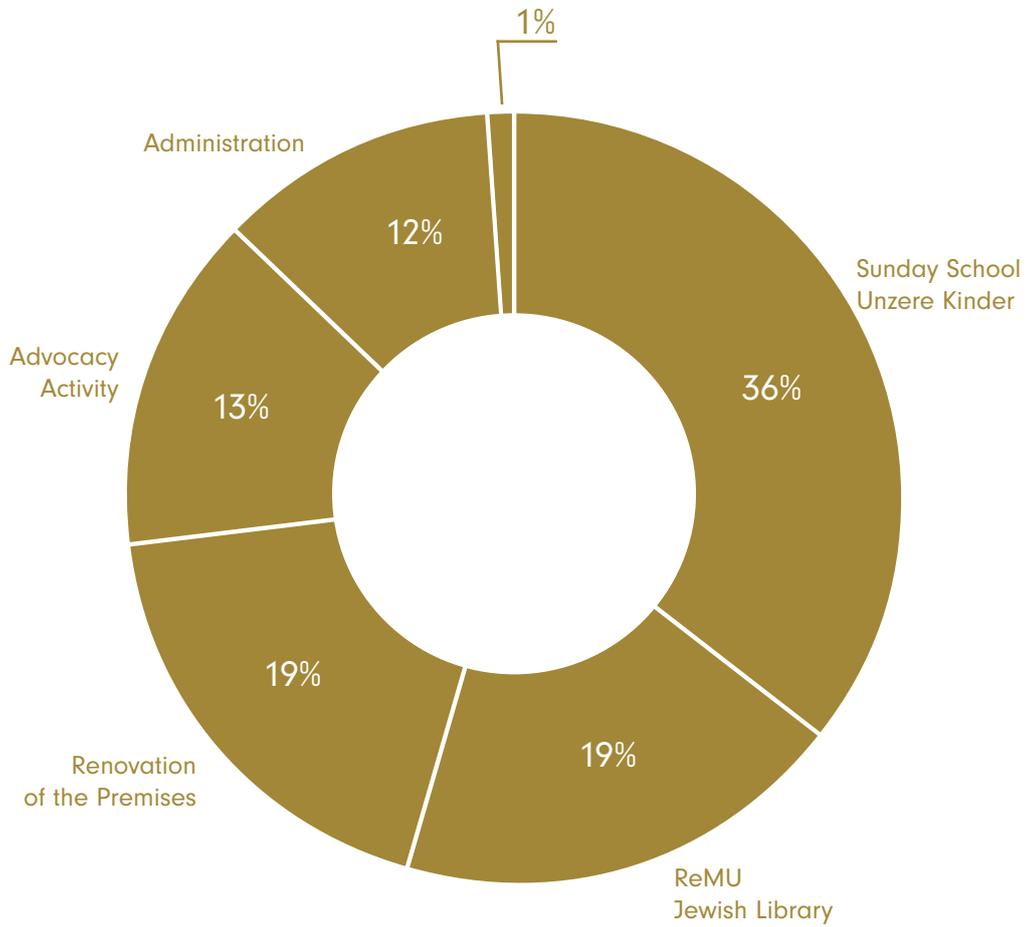
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| 30 000 USD | <b>Kenneth Slater</b>   | Statutory activities                         |
| 13 333 USD | <b>Stefan Batory Foundation</b>                                 | Advocacy activity                            |
| 6 500 EURO | <b>Jewish Humanitary Found</b>                                  | Sunday School                                |
| 4 000 USD  | <b>Ministry of the Interior<br/>Internal and Administration</b> | Sunday School                                |
| 3 200 USD  | <b>Ministry of the Interior<br/>Internal and Administration</b> | ReMU Jewish Library                          |
| 2 666 USD  | <b>Ministry of the Interior<br/>Internal and Administration</b> | Shelving system for the library              |
| 2 400 USD  | <b>Ministry of the Interior<br/>Internal and Administration</b> | The subject activity of the associa-<br>tion |
| 5 000 USD  | <b>Taube Foundation for Jewish Life<br/>and Culture</b>         | Statutory activities                         |

### The financial balance

+57 978,94 USD balance sheet income

-51 335,68 USD balance sheet costs

6 643,26 USD financial result as at 31/12/2018





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