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Declaration

As Mayor of the City of Lublin, I declare my personal contribution, contribution of Deputy Mayors, employees of the City Hall, municipal institutions, to works on European Youth Capital 2023.

I declare my full commitment to the preparation and implementation of the programme, as well as to the values inherent in the idea of European Youth Capital and to the objectives of the European Youth Forum, such as solidarity, tolerance and democracy. I equally pledge to foster involvement of young people, to facilitate dialogue between the authorities and to strengthen the European identity of Lublin residents.

For several years now, Lublin has been consistently trying to strengthen young people's involvement in civic and social processes. Our goal is to build a modern youth policy, therefore we are all the more pleased to participate in the European Youth Capital competition. To this day, we still remember in Lublin, the incredible effect that a bid in European Capital of Culture competition has had on the city, its inhabitants and, of course, on culture. The same effect, regardless of the final outcome, which is to be announced in November 2020, we want to achieve in the area of youth. We strive for a committed community, open to diversity and multiculturalism, values that have been inscribed in the Lublin's history for centuries. Strong non-governmental organizations, that will support Lublin youth in their undertakings. Increased efforts to support youth, to promote their activity and channel energy through dedicated programmes, we hope, will translate into city's sustainable development.

As Mayor of the City, I believe that our young residents fully deserve to proudly host European Youth Capital in 2023. I, for my part, declare all the help and support that the city can give, in order to meet all the high standards, that are associated with this title.

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dr Krzysztof Żuk