

LIVING BRIDGE FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 2013

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A. INFORMATION ABOUT FOUNDATION

Living Bridge Foundation was established by Mr Boaz Ben Zion Yardeni called the Founder, by a notarial deed prepared by Rafał Skup the assistant of the notary Marek Zieliński in the notarial chancellery in Warsaw, Jagiellońska 6/15 St. on 06.08.2012 on the basis of the Polish legal act about Foundations from 6.04.1984 (Dz.U.1991, Nr 46, poz. 203 with later updates) and the articles of the foundation. Foundation address is Puławska 114/12 St., 02-620 Warsaw, Poland.

The Foundation has been inscribed in the National Court Register – Register of Associations and Register of Entrepreneurs under the KRS number 0000468664 on August 2nd, 2013 in the Local Court for Warsaw with a seat in Warsaw, XII Economic Department of the National Court Register.

The Foundation operates under the Statistical ID Number **REGON 146814011**. The Foundation operates under the Tax ID Number **NIP 108-001-56-58**.

Members of the Foundation's Board: Boaz Ben Zion Yardeni, Yosef Erez, Dominika Magdalena Zakrzewska, Vera Korsunsky.

Time of the Foundation's operation: Unlimited.

For the purpose of cooperation with foreign entities the Foundation can use translations of its name in various foreign languages.

The objectives of the Foundation's activities are as follows:

1. Promoting international, inter-cultural and interdenominational dialogue.
2. Fighting with existing stereotypes and bias and preventing the forming of new ones, as well as conducting scientific research on the preconditions of their creation and on the effectiveness of methods employed to prevent their negative impact.
3. Creating an appropriate environment for the creation of constructive relationships between Poles and other nations.
4. Promoting the strengthening and development of positive Polish-Israeli and Polish-Jewish relationships.
5. Preserving a positive image of Poland.
6. Promoting Polish culture and knowledge about Poland abroad.
7. Fighting with all instances of discrimination.
8. Fostering leadership skills.
9. Promoting knowledge about the culture and customs of other nations and ethnic groups.
10. Strengthening cooperation at an international level.
11. Promoting ideals of mediation and tolerance.
12. Promoting and strengthening an approach focused on active cooperation with the aim of developing a civic society.
13. Supporting young people in fulfilling their potential.

The Foundation's statutory activities are as follows:

1. Organization and conducting conferences, workshops, symposiums, seminars, study visits, coaching sessions, foreign exchange programs, festivals, training sessions, culture days, lectures, stipend programs.
2. Conducting inter-cultural education.
3. Organization and conducting educational programs.
4. Creating original educational programs.
5. Visits in educational, cultural and academic institutions.
6. Conducting educational, publishing and research-related activities.
7. Cooperation with local and governmental authorities and with NGOs in the scope of the Foundation's objectives as stated above.
8. Providing support in establishing partnership contacts between educational, social and cultural institutions in Poland and abroad.
9. Initiating and supporting innovatory solutions in various spheres of social life, especially with regards to inter-cultural education, inter-denominational dialogue, international cooperation, conflict-solving, promoting activities strengthening social responsibility.

B. FOUNDATION ACTIVITY**1. TIME PERIOD COVERED BY REPORT**

The report was produced for the year 2013

2. FOUNDATION ACTIVITY IN THE YEAR 2013**During the last year Living Bridge Foundation carried out following activities:**

- a) as a supporting organization **LEADERSHIP PROGRAM Seminars for Israeli educators in Poland**, project conducted by Socio-Cultural Association of Jews in Poland and Israeli organization Sparkpro from donation of Prime Minister Chancellery of Poland between July and November 2013. Within the project Poland visited 2 15-persons groups of Israeli educators to learn about Polish-Jewish common history, Polish-Israeli political relations and contemporary Poland. Very important place took also the subject of the revival of Jewish life in Poland. Participants had a possibility to meet with Polish and Jewish students and educators to discuss, learn from each other and prepare a mutual social project – one-day workshops about Israel for children from orphanage what was a great success for all sides.
- b) **FAMILY JOY OF WINTER EVES 2013** - family educational-artistic intercultural project dedicated to inhabitants of one of the Warsaw districts which main aim was to broaden knowledge about winter eves (Chanuka and Christmas) in various denominations and to give possibility for integrating local community members coming from various cultural and religious background. It attracted over 60 participants in the age between 3 to 72. Project was financed by the Capital City of Warsaw – Office of Social Communication and was nominated by participants to the award of The Best Non-Governmental Initiative of 2013.

All Foundation members are taking part actively in carried out projects and put a great efforts to serve more and more effectively public interest, strengthen civil society, develop intercultural dialog, create positive image of Poland and Poles of various background in abroad and disseminate knowledge about Poland.

ACCEPTED: Warsaw, 30.06.2014