



PREZYDENT MIASTA ŁÓDZI

Łódź, 20th August 2007

Mr. Jens A. Jorgensen
President
Icons of Europe

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter from the 27 of June addressed to the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Belgium, which has been forwarded to me, accordingly to your wish.

I am very grateful for this sign of trust, consideration and sympathy you attribute to the efforts the City of Łódź is taking in order to become the European Capital of Culture 2016.

The suggestions and thoughts you have used in your letter are of a big value for me and some of them have raised my attention particularly. As the foreigner you might see that what for regular Poles seems to be so usual. The perseverance of a Polish language, culture and identity was indeed an exceptional phenomenon in the dynamically changing Europe of past time.

Therefore I would like to thank you once again for raising those precious points, that I consider as a very friendly and careful gesture from you as the President of such an important association, affiliated by the Council of Europe, as the Icons of Europe is.

Should you be interested in visiting my beautiful City one day, do not hesitate to let me know about your visit. I will be glad by meeting you personally.

Sincerely yours

Jerzy Krópiwnicki

Mayer of the City of Łódź