



**MARSHAL OF THE SENATE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

**Professor TOMASZ GRODZKI**

Warsaw, 31 January 2023

**The Norwegian Nobel Committee**  
**Oslo**

Dear Committee Members,

Together with a group of senators of the Republic of Poland, I would like to nominate **The Foundation of the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity** (<https://en.wosp.org.pl>) as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Foundation, led for 31 years by Mr Jerzy Owskiak, has become a real sociological phenomenon in Poland. Every January, since 1992, the Orchestra organizes spontaneous fundraising events supported by all generations of Poles. The goal is to raise funds for the Polish healthcare system, especially pediatric care.

Mr Owskiak and his team have persistently, spontaneously and continuously built the organization, raising about USD 50 million a year to support various branches of the health care system (pediatric cardiac surgery, mental illness, seniors' health, sepsis, etc.).

We, as senators of the Republic of Poland, are very impressed by this charitable action, mobilizing all generations of Poles in a country divided and torn over politics. The Orchestra's fundraising day is a day of celebration for all those who respect the rule of law, the rights of minorities and LGBT+ people and the freedom to present their own opinions and points of view.

Despite the ongoing political turmoil, the Orchestra has been raising money for the past 31 years, and the amount raised has increased year after year. The Foundation proves that even in a country of deep divisions, action, without looking at personal political preferences, is possible and beneficial for the good of the sick.


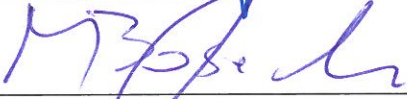







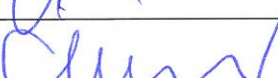
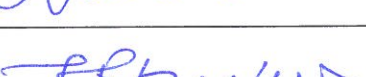
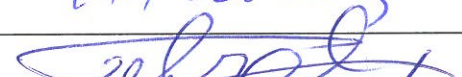



That is why we recommend the Foundation as a leader of charitable activities in Poland, often undertaken despite the views of the ruling party.

Respectfully yours,

*Tomasz Grodzki*

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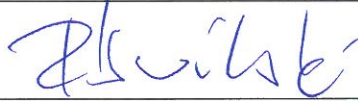



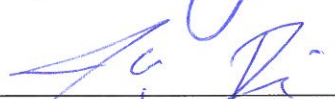
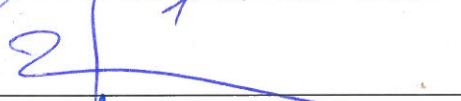
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