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Letter of Intent towards cooperation between Krakow and Trondheim

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We have already taken the first step on the way to formalising the cooperation between Krakow and Norwegian Trondheim. On Thursday, 2 February, Mayor Jacek Majchrowski and Mayor of Trondheim Rita Ottervik signed a Letter of Intent in Krakow.

The document obligates the authorities of Krakow and Trondheim to support common initiatives of their institutions and to initiate commonly attractive projects based on exchange of experience and implementation of best practices. The signed agreement points out general areas of future cooperation. However, already during the first official visit of the delegation of the City of Trondheim in Krakow between 1 and 3 February 2012, specific conclusions were made regarding cooperation in the fields of municipal transport, social services and matters of the disabled. These are the issues which both parties consider as their priority.

Also on 2 February, during the same visit of the Trondheim delegation in our city, representatives of the Trondheim and Jagiellonian Universities signed their Letter of Intent towards cooperation. Contacts between the Krakow Opera House and Trondheim Symphonic Orchestra as well as conservation offices of both municipalities were also initiated.

Among Norwegian delegates was the head of conservation department of the Gothic Nidaros Cathedral - one of Trondheim's greatest monuments, the largest mediaeval building in Scandinavia and burial place of King of Norway Olav II who introduced Christianity in his country. The cathedral houses Norwegian Crown Jewels, it is the traditional royal burial place and since 1814 it serves as the coronation place of all Norwegian monarchs.

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