Kraków and the European Union – a Shared Path to Development

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On 18 September, at the Museum of Kraków, Mayor Aleksander Miszalski met with Piotr Serafin, European Commissioner for Budget, Anti-Fraud, and Public Administration. The visit provided an opportunity to showcase the results of EU investments in Kraków and to discuss future challenges, including the proposal for a new multiannual EU budget.

The meeting highlighted Kraków's active participation in European initiatives and projects, as well as the key investments made possible through EU funding. Mayor Miszalski noted that over Poland's 20 years of EU membership, Kraków has received more than PLN 5.1 billion in support, enabling the implementation of over 420 projects with a total value of PLN 9.7 billion.

Looking ahead, the Mayor stressed that EU financial support should be directed as closely as possible to residents of cities and regions, ensuring it addresses real needs. *"Thanks to this approach, we have been able to implement territorial strategies in Kraków to respond to global challenges such as climate change and digital*