Young Councillors from Kutaisi Discover Kraków

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From 22 to 25 October, Kraków welcomed representatives of the Youth City Council of Kutaisi, Georgia. The ten young councillors, accompanied by two supervisors, were able to visit Poland after winning a competition organised by the Youth Agency of Georgia.

The visit provided an opportunity to learn about Kraków's approach to youth policy, encouraging young people's participation in city life, and promoting diversity and social inclusion.

The guests visited the Kraków City Hall, where they learned about the work of the Kraków Youth City Council and took part in a joint session. The meeting was also attended by Mr Ioseb Khakhaleishvili, Consul General of Georgia in Kraków, who served as Mayor of Kutaisi before taking up his diplomatic post. It was also an opportunity to discuss the role of young people in public life and the importance of cooperation between local governments.

The delegation then visited the Multicultural Centre to learn more about the "Open Kraków" programme and the city's initiatives to promote the integration of residents from different cultural backgrounds. The next stop was the Centrum 9 Youth Workshop in Nowa Huta, where the participants learned about the activities offered at this youth centre and Kraków's approach to municipal youth policy.

On the following day the young councillors explored Kraków's historic Old Town and Kazimierz district. The visit concluded with a concert by the choir of the H. Jordan Youth Centre, held at the Ruczaj Cultural Centre.

The visit allowed the guests to learn more about Kraków and its initiatives for young people, while gaining inspiration for their future work on the Kutaisi Youth City Council. Following their stay in Kraków, the delegation travelled to Lublin to continue their programme in Poland.