



Minister of Culture and National Heritage

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Ms **Martina Šimkovičová**
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Dear Ministers, Dear Ministers,

For many years, we have been jointly running the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity initiative, which supports discourse on 20th-century European history and aims to disseminate knowledge about key historical events and processes, their causes, effects, and the role they played in shaping the identity of European societies. We have successfully established standards for multilateral discussion on memory and different historical narratives, and we contribute to the development of good practices in this area.

In 2005, the declaration establishing the Network defined its scope of activity, outline structure, and the location of its secretariat in Warsaw. The legal framework for the functioning of the ENRS is set out in the legal acts and founding documents of the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity as an international initiative.

The tasks of the Network's secretariat are performed by the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity Institute (Instytut Europejskiej Sieci Pamięć i Solidarność) – a state cultural institution operating under Polish law, organized by the Minister of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland. The director of the Institute is Rafał Rogulski.

I would like to inform you that I plan to reappoint Mr. Rafał Rogulski for another three-year term. His current term ends on 31 December 2025.

My decision is dictated by the dynamic development of the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity under the leadership of director Rogulski. The institution effectively implements range of projects in cooperation with numerous international institutional partners, facing contemporary challenges and using modern methods to engage stakeholders.

Director Rogulski maintains excellent cooperation with the Network's bodies, particularly with the Steering Committee and national coordinators. He has built a stable team of committed employees who successfully implement international projects in line with the objectives of the ENRS outlined in the Declaration.

I believe you share my assessment of the activities of the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity Secretariat, managed by Mr. Rafał Rogulski. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your countries' commitment to the ENRS. I would also like to thank the national coordinators and other members of the bodies for their valuable contribution to this project and for initiating the directions for the further activity of the Network.

For my part, I would like to assure you of my full support for our joint initiative and express my hope for the continuation of our fruitful cooperation in a spirit of partnership and mutual understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Marta Cienkowska

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