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Museums have a voice: Proposals for the Ukraine Recovery Conference

Organisers:

Obmin Foundation,
National Library of Poland,

Date: June 23, 2026, 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: [The Palace of the Commonwealth](#), Pl. Krasińskich, 00-207 Warsaw

Language: Polish, Ukrainian

12:00 – 12:45 | Part I: Official Opening & Welcome Remarks

Welcome Address and Introduction:

- Małgorzata Ławrowska – von Thadden, Chairwoman, Foundation OBMIN

Keynote Remark:

"Museums on the edge of history unfolding today"

- Ivan Verbytskyi, First Deputy Minister of Culture of Ukraine

12:45 – 14:30 | Part II: "Polish-Ukrainian Museum Cooperation: Shared Interests, Challenges and Opportunities"

Reflections and dialogue between representatives of Polish and Ukrainian museums, serving as an introduction to the open floor discussion.

- **Polish Museum Representatives**

- Jolanta Gumula, Deputy Director of the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw
- Dr. Marcin Napiórkowski, Director of the Polish History Museum in Warsaw
- Prof. Rafał Wnuk, Director of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk

- **Ukrainian Museum Representatives:**

- Yurii Tkach, Director of the H. Galagan Art Museum in Chernihiv
- Dr. Bohdan Tykholoz, Director of the Lviv National Literary Memorial Museum of Ivan Franko

Moderation: Tomasz Ostrowski, Vice-Director of the National Museum in Kraków

- **Concluding remarks:** Anastasia Bondar, Deputy Minister of Culture of Ukraine

14:30 – 16:00 | Part III: Open Discussion & Networking

16:00-17:00 Guided tour at Palace of the Commonwealth