

## **Blue Shield Poland: Annual Plan 2021**

	Area of Activity	Annual Plan 2021 - Objectives	Comments
1	Capacity building activities, education and training	1.1] Support the Ministry of National Defence in the development of the Poland's Cultural Properties Protection (CPP) capability	<b>1.1]</b> Continuation of cooperation with the Ministry of National Defense and the Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport in the scope of co-organizing the International Center for Training and Research on Cultural Heritage in Danger.
	Caming	<b>1.2]</b> Host/co-host at least one conference/workshop/event per annum with identified key partner/s	1.2] Continuing co-organizing workshops and training courses with the Ministry of National Defense and the Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport, and organizing an international conference:
			<b>1.2.1</b> ] Training of experts in the protection of cultural heritage in cooperation with the Minister of Culture, National Heritage and Sport regarding the implementation of Objective L 3110 N. <b>1.2.2</b> ] Defense training for representatives of Provincial
			Monuments Protection Offices responsible for the protection of monuments in the event of an armed conflict and crisis situations.  1.2.3] Organizing on 25-26 November 2021 an International Conference entitled "Protection of cultural heritage in the event of
			special threats - climatic, environmental, pandemic and fire threats. Directions of activities. "
		<b>1.3]</b> Develop training opportunities with the Ministry of National Defence, and other partners as opportunities arise	<b>1.3</b> ] Continue developing training opportunities with the Ministry of National Defense
			<b>1.3.1</b> ] Continuation of cooperation with the Military Training Centre for Foreign Operations in Kielce, in the framework of the Training of experts in the protection of cultural heritage coorganized with the Minister of Culture, National Heritage and Sports under Objective L 3110 N.
			<b>1.3.2</b> ] Signing a cooperation agreement with the the International Center for Training and Research on Cultural Heritage in Danger.
		<b>1.4]</b> Deliver at least 4 lectures relevant to the objectives and activities of Blue Shield.	<ul><li>1.4] Conducting lectures is planned during:</li><li>1.4.1] The Training of experts in the protection of cultural heritage</li></ul>



			for the Protection of Monuments responsible for the protection of monuments in the event of armed conflict and crisis situations.  1.4.4] The International Conference entitled "Protection of cultural heritage in the event of special threats - climatic, environmental, pandemic and fire threats. Directions of activities."
		1.5] Participation in research projects and programs	planed on 25-26 November 2021.  1.5] Continuation of participation in the project "Cross-sectoral challenges: specialist in the protection of cultural properties in the event of a crisis and war - development of a postgraduate study program, dedicated to employees operating on the borderline of fields" - financed under the EEA Financial Mechanism for 2014-2021.
2	Legal compliance, policy, and their implementation	<b>2.1]</b> Encourage and support better implementation in Poland of 1954 HC and the two protocols of 1954 and 1999.	<b>2.1</b> ] Continuing to participate in the works of the Polish Advisory Committee, which is an auxiliary body of the Council of Ministers competent in matters of coordination of activities related to the protection of monuments in the event of an armed conflict, in accordance with the Hague Convention of 1954.
		<b>2.2]</b> Promoting the person of Professor Jan Zachwatowicz, the author of the blue shield sign, the distinctive emblem of the Hague Convention of 1954, the Polish conservator of monuments, a participant in the International Conference in The Hague in 1954, during which the Hague Convention was adopted.	<b>2.2]</b> Continuing the promotion (in Poland and around the world) of the Professor Jan Zachwatowicz, the author of the blue shield sign, the distinctive emblem of the Hague Convention of 1954, the Polish conservator of monuments, a participant in the International Conference in The Hague in 1954, during which the Hague Convention was adopted.
		<ul><li>2.3] Encourage Government to adopt Council of Europe Nicosia Convention</li><li>2.4] Encourage Government to adopt UNIDROIT Convention on</li></ul>	



		stolen or illegally exported cultural objects (Rome, 1995)	
3	Proactive protection and risk preparedness	<ul> <li>3.1] Supporting the work of the Ministry of National Defense and the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage in the development and delivery of training and educational materials for the heritage sector and the armed forces.</li> <li>3.2] Participation in projects aimed at providing training and educational materials for specialists and students.</li> </ul>	3.1] Continue consultations on the content of information and training materials for soldiers of the armed forces.  3.2] Continuation of participation in the project "Cross-sectoral challenges: specialist in the protection of cultural properties in the event of a crisis and war - development of a postgraduate study program, dedicated to employees operating on the borderline of fields" - financed under the EEA Financial Mechanism for 2014-2021.
4	Co-ordination – of Blue Shield members and with partner organisations	<ul> <li>4.1] Maintain quarterly meetings of Polish Committee of Blue Shield.</li> <li>4.2] Attend Blue Shield Assemblies, and other Blue Shield events as the opportunity arises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4.1] Continuation of the quarterly meetings of the Polish Blue Shield Committee.</li> <li>4.2.1] Continuation of participation in on-line meetings of the National Blue Shield Committees.</li> <li>4.2.2] Participation in the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Blue Shield, 1-3 September in Prague, Czech Republic</li> <li>4.2.3] Participation in 3 day training course from 29-31 August.</li> <li>4.2.4] Participation in the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Blue Shield</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>4.3] Investigate the potential to partner, or work with more closely, the Polish Red Cross and Polish National Commission for UNESCO.</li> <li>4.4] Continue building relationships and cooperation with heritage institutions in Poland and with other partners depending on the needs and opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4.3.1] Continuing cooperation with the Polish Red Cross</li> <li>4.3.2] Investigation the potential to partner, or work with more closely with UNESCO.</li> <li>4.4.1] Continuing cooperation with non-governmental organizations operating in Poland in the field of cultural heritage protection: Polish National Committee of International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), Polish National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM), The Polish Librarians Association Member of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Association of Polish Archivists Member of International Council on Archives (ICA), Polish Red Cross and with the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, National Headquarters of the State Fire Service of Poland, School of Aspirants of the State Fire Service in Krakow,</li> </ul>



		<b>4.5]</b> Review the membership of the Polish Committee of the Blue Shield to cover all aspects of heritage.	The International Cultural Center in Krakow. <b>4.4.2]</b> Establishing cooperation with the Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology, the Head Office of Polish State Archives,
5	Stabilisation, post- disaster recovery, & long-term /ongoing activities	<b>5.1]</b> Cooperation with the Military Training Centre for Foreign Operations in Kielce	<b>5.1]</b> Continuation of cooperation with the Military Training Center for Foreign Operations in Kielce.
6	Emergency response in disaster, domestic emergencies, and armed conflict	<ul><li>6.1] Cooperation with the School of Aspirants of the State Fire Service in Krakow</li><li>6.2] Cooperation with the Military Training Centre for Foreign Operations in Kielce</li></ul>	<ul> <li>6.1] Continuation of cooperation in the co-organization of the international conference planned in 2021 entitled "Protection of cultural heritage in the event of special threats - climatic, environmental, pandemic and fire threats. Directions of activities."</li> <li>6.2] Continuing cooperation with the Military Training Centre for Foreign Operations in Kielce the field of training experts in the protection of cultural heritage</li> </ul>