

**RESOLUTION No. XVI/207/19  
OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE MAŁOPOLSKIE VOIVODESHIP  
ASSEMBLY  
of 30 December 2019**

**on the amendment of Resolution No. XXIII/328/16 of the Małopolskie Voivodeship Assembly of 23 May 2016 on the establishment by the Małopolskie Voivodeship of *John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award* for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between cultures in a cultural, social and interreligious dimension.**

On the basis of art. 14, section 1, point 3 and art. 18, point 20 of the Act of 5 June 1998 on voivodeship self-governments (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2019, item 512, as amended), art. 7a of the Act of 25 October 1991 on organising and conducting cultural activities (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1983, as amended), the Małopolskie Voivodeship Assembly resolves as follows:

**§ 1**

It is hereby decided to amend Resolution No. XXIII/328/16 of the Małopolskie Voivodeship Assembly of 23 May 2016 on the establishment by the Małopolskie Voivodeship of the John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between cultures in a cultural, social, interreligious dimension, amended by Resolution No. XXVI/378/16 of the Małopolskie Voivodeship Assembly of 29 August 2016 in that the appendix to the Resolution adopts the wording of the appendix to this Resolution.

**§ 2**

The remaining provisions of the Resolution shall remain unchanged.

**§ 3**

The implementation of the Resolution is entrusted to the Board of the Małopolskie Voivodeship.

**§ 4**

The Resolution shall become effective 14 days from the date of its announcement in the Official Journal of the Małopolskie Voivodeship.

## **JUSTIFICATION**

The Veritatis Splendor Award is established and granted by the self-government of the Małopolskie Voivodeship to emphasise the importance of an open attitude to other cultures, overcoming stereotypes, and aimed at knowing and coexisting with other people.

It is decided to introduce flexible provisions, specifying the length of the term of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee, adaptable to each edition.

The composition of the Committee is hereby changed so that it shall always include the Marshal of the Małopolskie Voivodeship and the President of the Małopolskie Voivodeship Assembly.

In addition, the Regulations shall be amended in the scope pertaining to the possibility of choosing and distinguishing a greater number of laureates in a given edition, i.e. from one to the maximum of four laureates.

The International Conference of the Veritatis Splendor Award is hereby excluded from the procedure of granting the Veritatis Splendor Award.

The date of announcing the Award edition to the public is hereby changed, concurrent with the date of accepting candidate applications for the Award, to not later than 6 months before the day on which a laureate or laureates are selected.

Also, persons and entities entitled to submit candidates to the Award are hereby specified in more details and provisions of the Regulations amended to meet the currently applicable regulations.

In recognition of the above, the adoption of this Resolution is deemed justified.

**REGULATIONS**  
**for granting the Małopolskie Voivodeship**  
***John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award,***  
**called the Veritatis Splendor Award,**  
**for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between**  
**cultures in a cultural, social and interreligious dimension**

**Preamble**

*The Małopolskie Voivodeship is an initiator and organiser of the Małopolskie Voivodeship John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award, called the Veritatis Splendor Award, for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between cultures in a cultural, social and interreligious dimension.*

The Award is intended to highlight the importance of actions and attitudes open to other cultures, overcoming stereotypes, and aimed at knowing and coexisting with other people.

The Award is granted in recognition of attitudes, achievements and merits of the Holy Father John Paul II in the field of dialogue between cultures and the entire mental achievements related to the adoption of the idea that attitudes of mutual respect are a prerequisite for any fruitful cooperation between people.

**§ 1**

1. The Małopolskie Voivodeship John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award, called the Veritatis Splendor Award, is granted for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between cultures in a cultural, social, interreligious dimension, taking into account overall and individual achievements, according to the teachings of Pope John Paul II.
2. The Award is granted to individuals or legal persons in recognition of their lifetime accomplishments or achievements of significant importance for the Małopolskie Voivodeship, whose activities and achievements are based on and linked with the following values:
  - 1) Stimulation of creative processes and promotion of the opportunities for people and communities for development through respectful dialogue with others;
  - 2) Promotion of an active attitude of tolerance treating cultural identity as a value rather than a reason for exclusion;
  - 3) Search and exploration of fields of dialogue and cooperation among different cultures, in particular for the protection of inalienable natural rights of individuals;
  - 4) Promotion of solidarity and social justice;
  - 5) Acceptance of an ethics of solidarity (understood as the idea of the common good and care for marginalised people in modern societies);
  - 6) Dissemination of knowledge about the values and rules respected in various cultural groups;
  - 7) Respect for human rights and dignity;
  - 8) Skillful transformation of conflict situations into the conditions of cooperation and collaboration of individuals or groups representing different cultural traditions;

- 9) Promotion of the need for making intercultural dialogue and deeper understanding of various views and practices;
- 10) Creation of places for intercultural dialogue and teaching intercultural competence.

## § 2

1. The organiser of the Veritatis Splendor Award is the Małopolskie Voivodeship, called the Organiser.
2. The Veritatis Splendor Award is awarded every year.
3. The procedure for granting the Veritatis Splendor Award takes place in the following stages:
  - a. First stage – the announcement by the Board of the Małopolskie Voivodeship by resolution of the edition of the Veritatis Splendor Award, made publicly known, together with the deadline for the applications of candidates for the Veritatis Splendor Award, not later than 6 months before the day on which a laureate or laureates are selected;
  - b. Second stage - sending candidates for the Veritatis Splendor Award;
  - c. Third stage - evaluation of candidates by the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee;
  - d. Fourth stage – selection and announcement of a laureate or laureates of the Veritatis Splendor Award;
  - e. Fifth stage – granting of the Veritatis Splendor Award;
4. The Veritatis Splendor Award may be granted to no more than four laureates in a given edition.
5. The Veritatis Splendor Award can only be received once.
6. The Organiser may withdraw from granting the Veritatis Splendor Award in a given edition.
7. The pool of means designated by the Małopolskie Voivodeship for the Veritatis Splendor Award in a given edition amounts to the equivalent of 450 000 Polish zloty.
8. The amount of the Veritatis Splendor Award depends on the number of laureates and each of the awarded candidates in a given edition receives an equal amount. The granted Veritatis Splendor Awards are of equal rank.
9. The amount of the Veritatis Splendor Award is decreased by applicable income tax due.
10. The Veritatis Splendor Award is accompanied by a commemorative emblem.

## § 3

1. A laureate or laureates of the Veritatis Splendor Award shall be selected by the Board of the Małopolskie Voivodeship by resolution, as recommended by the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee.
2. The Committee of the Veritatis Splendor Award selects a laureate or laureates from among the applications.
3. The Veritatis Splendor Award Committee includes 13 members appointed by the Board of the Małopolskie Voivodeship. Members of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee comprise:
  - President of the Małopolskie Voivodeship Assembly,
  - Marshal of the Małopolskie Voivodeship, acting as the Chairman of the Committee,
  - 11 individuals coming from intellectual, social and cultural circles.
4. The members of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee will be listed in the content of the announcement about the Award.

5. Members of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee shall perform their functions for one term. The term begins upon the announcement of an edition, and ends on the day of presenting the Award in this edition.
6. The membership in the Award Committee ceases as a result of resignation submitted by the Member of the Award Committee, the loss of the Member's full legal capacity or death. In this case, the Board of the Małopolskie Voivodeship shall appoint a new member of the Award Committee for the period lasting until the end of the term of the Member whose membership has ceased.
7. In justified cases, the Board of the Małopolskie Voivodeship has the right to dismiss the Member of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee.
8. Membership in the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee is honorary, and its Members shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses to and from the place of meeting of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee and the Veritatis Splendor Awards ceremony, as well as to the reimbursement of related costs of accommodation and meals.
9. The Veritatis Splendor Award Committee, when assessing candidates submitted for the Veritatis Splendor Award, takes into account the criteria mentioned in § 1, section 2 hereof.
10. The Veritatis Splendor Award Committee decides about the selection of a laureate of the Veritatis Splendor Award by simple majority vote. The presence of at least 7 members of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee is required for making a decision in this regard. In the case of an equal number of votes, the Chairman's vote prevails.
11. The Veritatis Splendor Award Committee is permitted to work and vote by using electronic means or mail.
12. The selection of a laureate or laureates of the Veritatis Splendor Award is final and without appeal.
13. The works of the Veritatis Splendor Award Committee are handled by the Organiser, on behalf of which the Intercultural Dialogue Institute of John Paul II in Krakow operates.

#### § 4

1. The applications for the Veritatis Splendor Award may be submitted by individuals, legal persons or other entities within the time specified in the announcement (date of receipt shall be taken as a proof).
2. The application for the Veritatis Splendor Award constitutes acceptance by the applicant of the Regulations of the Award.
3. The application for the Veritatis Splendor Award must include, in accordance with the model annexed to the Regulations:
  - 1) application form (including an electronic version on digital media), including in particular: candidate's name and surname or the name of institution / organisation submitted for the Veritatis Splendor Award, details of submitting person and information about candidate's achievements.
  - 2) submitting person and applicant's statement about the consent to the processing of personal data.

#### § 5

Any changes to these Regulations will remain valid after their official adoption.

**Appendix**  
to the Regulations for granting  
the Małopolskie Voivodeship  
*John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award*,  
called *the Veritatis Splendor Award*,  
for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between cultures in a  
cultural, social and interreligious dimension

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**for the Małopolskie Voivodeship**  
***John Paul II Veritatis Splendor, Award***  
**called *the Veritatis Splendor Award*,**

**for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between  
cultures in a cultural, social and interreligious dimension**

**I. Name and surname of a candidate /name of the company submitted** for *the Małopolskie Voivodeship John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award*:

**II. Details of the entity submitting** the candidate for *the Małopolskie Voivodeship John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award*:

1. Name and surname or name of the entity submitting a candidature:

2. **Address, tel. number, email,** webpage of the entity submitting a candidature:

Address:

Tel//Mob. tel.:

Email:

Webpage (if available):

**III. Justification/information (in points) about the achievements of a candidate/entity submitted for the Award**, for which *the Malopolskie Voivodeship John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award* is to be granted (up to five printed pages, Arial 11 pt font, spacing 1.5).

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**IV. Appendices**

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Date:

Signature and stamp of the entity submitting:

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**Consent of the person / entity submitting a candidate for the Award  
to the processing of personal data**

I consent to the processing of personal data contained in the competition application form for **the Malopolskie Voivodeship John Paul II Veritatis Splendor Award, called the Veritatis Splendor Award, for outstanding contributions to the promotion of intercultural dialogue between cultures in a cultural, social and interreligious dimension**, according to Personal Data Protection Act of 10 May 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1781, as amended) and the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.

I confirm that I have read the Regulations for granting the Veritatis Splendor Award and accept all the provisions of the said Regulations.

Date:  
submitting:

Signature and stamp of the entity

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**Consent of the person / entity submitted for the Award  
to the processing of personal data**

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