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According to the Statute of the Association I summon the Annual Meeting for the Board of the International Janusz Korczak Association, to be held upon November the 25th, 2006 in Slubice

Preliminary Program of the Meeting:

- **report on the situation and the program of the activities in each country**
- **discussion on possibility and direction of future initiatives, and eventual changes to the organizational structure of the Association**
- **the succession of the Association presidency**

According to the above you are asked to prepare a brief report regarding Korczak related activities in your region, plans for the future and the concept of Association existence on both the local and international scales.

The venue of this meeting will be in Slubice, where Collegium Polonicum shall host the conference. This will coincide with the grand opening of a museum exhibition devoted to the memory of Prof. Erich Dauzenroth, the prominent researcher and “korczakist”.

We shall participate in these events. We believe that attending these dual events; a reflection upon the heritage of Erich Dauzenroth and the discussion toward optimizing our activities in the International Association, is the right decision.

All details regarding accommodation, participation, and travel-directions are included in the invitation and materials from Collegium Polonicum.

Waiting for fruitful meeting in Slubice

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Jerzy Kuberski

President of the International Janusz Korczak Association

Słubice, 15th of September 2006
FCP-00/202/06

Dear Sir or Madam,

Collegium Polonicum in Słubice, which is an affiliated institution of both the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland) and of the European University in Frankfurt/Oder (Germany), has acquired the scientific estate of the celebrated researcher – Professor Erich Dauzenroth, a most outstanding academic. This collection is of immense worth to us, and not purely for its scientific value. Custodianship of these materials gives us the possibility to honor Professor Dauzenroth, a wonderful person and scientist. Furthermore, it means a possibility of spreading the ideas and values of Janusz Korczak throughout the spheres of science and culture.

The estate of Erich Dauzenroth, in accordance to the wishes of his wife, is to find a permanent home here in Słubice, so that it may, firstly, be used to deepen mutual knowledge and respect in the German – Polish relationship, ultimately, strengthen relations between these nations and the Jewish diaspora. The person and memory of Janusz Korczak, on which Prof. Erich Dauzenroth focused much of his research, brings together equally Jews, Poles and Germans. It is difficult to find any greater example, that inspires ideas of such importance or that will lend such human insight to the next generations of Germany, Poland and Israel. This cultural triangle, firstly charted by Janusz Korczak and later by Prof. Erich Dauzenroth, gives an outstanding opportunity for the intensification of scientific contacts between people from many countries. Also of interest is the immense variety of the estate, as this collection includes materials in all major world languages.

The honour of this guardianship further provides us with opportunity of hosting an exhibition, to be held in Colegium Polonicum entitled: “Janusz Korczak in the estate of Prof. Erich Dauzenroth”. This exhibition should act as a memorial to the person and achievements of Professor Dauzenroth.

We would like to invite you to the opening of this special exhibition that will commemorate two important people. The opening will take place on 24th November 2006 from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Colegium Polonicum, Słubice. We would be glad if you accept this invitation. We attach an reply form that we would ask you to complete and return as soon as possible. There will also be a possibility to express personal reflections. Please, let us know if you have any wishes relating to this. All speeches should be hold in Polish or German.

You will find in attachment further invitations to the exhibition opening. Please pass these on to any person who expresses an interest in attending the exhibition.

We hope to be able to open the exhibition with you.

Yours sincerely
Dr. Krzysztof Wojciechowski

P.p. Błażej Kaźmierczak