



REGULATIONS OF THE POZNAŃ ECONOMIC CONGRESS 2026

Poznań, 12–13 November 2026

§ 1.

General Provisions

1. The organizer of the Poznań Economic Congress 2026, to be held on 12-13 November 2026, is the Instytut Poznański Foundation, with its registered office in Poznań. The co-organizer, acting as the Event Operator, is IP Consulting Solutions Sp. z o.o., also with its registered office in Poznań.
2. The purpose of the Congress is to provide a platform for a multifaceted and multidisciplinary debate on socio-economic issues.
3. These Regulations specify the conditions governing the organization of and participation in the Congress, as well as the rights and obligations of Participants during the Congress and of other persons attending the event. Familiarization with and acceptance of these Regulations constitute a prerequisite for participation in the Congress.
4. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to all persons participating in the Congress insofar as a given matter has not been regulated separately.
5. The official website of the Congress is available at: www.kongres.poznanski.org.
6. The Event Operator, acting as a co-organizer of the Congress, shall be authorized to independently undertake all legal and factual actions related to the organization and conduct of the Congress.
7. The Organizer may be contacted as follows:
 - a) via regular mail at: 14 Młyńska Street, 61-730 Poznań, Poland;
 - b) via telephone: +48 508 465 485;
 - c) via e-mail: instytut@poznanski.org.
8. The Operator, including for the purpose of submitting complaints, may be contacted as follows:
 - a) via regular mail at: 14 Młyńska Street, 61-730 Poznań, Poland;
 - b) via telephone: +48 782 685 090;
 - c) via e-mail: instytut@poznanski.org.
9. These Regulations are available on the official website of the Congress and at the Congress reception desk.

**§ 2.
Definitions**

For the purposes of these Regulations, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them below:

1. **Congress** – the Poznań Economic Congress 2026, held in Poznań on 12-13 November 2026 in Pavilion No. 15 of the Poznań International Fair, located at 10 Głogowska Street, 60-734 Poznań, Poland.
2. **Organizer** – the Instytut Poznański Foundation, with its registered office in Poznań (61-730), 14 Młyńska Street, entered in the National Court Register (KRS) Register of Entrepreneurs and Register of Associations, Other Social and Professional Organizations, Foundations and Independent Public Healthcare Institutions maintained by the District Court Poznań-Nowe Miasto and Wilda in Poznań, 8th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS No. 752367, Tax Identification Number (NIP): 783-178-97-32.
3. **Operator** – IP Consulting Solutions Sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Poznań (61-730), 14 Młyńska Street, entered in the Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register maintained by the District Court Poznań-Nowe Miasto and Wilda in Poznań, 8th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS No. 1087699, Tax Identification Number (NIP): 783-189-79-18.
4. **Organizer's Representative / Operator's Representative** – a person acting on behalf of the Organizer or the Operator in the course of organizing the Congress and holding the appropriate identification credentials.
5. **Staff / Technical Staff** – persons performing functions related to ensuring the safety of participants and the proper conduct of the Congress, including, in particular, security personnel, technicians, operators, emergency medical personnel, and similar personnel.
6. **VIP** – a special guest of the Congress participating in all or part of the Congress.
7. **Moderator** – a person chairing a panel discussion or another part of the Congress programme.
8. **Panelist** – a person actively participating in a panel discussion or another component of the Congress programme.
9. **Guest** – a natural person who has registered for participation in the Congress, received confirmation of registration, and is entitled to attend the Congress as a member of the audience.
10. **Partner** – a natural person, legal entity, or organizational unit without legal personality but possessing legal capacity, actively participating in the Congress pursuant to a separate agreement defining its rights and obligations.
11. **Participant** – a natural person, legal entity, or organizational unit without legal personality but possessing legal capacity, participating in the Congress as a Guest, Staff member, VIP, Moderator, Panelist, Partner, Group Supervisor, or Representative of the Organizer or Operator, unless otherwise regulated separately.

12. **GDPR** – Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).
13. **Registration Form** – the electronic form available on the Congress website at www.kongres.poznanski.org, enabling Participants to register for the Congress.
14. **Portal** – the online platform operated by the Operator and the Institute, enabling Participants to register for the Congress and to create and activate a Participant Account.
15. **Participant Account** – an individual section of the Portal assigned to a Participant and created upon registration for the Congress, allowing the Participant to register for additional thematic workshops organized within the framework of the Congress and to manage the Congress admission ticket. The Participant Account may be independently activated via an activation link and may also be deleted by the Participant. The Participant Account does not permit its use in subsequent editions of the Congress.
16. **Electronic Services Regulations** – the rules governing the provision of electronic services by the Organizer and the Operator contained in these Regulations, in particular in § 5A, consisting of enabling Participants to create and use a Participant Account on the Portal under the terms specified therein.
17. **School Group** – a group of Guests who are students of public or private schools, registered for participation in the Congress by a Group Supervisor through a dedicated registration form requiring the submission of a list of student participants.
18. **Group Supervisor** – a teacher or another person authorized to supervise a School Group, who registers student participants on their behalf through a dedicated form and exercises direct supervision and care over members of the School Group.
19. **Event** – the Poznań Economic Congress 2026 Plus, organized independently by the Operator on 12-13 November 2026 in Pavilion No. 15 of the Poznań International Fair, located at 10 Głogowska Street, 60-734 Poznań, Poland.

§ 3.

Registration for Participation in the Congress

1. Participation in the Congress is subject to prior registration via the registration form available at www.kongres.poznanski.org.
2. Proper registration of a Participant requires:
 - a) providing personal data (i.e. first name, surname, correspondence address, and information regarding minority), contact details (e-mail address and telephone number) and, optionally, additional information (including place of employment, position held, and press card number);
 - b) reading and accepting these Regulations;
 - c) consenting to the processing of personal data in accordance with Article 13(1) and (2) of the GDPR and § 6 of these Regulations;

- d) consenting to the free-of-charge use and dissemination of the image of the Participant, where the Participant is a natural person, for the Organizer's and Operator's marketing purposes and for the performance of contractual obligations towards Partners, in accordance with § 5 of these Regulations.
3. Providing the data required in the registration form is voluntary but necessary in order to register and obtain the right to participate in the Congress. During registration, a Panelist may also upload a profile photograph and provide a biography for publication on the official Congress website. Such submission shall constitute the granting of a license for the use of the photograph in accordance with § 5(7)–(8) of these Regulations.
 4. In the case of registration of a School Group, the Group Supervisor shall be required to provide a list of all Guests forming part of the group.
 5. Upon completion of the registration form, confirmation of registration shall be sent to the e-mail address provided by the Participant within 48 hours. Within seven days following the submission of the registration form, the Participant shall receive the current version of the accepted Regulations together with all information necessary for participation in the Congress. The same message shall also include a template of the written consent form required for a minor Participant (Appendix No. 1 to these Regulations). An activation link enabling activation of the Participant Account on the Portal shall also be sent to the indicated e-mail address. In the case of registration of a School Group, the Group Supervisor undertakes to promptly provide all members of the School Group with the Regulations, together with all appendices and any information subsequently received from the Organizer or the Operator concerning participation in and rules applicable to the Congress.
 6. Upon receipt of the registration confirmation, the Participant shall verify whether the data contained therein correspond to the information provided during registration. Any discrepancies shall be immediately reported to the Operator.
 7. If the Participant does not receive confirmation of registration within 48 hours after submitting the registration form, the Participant should contact the Operator using one of the available communication channels in order to clarify the absence of confirmation.
 8. Registration shall be open from 7 September 2026, 08:00 a.m., until 12 November 2026, 11:59 p.m.
 9. The Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to modify the registration period, in particular where the number of Participants must be adjusted to applicable legal requirements or sanitary guidelines. They also reserve the right to close registration earlier than specified in § 3(8) once the participant limit has been reached.
 10. Registration and participation of Guests in the Congress are free of charge.
 11. Registration for participation in the Congress may also be completed at the Congress reception desk by filling out the registration form using a mobile device provided by the Operator.

§ 4.

Rules of Participation in the Congress

1. Registration for the Congress entitles Guests to attend all events included in the Congress programme in the capacity of audience members. Guests may ask questions to Panelists or other speakers during those events in which such participation is permitted and upon being granted the floor by the Moderator. Registration for the Congress also entitles Guests to participate in free thematic workshops organized as part of the Congress, provided that prior registration for such workshops is completed exclusively through the Participant Account. The number of places available for workshops is limited.
2. Admission to the Congress venue shall only be granted upon presentation of the registration confirmation sent to the e-mail address provided during registration. The confirmation may be presented in electronic form.
3. In the case of minors who are at least 13 years of age at the time of the Congress, admission shall only be granted upon presentation of a written consent signed by the Participant's parent or legal guardian, using the form made available during registration. In the case of collective registration of minor Guests as a School Group, the Group Supervisor undertakes to provide scanned copies of the aforementioned consents to the Operator's e-mail address specified in § 1 no later than three days prior to the Congress, without prejudice to the obligation of the minor Participants to present the original consents upon entry to the Congress venue. The Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to refuse admission to a minor Participant in the event of incomplete or improperly completed consent documentation or refusal to present such consent. Children under the age of 13 may attend the Congress only under the constant supervision of a parent or legal guardian, following registration of the minor's participation, without the requirement to submit the written consent referred to above.
4. Adult Guests forming part of a School Group shall be required, upon entry to the Congress venue, to individually complete the registration form with respect to the matters referred to in § 3(2)(b)-(d) using a mobile device provided by the Operator.
5. The Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to verify the identity of Participants upon entry to the Congress venue on the basis of an identity document, including an identity card, driving licence, passport, school ID card, or student ID card.
6. Upon presentation of the registration confirmation and, in the case of minors, the consent referred to in § 4(3), the Participant shall receive an individual identification badge authorizing entry to the Congress venue. Participants may enter and leave the venue multiple times, provided that they are in possession of their individual identification badge.
7. Unregistered persons and persons not holding an individual identification badge shall be required to leave the Congress venue immediately upon request of the Organizer, the Operator, or their Representatives.

8. In the event of loss, destruction, or misplacement of the identification badge, the Participant shall immediately notify the Organizer or the Operator, who shall issue a replacement badge.
9. The Operator or the Organizer may refuse admission to the Congress venue in the following cases:
 - a) discrepancies between the data contained in the registration confirmation and the Participant's identity document;
 - b) failure by a minor Participant to present the required parental or legal guardian consent, or presentation of a consent form lacking information required by the prescribed template;
 - c) reasonable suspicion that the Participant is under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances;
 - d) an attempt to enter the venue while carrying dangerous objects;
 - e) any other circumstance giving rise to reasonable concerns that the Participant's presence may pose a threat to the life or health of others attending the Congress or may disturb public order.
10. Participants are prohibited from:
 - a) transferring their identification badge to any person other than the person to whom it was issued;
 - b) bringing animals onto the Congress premises;
 - c) damaging or otherwise unlawfully interfering with facilities, decorations, Partners' stands, or other property located at the Congress venue;
 - d) conducting any commercial, canvassing, advertising, promotional, political, or fundraising activities without the prior consent of the Operator or the Organizer;
 - e) bringing dangerous objects, weapons, alcohol, prohibited substances, intoxicants, or pyrotechnic materials onto the Congress premises;
 - f) engaging in conduct contrary to applicable law, disturbing public order, or acting in a manner inconsistent with accepted standards of decency and good conduct.
11. Throughout the Congress, Participants shall observe standards of civility, comply with principles of social coexistence, and follow the instructions of the Operator, the Organizer, their Representatives, and the Staff.
12. The Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to order a Participant to leave the Congress venue in the event of non-compliance with these Regulations, failure to follow instructions issued by the Operator, the Organizer, their Representatives, or the Staff, or where the Participant poses a threat to the life or health of others or disrupts public order.
13. For safety purposes, the Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to verify compliance with the prohibition on bringing prohibited items onto the Congress premises, while respecting the dignity and personal rights of Participants. They may also introduce additional security measures, particularly where required by law or by

instructions issued by competent public authorities, including the use of stationary and handheld metal detectors.

14. The Organizer and the Operator shall not be liable for damage caused by Participants or third parties to the property or person of other Participants, nor for damage suffered by Participants as a result of force majeure. This limitation of liability shall not apply to damage intentionally caused by the Organizer or the Operator.
15. The Organizer and the Operator do not provide insurance coverage for Participants' property and shall not be liable for any items that are damaged, lost, stolen, or misplaced during the Congress.
16. Participants shall bear full financial responsibility for any damage caused by them, including damage to the venue where the Congress is held.
17. Participants are required to comply with fire safety regulations, occupational health and safety rules, and all generally applicable rules in force at the Congress venue. The Organizer and the Operator shall not be liable for any damage suffered by Participants as a result of their failure to comply with instructions issued by the Representatives of the Organizer or the Operator, Staff members, security personnel, or competent public authorities.
18. Participants shall comply with the rules applicable at the Congress venue and may move only within areas designated for Participants, excluding areas restricted from public access or reserved for specific groups, including Staff, VIPs, or Partners.
19. The Organizer and the Operator do not provide accommodation, transportation, or meals to Participants, except for complimentary coffee breaks available to Participants.
20. Participants shall be required to possess and use personal protective equipment (e.g., face masks) where such an obligation arises from applicable law in force during the Congress.

§ 5.

Use and Dissemination of Participants' Image

1. The course of the Congress shall be recorded by means of audio and video recording equipment. The Organizer and the Operator reserve the right to broadcast the Congress through social media channels, including, in particular, via YouTube.
2. By registering for participation in the Congress, the Participant grants consent to the Organizer and the Operator (each acting independently) to use and disseminate the Participant's image, free of charge, insofar as such image is recorded in connection with the Participant's attendance at the Congress, pursuant to Article 81(1) of the Polish Copyright and Related Rights Act. The Participant acknowledges that their image may be processed irrespective of the above consent where it constitutes merely an incidental element of a larger whole depicting a public gathering, in accordance with Article 81(2)(2) of the Polish Copyright and Related Rights Act.

3. The Participant acknowledges that their image may be used and disseminated by the Organizer and the Operator, inter alia, for marketing purposes and for informing the public about the Congress or about the activities of the Organizer and the Operator, in any place, at any time, and in any form of presentation (including still frames, photographs, and video recordings), in particular: during and after the Congress, in broadly understood media, including the Internet, on social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube), in the press, on the Organizer's website (www.poznanski.org), on the Congress website (www.kongres.poznanski.org), and for the purpose of fulfilling contractual obligations of the Organizer and the Operator towards Partners.
4. The Participant may withdraw consent to the use and dissemination of their image at any time. Such withdrawal shall prevent any further participation of the Participant in the Congress. Withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of the use and dissemination of the Participant's image prior to the withdrawal.
5. The Organizer and the Operator undertake to record the Congress, including Participants' images, in a manner respecting the dignity of individuals and ensuring an accurate and reliable record of the event.
6. The above consent to the use and dissemination of the Participant's image shall include, in particular, the following fields of exploitation:
 - a) reproduction by any technique whatsoever, including audiovisual media, photographic techniques, digital recording techniques, computer storage systems, and multimedia networks, including the Internet;
 - b) storage in computer memory, memory of other devices, and multimedia networks, including the Internet;
 - c) dissemination in any form, including print, digital recordings, and multimedia transmissions;
 - d) circulation of the original or copies on which the image has been fixed, including distribution via the Internet and other data transmission technologies using telecommunications, information technology, and wireless networks, lending, leasing, or making originals or copies available under any other legal relationship;
 - e) public performance, display, projection, reproduction, broadcasting, rebroadcasting, and making the image publicly available in such a manner that any person may access it at a place and time individually chosen by them, including publication on websites and social media platforms;
 - f) use in multimedia works or other works within the meaning of the Polish Copyright and Related Rights Act.
7. A Panelist who uploads a profile photograph during registration consents to the use of such photograph for publication on the official Congress website and in promotional materials relating to the Congress, both before and during the Congress. At the same time, the Panelist grants the Organizer and the Operator a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual license to use the profile photograph for the above purposes,

including the right to grant further sublicenses to the extent necessary for the proper organization of the Congress in accordance with these Regulations. Upon granting such license, the Panelist also authorizes the Organizer and the Operator to make modifications to the uploaded profile photograph to the extent necessary for its proper publication and use, provided that such modifications shall not distort or alter the Panelist's image in a manner infringing their personal rights.

8. The license referred to above shall be granted upon completion of the Panelist's registration for the Congress.
9. The Organizer and the Operator shall not be liable for the recording, fixation, or dissemination of the image of persons attending the Congress by third parties other than the Organizer, the Operator, their Representatives, or the Staff.

§ 5A.

Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Electronic Services

1. The provisions of this Section constitute the Terms and Conditions governing the provision of electronic services, to the extent that such services are not regulated elsewhere in these Regulations.
2. These terms define the types and scope of electronic services provided, the conditions for their use, the manner of concluding agreements for the provision of such services, and the procedure for handling complaints.
3. By activating a Participant Account, the Participant accepts these terms and conditions and undertakes to comply with them. Until activation, the Participant Account and its functionalities shall remain inaccessible to the Participant.
4. The service providers of electronic services are the Organizer and the Operator.
5. The Organizer and the Operator provide Participants, free of charge, with electronic services consisting of: enabling the creation and activation of a Participant Account within the Portal, providing access to and use of the Participant Account, enabling registration for participation in the Congress, enabling registration for thematic workshops organized as part of the Congress.
6. The Participant Account may be used by Participants during future editions of the Congress. The Account is linked to the personal data provided by the Participant during registration and enables the storage and review of the Participant's activity history conducted through the Account.
7. Electronic services are provided free of charge and for an indefinite period.
8. An agreement for maintaining a Participant Account is concluded upon registration for participation in the Congress.
9. Creation of a Participant Account is necessary for registration for free thematic workshops organized as part of the Congress.
10. Personal data processed in connection with the agreement for the provision of electronic services shall be processed in accordance with § 6 of these Regulations.

11. Following registration for the Congress, the Participant Account shall remain inactive until activated by the Participant. Activation is optional; however, it is required for registration for thematic workshops.
12. The functionalities of the Participant Account include: management of the admission ticket for the Congress, downloading a visual representation of the ticket, downloading the individual Congress identification badge, selecting and registering for free thematic workshops organized within the Congress. Registration for workshops may be completed exclusively through the Participant Account.
13. After activating the Account using the activation link sent to the Participant's e-mail address provided during registration, the Participant may set individual login credentials for access to the Portal.
14. The Participant undertakes to use the Participant Account, its functionalities, and the Portal in compliance with applicable law, principles of social coexistence, and generally accepted ethical standards. In particular, the Participant shall refrain from: using the Portal in violation of applicable laws, attempting to circumvent or compromise the Portal's security measures, disclosing login credentials to unauthorized persons, abusing electronic communication means, transmitting unlawful or otherwise illegal content through the Participant Account.
15. The Participant may delete the Participant Account at any time by using the dedicated function available within the Account or by contacting the Operator through one of the available communication channels. Deletion of the Participant Account shall constitute unilateral termination of the agreement for maintaining the Account and shall not entail any costs for the Participant.
16. Deletion of the Participant Account shall not affect the rights and obligations arising from agreements concluded with the Organizer and the Operator regarding participation in the Congress.
17. Following deletion of the Participant Account, the Participant shall no longer be able to independently register for free thematic workshops. In such a case, registration may be arranged by contacting the Operator directly.
18. The service provider shall have the right to delete a Participant Account if no login has occurred for a period of ten years following the last login. Prior to deletion, the Participant shall receive an e-mail notification informing them that the Account may be deleted within one month from the date of such notification. Deletion of the Account shall constitute termination of the agreement for the provision of electronic services.
19. In the event of improper provision of electronic services by the service provider, the Participant shall be entitled to submit a complaint in accordance with § 8(9) of these Regulations and the provisions governing statutory warranty liability.
20. The service provider shall not be liable for damages resulting from the use of the Participant Account or the Portal in a manner inconsistent with applicable law or contrary to these Regulations.

21. The service provider reserves the right to carry out technical, maintenance, or repair works on the Portal, which may temporarily restrict or prevent access to the Participant Account or certain functionalities thereof.
22. The service provider informs Participants that use of the Portal and Participant Account requires a multimedia device with Internet access (such as a laptop, tablet, or smartphone) equipped with an internet browser supporting cookies and JavaScript.

§ 6.

Principles Governing the Processing of Participants' Personal Data by the Organizer and the Operator

1. Processing of Personal Data by the Organizer Pursuant to Article 13(1) and (2) of the GDPR, the Organizer hereby informs Participants that the processing of personal data shall be conducted in accordance with the following principles:
 - a) The controller of personal data is the Instytut poznański Foundation.
 - b) The Data Controller may be contacted using the contact details specified in these Regulations. The Controller has not appointed a Data Protection Officer.
 - c) Personal data shall be processed for the purpose of: enabling Participants to attend the Congress, creating and maintaining a Participant Account on the Portal, organizing, promoting, conducting, evaluating, and settling the Congress, asserting and enforcing rights and claims vested in the parties. Consent to the processing of personal data is voluntary; however, it is necessary for the Organizer to perform its contractual obligations.
 - d) Participants may additionally consent to the processing of their personal data for marketing communication purposes.
 - e) Participants' personal data shall not be processed by automated means. The Controller transfers personal data to the following entity established in a third country within the meaning of the GDPR: Google LLC 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California, USA.
 - f) The legal basis for processing is:
 - i. regard to personal, contact, and additional data voluntarily provided in the registration form, processing is based on the Participant's consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.
 - ii. regard to the use and dissemination of the Participant's image, processing is based on the Participant's consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.
 - iii. regard to communication sent to the Participant's e-mail address for marketing purposes, processing is based on the Participant's consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.
 - g) Apart from the above legal bases, personal data may also be processed where necessary to comply with legal obligations incumbent upon the Controller,

pursuant to Article 6(1)(c) GDPR, including obligations connected with public tasks and tax regulations.

- h) The Controller may process Participants' personal data on the basis of its legitimate interests pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) GDPR, including, in particular, for the purpose of establishing, securing, or pursuing claims against Participants.
- i) Personal data processed under these Regulations shall generally be retained until the conclusion of the Congress. Certain categories of data may, however, be processed for a longer period or indefinitely. Data processed pursuant to legal obligations shall generally be retained for five years, calculated from the end of the calendar year in which the Congress concludes. Data processed in connection with maintaining the Participant Account shall be retained until the Account is deleted. Data processed on the basis of the Controller's legitimate interest shall be retained indefinitely or until further processing becomes unnecessary for the purpose for which the data were collected.
- j) Personal data may be disclosed to entities cooperating with the Controller in organizing and conducting the Congress, including in particular:
 - i. accounting and tax service providers;
 - ii. public authorities, especially those acting for the purposes of the State Protection Service;
 - iii. entities responsible for producing identification badges;
 - iv. service providers whose assistance is necessary for the proper organization and implementation of the Congress.
- k) The Controller shall inform Participants of any changes to the principles governing the processing of personal data.
- l) Individuals whose personal data are processed have the right to: obtain information regarding the processing of their personal data, access their personal data, request rectification of inaccurate data, request restriction of processing, request erasure of personal data, object to processing based on the legitimate interests of the Controller or a third party, lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (Urząd Ochrony Danych Osobowych), ul. Stawki 2, 00-193 Warsaw, Poland.
- m) Withdrawal of Consent Participants may withdraw consent granted under Article 6(1)(a) GDPR at any time. Withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out prior to such withdrawal.

2. Pursuant to Article 13(1) and (2) GDPR, the Operator informs Participants that personal data shall be processed according to the following principles:

- a) The controller of personal data is IP Consulting Solutions Sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Poznań.
- b) The Controller may be contacted using the contact details specified in these Regulations. No Data Protection Officer has been appointed.

- c) Personal data shall be processed for the purposes of: providing Participants with access to the Congress, creating and maintaining Participant Accounts, organizing, promoting, conducting, evaluating, and settling the Congress, asserting and enforcing rights and claims of the parties. Furthermore, the Operator may process personal data for the purpose of enabling Participants to register for and attend the Event, provided that the Participant has voluntarily chosen to register for the Event through the Participant Account. Consent to processing is voluntary but necessary for the Operator to perform its contractual obligations.
- d) Participants may additionally consent to the processing of their personal data for the purpose of marketing communications.
- e) Participants' personal data shall not be subject to automated decision-making. The Controller transfers personal data to the following entity established in a third country within the meaning of the GDPR: Google LLC 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California, USA.
- f) Legal Basis for Processing are:
 - i. Personal, contact, and additional data voluntarily provided in the registration form shall be processed on the basis of the Participant's consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.
 - ii. The processing of data relating to the Participant's image shall be based on the Participant's consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.
 - iii. Communication sent to the Participant's e-mail address for promotional purposes shall be based on the Participant's consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.
- g) Apart from the above legal bases, personal data may also be processed where necessary for compliance with legal obligations incumbent upon the Controller pursuant to Article 6(1)(c) GDPR, particularly obligations arising from public tasks and fiscal regulations.
- h) The Controller may process personal data to the extent necessary for the purposes of its legitimate interests pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) GDPR, including the establishment, securing, and enforcement of claims against Participants.
- i) Data processed under these Regulations shall generally be retained until the conclusion of the Congress, although certain categories of data may be retained for a longer period or indefinitely. Data processed under statutory obligations shall usually be retained for five years, counted from the end of the calendar year in which the Congress ends. Data processed in connection with maintaining the Participant Account shall be retained until the Account is deleted. Data processed on the basis of the Controller's legitimate interests shall be retained indefinitely or until processing is no longer necessary for the purposes for which the data were collected.
- j) Personal data may be disclosed to entities cooperating with the Controller in organizing and conducting the Congress, including in particular:
 - i. providers of accounting and tax services;
 - ii. public administration authorities, especially those acting for the purposes of the State Protection Service;

- iii. entities responsible for preparing identification badges;
- iv. providers of services necessary for the proper implementation of the Congress.
- k) The Controller shall inform Participants of any amendments to the rules governing the processing of personal data.
- l) Persons whose personal data are processed shall have the right to: receive information concerning the processing of their personal data, access their personal data, request rectification of inaccurate data, request restriction of processing, request erasure of personal data, object to processing based on the legitimate interests of the Controller or a third party, lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (Urząd Ochrony Danych Osobowych), ul. Stawki 2, 00-193 Warsaw, Poland.
- m) Participants shall have the right to withdraw consent granted pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR at any time. Withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out prior to such withdrawal.

§ 7.

Right of Withdrawal

1. A Guest who is a consumer, or a Guest to whom consumer protection provisions apply (i.e., a natural person entering into an agreement directly related to their business activity, where the agreement does not have a professional character resulting in particular from the subject matter of such business activity as disclosed in the Central Registration and Information on Business), shall have the right to withdraw from the agreement without stating any reason, pursuant to Article 27 of the Act of 30 May 2014 on Consumer Rights. Such withdrawal may be exercised within fourteen (14) days from the date of registration for participation in the Congress. Compliance with the above time limit shall be deemed preserved if the declaration of withdrawal is submitted before its expiry, regardless of the form in which it is submitted. The Guest shall incur no costs as a consequence of exercising the right of withdrawal.
2. The declaration of withdrawal may be submitted using the template attached to these Regulations as Appendix No. 2. The template shall be delivered to the Guest together with the registration confirmation and a copy of the accepted Regulations via the e-mail address provided during registration.
3. In the event of withdrawal from the agreement, the Operator shall not be obliged to refund any consideration to the Guest, due to the free-of-charge nature of participation in the Congress and the fact that no fees are charged in connection with registration. Likewise, the Guest shall not be required to return any items or data to the Operator.
4. The right of withdrawal from a distance contract shall not apply to consumers or persons benefiting from consumer protection provisions with respect to agreements:
 - a) for the provision of services for which the consumer is obliged to pay a price, where the service has been fully performed with the consumer's prior express consent and

acknowledgement that the right of withdrawal shall be lost once the service has been completed;

- b) where the price depends on fluctuations in the financial market beyond the control of the trader;
- c) concerning non-prefabricated goods manufactured according to the consumer's specifications or intended to satisfy the consumer's individualized needs;
- d) concerning goods liable to deteriorate rapidly or having a short shelf life;
- e) concerning sealed goods which cannot be returned after opening due to health protection or hygiene reasons;
- f) concerning goods which, after delivery, become inseparably mixed with other items due to their nature;
- g) concerning alcoholic beverages, the price of which was agreed upon at the conclusion of the contract and whose delivery may take place after thirty days and depends on market fluctuations beyond the trader's control;
- h) where the consumer expressly requested the trader to visit them in order to carry out urgent repair or maintenance work; where the trader provides additional services other than those specifically requested by the consumer, or supplies goods other than spare parts necessarily required for the repair or maintenance, the consumer shall have the right to withdraw from the contract in respect of such additional services or goods;
- i) concerning sealed audio recordings, visual recordings, or computer software if the packaging has been opened after delivery;
- j) for the supply of newspapers, periodicals, or magazines, except subscription contracts;
- k) concluded by means of a public auction;
- l) for accommodation services (other than residential purposes), carriage of goods, car rental, catering, leisure services, entertainment events, sports events, or cultural events, where the contract specifies a particular date or period of performance;
- m) concerning digital content not supplied on a tangible medium where performance has commenced with the consumer's prior express consent and acknowledgement of the loss of the right of withdrawal;
- n) concerning repair services fully performed after the consumer expressly requested the trader's intervention and consented to immediate performance.

§ 8.

Final Provisions

1. Matters not governed by these Regulations shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Polish law, including, in particular, the provisions of the Civil Code.
2. Any disputes arising in connection with participation in the Congress shall be resolved by the court having territorial and subject-matter jurisdiction over the place where the Congress is held.
3. The Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to amend these Regulations, including with respect to the venue, date, schedule, or cancellation of the Congress, where justified by important reasons. Any amendment to the Regulations shall be announced on the Congress website together with the date from which the amended version becomes effective and shall also be communicated to previously registered Participants via the e-mail address provided during registration.
4. Amendments to the Regulations shall take effect on the date specified in the notice concerning the amendment, but no earlier than seven (7) days after Participants have been notified in accordance with § 8(3).
5. The Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to hold the Congress in a hybrid format where justified by important circumstances, including, in particular, where applicable law prevents the Congress from being conducted exclusively in an in-person format. In such a case, Participants shall be provided with all information necessary to participate in the Congress online.
6. In the event of changes to the organization of the Congress, Participants shall retain the right to participate in the Congress under the new date, venue, and conditions specified by the Organizer and the Operator.
7. Participants may withdraw from participation in the Congress at any time, including during the Congress or after receiving notice of amendments to these Regulations, without incurring any costs. Withdrawal from participation does not require any formal action or submission of a declaration; however, nothing shall prevent a Participant from notifying the Operator of such withdrawal through one of the available means of communication.
8. A technical requirement for using the registration confirmation referred to in § 4(2) in digital form is possession of an electronic device capable of operating software or applications allowing PDF files to be viewed, such as Adobe Acrobat DC, Foxit Reader, or Mozilla Firefox.
9. The Operator and the Organizer undertake to provide services to Guests properly and in accordance with these Regulations and shall therefore be liable for improper performance pursuant to the provisions governing statutory warranty liability, as applicable. Complaints submitted by Guests to the Operator or the Organizer using one of the contact methods specified in § 1(7)–(8) shall be considered within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt. The Guest shall be informed without undue delay, in writing or by e-mail (corresponding to the form in which the complaint was submitted), of

the outcome of the complaint procedure and, where applicable, of any further actions related thereto. Apart from the above, neither the Operator nor the Organizer grants any warranty or similar rights.

10. Guests may use out-of-court methods of complaint resolution and redress, including alternative dispute resolution procedures. In particular, they may: seek mediation before the competent authority, submit the dispute to an arbitration tribunal, request assistance from Permanent Consumer Arbitration Courts operating at Provincial Inspectorates of Trade Inspection, seek free legal advice from Municipal or District Consumer Ombudsmen or consumer organizations. Current procedures and access rules may be obtained directly from the relevant institutions.
11. In performing their obligations related to organizing the Congress and enabling Participants to attend it, the Operator and the Organizer shall each bear independent liability for damages resulting from failure to exercise due care, unless otherwise provided in an individual agreement concluded with a Participant.
12. The Operator and the Organizer each exclude liability, including liability for improper performance and statutory warranty liability, towards Guests acting in the course of business, except for damage caused intentionally. This exclusion shall not apply to entrepreneurs benefiting from consumer protection regulations, namely natural persons entering into agreements directly connected with their business activities where such agreements are not of a professional nature according to information disclosed in the Central Registration and Information on Business.
13. Participants are required to familiarize themselves with these Regulations.
14. These Regulations shall enter into force on 1 April 2026.

APPENDIX NO. 1

**CONSENT FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF A MINOR IN THE POZNAŃ ECONOMIC CONGRESS
2026 HELD ON 12-13 NOVEMBER 2026 IN POZNAŃ**

I, the undersigned, (full name), acting as the parent/legal guardian* of
..... (child's full name),

hereby consent to the participation of the above-mentioned child in the Poznań Economic Congress 2026, held on 12-13 November 2026 in Poznań and organized by the Instytut Poznański Foundation (KRS No. 0000752367) and co-organized by IP Consulting Solutions Sp. z o.o. (KRS No. 0001087699), in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of the Poznań Economic Congress 2026, available on the Congress website and provided to the child during or after registration.

I further confirm the child's consent / grant consent* to the processing of the child's personal data and to the use and dissemination of the child's image.

Contact telephone number of the parent/legal guardian*:

* Delete as appropriate.

Place and date: _____

Signature of the child: _____

Signature of the parent/legal guardian: _____

APPENDIX NO. 2

Model Withdrawal Form

(This form should only be completed and returned if you wish to withdraw from the agreement.)

ADDRESSEE:

IP Consulting Solutions Sp. z o.o.

14 Młyńska Street
61-730 Poznań, Poland

Fundacja Instytut Poznański (Poznański Institute Foundation)

14 Młyńska Street
61-730 Poznań, Poland

I/We hereby give notice that I/we withdraw from the agreement concerning participation in the
Poznań Economic Congress 2026.

Date of registration:

Name(s) of Participant(s):

Address of Participant(s):

E-mail address used during registration:

Place:

Date:

Signature of Participant(s) (only if this form is submitted in paper form)

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