

**REGULATIONS
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, while the co-organizer, performing the tasks of the Operator, is IP Consulting Solutions sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Poznań.
2. The purpose of the Congress is to facilitate a multifaceted and multi-topic debate of a socio-economic nature.
3. These Regulations set out the rules 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 participating in the Congress. Reading and accepting these Regulations is a prerequisite for participation in the Congress.
4. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to all persons participating in the Congress, to the extent not otherwise regulated.
5. The official website of the Congress is available at: www.kongres.poznanski.org.
6. The Operator of the Congress, acting as its co-organizer, is entitled 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) by post at: 14 Młyńska Street, 61-730 Poznań;
 - b) by telephone: +48 508 465 485;
 - c) by e-mail: instytut@poznanski.org.
8. The Operator, including for the purpose of submitting complaints, may be contacted as follows:
 - a) by post at: 14 Młyńska Street, 61-730 Poznań;
 - b) by telephone: +48 782 685 090;
 - c) by 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

The terms used in these Regulations shall have the following meanings:

1. **Congress** – the Poznań Economic Congress 2026, organized in Poznań on 12-13 November 2026 at the Poznań Congress Center, located on the premises of the Poznań International Fair at 10 Głogowska Street, 60-734 Poznań;

2. **Organizer** – Instytut Poznański Foundation, with its registered office in Poznań (61-730), at 14 Młyńska Street, entered in the Register of Entrepreneurs and the Register of Associations, Other Social and Professional Organizations, Foundations and Independent Public Healthcare Facilities of the National Court Register, whose registration files are maintained by the District Court Poznań – Nowe Miasto and Wilda in Poznań, 8th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS No. 752367, NIP: 783-178-97-32;
3. **Operator** – IP Consulting Solutions sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Poznań (61-730), at 14 Młyńska Street, entered in the Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register, whose registration files are maintained by the District Court Poznań – Nowe Miasto and Wilda in Poznań, 8th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS No. 1087699, NIP: 783-189-79-18;
4. **Representative of the Organizer / Representative of the Operator** – a person acting on behalf of the Organizer or the Operator in the course of organizing the Congress and holding the relevant identification;
5. **Staff / Technical Staff** – persons performing functions related to ensuring the safety of persons participating in the Congress and the proper conduct thereof, in particular employees of the security company operating to ensure safety during the Congress, as well as technicians, operators, paramedics, etc.;
6. **VIP** – a special guest of the Congress participating in all or part of the Congress;
7. **Moderator** – a person conducting a particular part of the Congress in the form of a panel or another part of the Congress provided for in the Congress programme;
8. **Panelist** – a person actively participating in a panel or another part of the Congress;
9. **Guest** – a natural person who has registered to participate in the Congress and received confirmation of participation, entitled to passive participation in the Congress;
10. **Partner** – a natural person, legal person or organizational unit without legal personality but vested with legal capacity, actively participating in the Congress on the basis of a separate agreement defining its rights and obligations;
11. **Participant** – a natural person, legal person or organizational unit without legal personality but vested with legal capacity, participating in the Congress as a Guest, Staff member, VIP, Moderator, Panelist, Partner, Group Supervisor or Representative of the Organizer or Operator, to the extent not otherwise regulated;
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, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation);
13. **Registration Form** – an electronic form made available on the Congress website at www.kongres.poznanski.org, enabling Participants to register for participation in the Congress;

14. **Portal** – the Operator's and the Institute's online portal enabling Participants to register for participation in the Congress and to create and activate a Participant Account;
15. **Participant Account** – the part of the Portal individually assigned to a Participant, created upon registration for participation in the Congress and enabling the Participant to register for additional thematic workshops organized as part of the Congress and to manage the purchased Congress admission ticket; the Participant may activate the account independently using the activation link sent to them and may delete it;
16. **Regulations for the Provision of Electronic Services** – the rules for the provision of electronic services by the Organizer and the Operator set out in these Regulations, in particular in §5A, under which Participants may create a Participant Account on the Portal and use it in accordance with the rules set out in §5A;
17. **School Group** – a group of Guests who are students of public or non-public schools, whose registration for participation in the Congress is made through a Group Supervisor using a dedicated registration form requiring a list of the Guests who are students;
18. **Group Supervisor** – a teacher or a person authorized to supervise a School Group who, acting in their own name, registers Guests who are students of public or non-public schools using a dedicated form and directly supervises and cares for the Guests comprising the School Group;
19. **Event** – Poznań Economic Congress 2026 Plus, organized independently by the Operator in Poznań on 12–13 November 2026 at the Poznań Congress Center located on the premises of the Poznań International Fair at 10 Głogowska Street, 60-734 Poznań;
20. **Concert** – a mass artistic and entertainment event organized by IP Consulting Solutions sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Poznań, on 12 November 2026 in the Earth Hall (Poznań Congress Center, Poznań International Fair, 10 Głogowska Street, 60-734 Poznań) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., featuring a performance by Sound'n'Grace.

§ 3.

Registration for Participation in the Congress

1. Participation in the Congress requires the Participant to register via the Registration Form available at: www.kongres.poznanski.org.
2. The following are required for the Participant to register correctly:
 - a) providing personal data (i.e. first name, surname, correspondence address, information on being a minor), contact details (e-mail address, telephone number) and, voluntarily, additional data (including place of employment, position held, and the number of the press card held);
 - b) reading and accepting these Regulations;

- c) giving consent to the processing of personal data in accordance with Article 13(1) and (2) of the GDPR and §6 of these Regulations;
 - d) giving consent to the free-of-charge use and dissemination of the image of the Participant who is a natural person for the Organizer's and Operator's marketing purposes and for the purpose of performing the contractual obligations of the Organizer and the Operator towards Partners, in accordance with §5 of these Regulations.
3. Providing the data required in the Registration Form is voluntary but necessary to register the Participant and obtain the right to participate in the Congress. When registering to participate in the Congress, a Panelist may use the Registration Form to provide a profile photograph and a biography for publication on the official Congress website; this constitutes the granting of a licence to use the photograph in accordance with §5(7)–(8) of these Regulations.
 4. In the case of registration of a School Group, the Group Supervisor must provide a list of the Guests comprising the group.
 5. Within 48 hours after completing the form, confirmation of registration for participation in the Congress will be sent to the e-mail address provided in the form, and within 7 days of completing the form, the current version of the accepted Regulations will be sent, together with the other information necessary to participate in the Congress. The same e-mail will also contain the template of the written consent for a minor Participant to participate in the Congress (Appendix 1 to the Regulations). An activation link for the user account on the Portal, enabling activation of the Participant Account, will also be sent to the e-mail address provided. In the case of registration of a School Group, the Group Supervisor undertakes to promptly provide all Guests comprising the School Group with the Regulations received, together with the appendices and any subsequent information received from the Organizer or Operator concerning participation and the rules of participation in the Congress.
 6. After receiving the registration confirmation, the Participant must verify that the data contained in the confirmation are consistent with the data provided during registration. Any discrepancies must be reported to the Operator immediately.
 7. If the registration confirmation is not received within 48 hours of sending the Registration Form, the Participant should contact the Operator using one of the available contact methods to clarify the reason for the missing confirmation.
 8. The Registration Form may be completed from Monday, 7 September 2026 at 8:00 a.m. until 13 November 2026 at 11:59 p.m.
 9. The Operator and the Organizer reserve the right to change the registration dates, in particular if the number of Participants must be adjusted to applicable legal requirements or sanitary recommendations, and also reserve the right to close registration earlier than the date specified in §3(8) of the Regulations if the venue capacity is reached.
 10. Registration and participation of Guests in the Congress are free of charge.

§ 4.

Rules of Participation in the Congress

1. Registration for the Congress entitles Guests to passively participate, as members of the audience, in all events included in the Congress programme. Guests may ask questions to Panelists or other persons appearing during the Congress at events where such participation is permitted and after being given the floor by the Moderator. Registration for the Congress also entitles Guests to participate in free thematic workshops organized during the Congress, subject to prior registration for the workshop, which may be completed only via the Participant Account.
2. After registering, each Guest receives a promotional code for the purchase of a ticket to the Concert, allowing the ticket to be purchased at a price 10% lower than the currently applicable regular ticket price. The promotional code may be used once to purchase one ticket. The code may not be transferred or made available to another person and may be used only by the Guest. Tickets for the Concert, with current ticket prices, may be purchased at: <https://stage24.pl/wydarzenia/soundnrgace-sala-ziemi-poznan-congress-center-880>
9. Participation in the Concert requires the purchase of a ticket and acceptance of the Concert Regulations in accordance with the ticket purchase terms.
3. A Participant may enter the Congress venue only after presenting the registration confirmation sent during registration to the e-mail address provided by the Participant. The confirmation may be presented in electronic form.
4. For minor persons who are at least 13 years old during the Congress, entry to the Congress is permitted only upon presentation of written consent from the Participant's parent or legal guardian to the Participant's participation in the Congress, using the consent template provided during registration. In the case of collective registration of minor Guests as a School Group, the Group Supervisor undertakes to send scans of the above consents to the Operator's e-mail address indicated in §1 no later than 3 days before the Congress; this does not release Guests from the obligation to present the consents upon entry to the Congress venue. The Operator and Organizer reserve the right to refuse entry to a minor Participant if the consent has been completed incorrectly or incompletely or if the Participant refuses to present it. For persons under 13 years of age, entry to the Congress is permitted only under the constant supervision of a parent or legal guardian, following registration of the minor's participation, without the need to present the written statement referred to in this paragraph.
5. Adult Guests forming part of a School Group must individually complete the Registration Form with respect to the information referred to in §3(2)(b)–(d) of the Regulations in order to enter the Congress venue.
6. The Operator and Organizer reserve the right to verify a Participant's identity on the basis of an identity document presented when entering the Congress venue (identity card, driving licence, passport, school ID card or student ID card).
7. Upon presenting the registration confirmation and, in the case of minor Participants, also the consent referred to in §4(4), the Participant receives an

individual identification badge entitling them to enter the Congress venue. The Participant may enter and leave the Congress venue multiple times, provided that entry requires possession of the individual identification badge.

8. Unregistered persons and persons without an individual identification badge must immediately leave the Congress venue at the request of the Organizer, the Operator or their Representatives.
9. In the event of loss, misplacement or destruction of an individual identification badge, the Participant must immediately report this to the Organizer or Operator, who will issue the Participant with a replacement badge.
10. The Operator or Organizer may refuse a Participant entry to the Congress venue in the event of:
 - a) a discrepancy between the data contained in the registration confirmation and the Participant's identity document;
 - b) a minor Participant failing to present consent to enter the Congress venue or presenting consent that does not contain all information required by the template provided to the Participant;
 - c) a suspicion that the Participant is under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances;
 - d) an attempt to enter the Congress venue with dangerous items;
 - e) any other situation in which there is a suspicion that the Participant's presence may pose a threat to the safety of life or health of other persons present at the Congress or may disturb public order.
11. Participants are prohibited from:
 - a) making an individual identification badge available to a person other than the person for whom it was issued;
 - b) bringing animals onto the Congress premises;
 - c) destroying or otherwise unlawfully interfering with buildings, décor, Partner stands or other movable property on the Congress premises;
 - d) conducting any commercial, canvassing, advertising, promotional or political-agitation activities, as well as conducting monetary collections, without the consent of the Operator or Organizer;
 - e) bringing dangerous items, weapons, alcohol, prohibited or intoxicating substances, or pyrotechnic materials onto the Congress premises;
 - f) engaging in conduct contrary to applicable law, disturbing public order or behaving contrary to accepted standards of decency.
12. During the Congress, the Participant must observe standards of good conduct, comply with the principles of social coexistence and follow the instructions of the Operator, the Organizer, their Representatives and Staff.
13. The Operator and Organizer reserve the right to order a Participant to leave the Congress venue if the Participant fails to comply with these Regulations, fails to follow the instructions of the Operator or Organizer, their Representatives or Staff, poses a threat to the life or health of persons participating in the Congress or disturbs public order.

14. For security purposes, the Operator and Organizer reserve the right to verify Participants' compliance with the provisions of these Regulations concerning prohibitions on bringing prohibited items onto the Congress premises, while maintaining due respect for and the dignity of Participants. The Operator and Organizer reserve the right to introduce additional security measures, in particular where required by law or by instructions from the relevant state authorities; these measures may include the use of stationary and handheld metal detectors, inspection of the contents of baggage brought onto the premises, and personal searches.
15. The Organizer and Operator shall not be liable for damage caused by Participants or other third parties to the property or persons of other Participants, or for damage suffered by Participants as a result of force majeure. These limitations of liability do not apply to damage intentionally caused by the Organizer or Operator.
16. The Organizer and Operator do not insure and shall not be liable for Participants' property and belongings that are damaged, lost, stolen or misplaced during the Congress.
17. Participants shall bear full financial liability for damage caused by them, including damage to the venue where the Congress is held.
18. Congress Participants must comply with fire-safety regulations, occupational health and safety rules and generally applicable rules at the venue where the Congress is held. The Organizer and Operator shall not be liable for any damage suffered by Participants as a result of their failure to comply with instructions issued by Representatives of the Operator or Organizer, Staff, security personnel or authorized public-order services.
19. Congress Participants must comply with the rules applicable at the Congress venue and, in particular, may move only in areas made available to Participants, excluding areas marked as restricted or designated for specific groups of persons, such as Staff, VIPs or Partners.
20. The Organizer and Operator do not provide Participants with accommodation, transport or catering.
21. The Participant must possess and use personal protective equipment (e.g. a face mask) if such obligation results from the legal provisions applicable during the Congress.
22. For the purpose of ensuring the security of the Congress and monitoring the maximum number of Congress Participants, the Organizer or Operator will use visual recording to count Participants entering and leaving the Congress premises, using electronic systems that recognize Participants' silhouettes. The Operator and Organizer inform that the recording of the number of Participants will not result in the recording or processing of Participants' silhouettes or in the processing of Participants' personal data in conjunction with their silhouettes.

§ 5.

Use and Dissemination of Participants' Image

1. The course of the Congress will be recorded using image and sound recording devices. The Organizer and Operator reserve the right to broadcast the course of the Congress through social media, including in particular YouTube.
2. By registering to participate in the Congress, the Participant consents to the free-of-charge use and dissemination of their image by the Organizer and Operator (each independently), if the Participant's image is recorded in connection with participation in the Congress, pursuant to Article 81(1) of the Act on Copyright and Related Rights. The Participant acknowledges that their image may be processed independently of the above consent if the image is merely a detail forming part of a larger recorded image depicting a gathering, in accordance with Article 81(2)(2) of the Act on Copyright and Related Rights.
3. The Participant acknowledges that their image may be disseminated by the Organizer and Operator, among other things, for marketing purposes and to provide information about the Congress or the activities of the Organizer or Operator, at any place, time or in any chosen form of presentation (e.g. frame, photograph, film), both during and after the Congress, in the broad range of media, including the Internet, social media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube), the press, the Organizer's website (www.poznanski.org) or the Congress website (www.kongres.poznanski.org), and for the purpose of the Organizer and Operator performing their contractual obligations towards Partners.
4. The Participant may withdraw consent to the use and dissemination of their image at any time, which makes further participation in the Congress impossible. Withdrawal of consent shall not affect the use and dissemination of the Participant's image that took place before withdrawal of consent to its use and processing.
5. The Organizer and Operator undertake to record the course of the Congress, including Participants' images, in a manner that respects the dignity of persons and ensures the accuracy of the recording of the Congress.
6. The above consent to the use and dissemination of the image covers, in particular, the following fields of exploitation:
 - a) any reproduction by any technique, including on audiovisual media, by photographic, digital or computer-recording techniques, and in a multimedia network (including the Internet);
 - b) entering the image into computer memory, the memory of another device and a multimedia network, including the Internet;
 - c) any dissemination, including in printed form, digital recording or multimedia transmission;
 - d) any disposal of the original or copies on which the image has been recorded, including placing them on the market (including via the Internet and other data-transmission techniques using telecommunications, IT and wireless networks), lending, leasing or making the original or copies available for use under another legal relationship;

- e) public performance, exhibition, display, playback, broadcasting and rebroadcasting, as well as making the image publicly available in such a way that everyone may access it at a place and time of their choosing, in particular through websites or social media platforms;
 - f) use in multimedia works or other works within the meaning of the Act on Copyright and Related Rights.
7. A Panelist who, when registering to participate in the Congress, provided their profile photograph via the Registration Form consents to the use of that photograph for publication on the official Congress website and in Congress promotional materials, before and during the Congress, while simultaneously granting the Operator and Organizer a free-of-charge, non-exclusive, perpetual and territorially unrestricted licence to use the Panelist's profile photograph in the above manner, with the right to grant further licences (sublicences), to the extent necessary for the proper organization of the Congress in accordance with these Regulations. Upon granting the licence, the Panelist consents to modifications to the provided profile photograph to the extent necessary for its proper publication and use, provided that such modification may not consist in transforming or altering the recorded image of the Panelist, including in a manner intended to infringe the Panelist's personal rights.
8. The above licence is granted upon registration of the Panelist's participation in the Congress.
9. The Organizer and Operator shall not be liable for the recording, fixation or dissemination of the images of persons participating in the Congress by third parties other than the Organizer, Operator, their Representatives or Staff.

§ 5A.

Rules for the Provision of Services by Electronic Means

1. The provisions of this section constitute the Regulations for the Provision of Electronic Services to the extent that the rules for the provision of electronic services have not been regulated elsewhere in these Regulations.
2. The rules for the provision of electronic services specify the types and scope of services, the conditions for using them, the method of concluding an agreement for the provision of services and the method of handling complaints.
3. By activating the Participant Account, the Participant accepts the rules for the provision of electronic services and undertakes to comply with them. Until activation, the Participant Account and its functionalities remain unavailable to the Participant.
4. The service provider providing services by electronic means is the Organizer and the Operator.
5. The Service Provider provides Participants with electronic services consisting of enabling the creation and activation of a Participant Account on the Portal and providing the Participant with the ability to use it, as well as enabling registration for

participation in the Congress, including registration for thematic workshops organized as part of the Congress.

6. The services are provided free of charge and for an indefinite period.
7. The agreement between the Service Provider and the Participant for maintaining the Participant Account is concluded when the Participant registers to participate in the Congress.
8. Creating a Participant Account is necessary to enable the Participant to register independently for free thematic workshops organized as part of the Congress.
9. The processing of the Participant's personal data in connection with the agreement for the provision of services by electronic means shall take place in accordance with the rules set out in §6 of these Regulations.
10. After the Participant registers for the Congress, the Participant Account remains inactive until activated by the Participant. Activation of the Participant Account is optional for the Participant but necessary to register for participation in thematic workshops as part of the Congress.
11. The functionalities of the Participant Account include managing the purchased Congress admission ticket, including downloading its visual representation, as well as downloading the individual Congress identification badge. The Participant Account also enables the Participant to select and register for free thematic workshops organized as part of the Congress; this is possible only via the Participant Account.
12. After activating the Participant Account via the activation link sent to the Participant's e-mail address provided during registration for participation in the Congress, the Participant may enter their individual login credentials for the Portal.
13. The Participant undertakes to use the Participant Account, its functionalities and the Portal in accordance with the law, the principles of social coexistence and generally accepted ethical standards. The Participant must refrain from using the Portal and Participant Account in a manner intended to violate the law, including actions aimed at circumventing the Portal's security measures, disclosing login details to unauthorized persons or unjustifiably abusing electronic means of communication. The Participant is strictly prohibited from providing, through the Participant Account, content that is unlawful or contrary to applicable law.
14. The Participant may delete the Participant Account from the Portal at any time using the dedicated button available within the Participant Account or by contacting the Organizer or Operator directly using the available contact methods. Deleting the Participant Account is equivalent to unilateral termination of the agreement for maintaining the Participant Account and does not entail any costs for the Participant.
15. Deleting the Participant Account does not affect the Participant's rights and obligations arising from agreements concluded with the Operator and Organizer concerning participation in the Congress.
16. Deleting the Participant Account prevents the Participant from independently registering for free thematic workshops as part of the Congress. To register for

workshops, the Participant may contact the Operator using the available contact methods.

17. The Service Provider has the right to independently delete the Participant Account if the Participant has not logged in to the account for ten years from the date of the last login. This will be preceded by an e-mail notification to the Participant informing them that the account may be deleted within one month of sending the e-mail; this shall be equivalent to termination of the agreement for the provision of electronic services.
18. In the event of defective provision of electronic services by the Service Provider, the Participant has the right to submit a complaint under the rules set out in §8(11) of the Regulations, applied accordingly, and under the rules governing liability for defects.
19. The Service Provider shall not be liable for damage caused by use of the Participant Account or Portal contrary to generally applicable law or the rules described in these Regulations.
20. The Service Provider reserves the right to carry out technical, update or repair work on the Portal that may temporarily restrict or prevent access to the Participant Account or certain functionalities of the Portal.
21. The Service Provider informs that use of the Participant Account and Portal requires a multimedia device capable of accessing the Internet (laptop, tablet, smartphone, etc.) via an integrated web browser supporting temporary files and JavaScript services.

§ 6.

Rules for the Processing of Participants' Personal Data by the Organizer and the Operator

1. Pursuant to Article 13(1) and (2) of the GDPR, the Organizer informs that Participants' personal data will be processed in accordance with the following rules:
 - a) The controller of personal data is the Organizer, i.e. 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 will be processed for the purpose of ensuring Participants' access to the Congress, creating and maintaining the User Account on the Portal, including organizing, promoting, conducting, evaluating and settling the Congress, as well as pursuing rights and claims due to the Parties. Providing consent to the processing of personal data is voluntary but necessary for the Organizer to perform its contractual obligations.
 - d) The Participant may also consent to the processing of personal data for the purpose of marketing communications.
 - e) The Participant's personal data will not be processed by automated means. The controller will transfer the Participant's personal data to the following entity located in a third country within the meaning of the GDPR: Google LLC, 1600

Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California, USA.

- f) The legal bases for processing are:
 - i. for personal data, contact details and additional data (where additional data are provided voluntarily) supplied in the Registration Form – the Participant's consent to the processing of personal data, i.e. Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR;
 - ii. for the use and dissemination of the Participant's image – the Participant's consent to the use and dissemination of their image, i.e. Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR;
 - iii. for the controller's marketing contact at the e-mail address provided by the Participant – the Participant's consent to the processing of personal data, i.e. Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR.
- g) In addition to processing personal data on the above legal bases, data may be processed to the extent necessary on the basis of applicable law (Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR). This is related to the legal and tax obligations of the controller connected with the performance of a public task.
- h) The controller may process the Participant's data to the extent necessary on the basis of its legitimate interest (Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR), which may include pursuing or securing claims held by the controller against the Participant.
- i) Data processed on the basis of this agreement will be processed until the Congress ends, although certain categories of data may continue to be processed indefinitely. Data processed on the basis of applicable law will be processed for the period required by law, usually 5 years until the end of the calendar year counted from the date on which the Congress ends. Data processed for the purpose of maintaining the Participant Account will be processed until the Participant Account is deleted. Data processed on the basis of the controller's legitimate interest will be processed indefinitely or until processing is no longer necessary for the purpose for which the data were processed.
- j) Personal data may be transferred to entities with which the controller cooperates in organizing and conducting the Congress, in particular:
 - i. entities providing accounting and tax services;
 - ii. public administration authorities, in particular for the purposes of the State Protection Service;
 - iii. entities responsible for producing identification badges;
 - iv. entities providing services necessary for the proper conduct of the Congress.
- k) The controller will inform Participants of any changes to the rules governing the processing of personal data.
- l) Persons whose personal data are processed have the right to be informed about the processing of their personal data, access to such data, rectification and restriction of processing, erasure, the right to object to processing based on the legitimate interest of the controller or a third party, and the right to lodge a

complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (2 Stawki Street, 00-193 Warsaw).

- m) The Participant has the right to withdraw consent to the processing of personal data granted pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR; withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out before consent was withdrawn.
- 2. Pursuant to Article 13(1) and (2) of the GDPR, the Operator informs that Participants' personal data will be processed in accordance with the following rules:
 - a) The controller of personal data is the Operator, i.e. IP Consulting Solutions sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Poznań.
 - 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 will be processed for the purpose of ensuring Participants' access to the Congress, creating and maintaining the User Account on the Portal, including organizing, promoting, conducting, evaluating and settling the Congress, and pursuing rights and claims due to the Parties. The Operator may also process personal data to enable the Participant to register for and enter the Event, but only if the Participant wishes to register and participate in the Event and does so via the Participant Account on the Portal. Consent to the processing of personal data is voluntary but necessary for the Operator to perform its contractual obligations.
 - d) The Participant may also consent to the processing of personal data for marketing communications.
 - e) The Participant's personal data will not be processed by automated means. The controller will transfer the Participant's personal data to the following entity located in a third country within the meaning of the GDPR: Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California, USA.
 - f) The legal bases for processing are:
 - i. for personal data, contact details and additional data (where additional data are provided voluntarily) supplied in the Registration Form – the Participant's consent to the processing of personal data, i.e. Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR;
 - ii. for the use and dissemination of the Participant's image – the Participant's consent to the use and dissemination of their image, i.e. Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR;
 - iii. for the controller's marketing contact at the e-mail address provided by the Participant – the Participant's consent to the processing of personal data, i.e. Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR.
 - g) In addition to processing personal data on the above legal bases, data may be processed to the extent necessary on the basis of applicable law (Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR). This is related to the legal and tax obligations of the controller connected with the performance of a public task.

- h) The controller may process the Participant's data to the extent necessary on the basis of its legitimate interest (Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR), which may include pursuing or securing claims held by the controller against the Participant.
- i) Data processed on the basis of this agreement will be processed until the Congress ends, although certain categories of data may continue to be processed indefinitely. Data processed on the basis of applicable law will be processed for the period required by law, usually 5 years until the end of the calendar year counted from the date on which the Congress ends. Data processed for the purpose of maintaining the Participant Account will be processed until the Participant Account is deleted. Data processed on the basis of the controller's legitimate interest will be processed indefinitely or until processing is no longer necessary for the purpose for which the data were processed.
- j) Personal data may be transferred to entities with which the controller cooperates in organizing and conducting the Congress, in particular:
 - i. entities providing accounting and tax services;
 - ii. public administration authorities, in particular for the purposes of the State Protection Service;
 - iii. entities responsible for producing identification badges;
 - iv. entities providing services necessary for the proper conduct of the Congress.
- k) The controller will inform Participants of any changes to the rules governing the processing of personal data.
- l) Persons whose personal data are processed have the right to be informed about the processing of their personal data, access to such data, rectification and restriction of processing, erasure, the right to object to processing based on the legitimate interest of the controller or a third party, and the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (2 Stawki Street, 00-193 Warsaw).
- m) The Participant has the right to withdraw consent to the processing of personal data granted pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR; withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out before consent was withdrawn.

§ 7.

Right of Withdrawal from the Agreement

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 content of that agreement indicates that it is not of a professional nature for them, arising in particular from the subject matter of their business activity as recorded in CEIDG), has the right to withdraw from the agreement without giving any reason pursuant to Article 27 of the Act of 30 May 2014 on Consumer Rights. Withdrawal from the agreement is possible within 14

days from the date of registration of the Guest's participation in the Congress. To meet the deadline, it is sufficient to submit the withdrawal statement before its expiry, in any form. The Guest incurs no costs as a result of withdrawal from the agreement.

2. A withdrawal statement may be submitted using the form whose template is also included in these Regulations (Appendix 2). The above template is provided to the Guest each time together with the registration confirmation and delivery of the accepted version of the Regulations, to the Guest's e-mail address.
3. If a withdrawal statement is submitted, the Operator shall not refund any benefits to the Guest because the Guest's participation and registration in the Congress are free of charge and the Guest does not pay any fees to the Operator for participation in the Congress during registration. The Guest is not required to return any items or data to the Operator.
4. The right of withdrawal from a distance agreement does not apply to a consumer or a person to whom consumer protection provisions apply with respect to agreements:
 - a) for the provision of services for which the consumer is required to pay a price, if the entrepreneur has fully performed the service with the consumer's express prior consent, after informing the consumer before performance begins that they will lose the right of withdrawal once the service has been fully performed, and the consumer has acknowledged this;
 - b) where the price or remuneration depends on fluctuations in the financial market over which the entrepreneur has no control and which may occur before the expiry of the withdrawal period;
 - c) for the supply of non-prefabricated goods manufactured to the consumer's specifications or serving to satisfy the consumer's individualized needs;
 - d) for the supply of goods liable to deteriorate rapidly or having a short shelf life;
 - e) for the supply of goods delivered in sealed packaging which cannot be returned after opening for health protection or hygiene reasons, if the packaging was opened after delivery;
 - f) for the supply of goods which, after delivery, become inseparably mixed with other goods due to their nature;
 - g) for the supply of alcoholic beverages whose price was agreed at the time of concluding the sales agreement, whose delivery may take place only after 30 days and whose value depends on fluctuations in the market over which the entrepreneur has no control;
 - h) where the consumer expressly requested the entrepreneur to visit them for the purpose of carrying out urgent repairs or maintenance; if the entrepreneur provides additional services other than those whose performance the consumer requested, or supplies goods other than replacement parts necessarily used for the repair or maintenance, the consumer has the right of withdrawal with respect to the additional services or goods;
 - i) for the supply of audio or visual recordings or computer software delivered in

- sealed packaging, if the packaging was opened after delivery;
- j) for the supply of newspapers, periodicals or magazines, except subscription agreements;
 - k) concluded by way of a public auction;
 - l) for the provision of accommodation services other than for residential purposes, carriage of goods, car rental, catering, leisure services, entertainment, sporting or cultural events, if the agreement specifies a date or period for the provision of the service;
 - m) for the supply of digital content not supplied on a tangible medium, for which the consumer is required to pay a price, if the entrepreneur has begun performance with the consumer's express prior consent, after informing the consumer before performance begins that they will lose the right of withdrawal once performance has begun, and the consumer has acknowledged this, and the entrepreneur has provided the consumer with the confirmation referred to in Article 15(1) and (2) or Article 21(1) of the Consumer Rights Act;
 - n) for the provision of services for which the consumer is required to pay a price, where the consumer expressly requested the entrepreneur to visit them to carry out repairs and the service has already been fully performed with the consumer's express prior consent.

§ 8.

Final Provisions

1. In matters not regulated by these Regulations, the relevant provisions of law shall apply, including the provisions of the Civil Code.
2. Any disputes that may arise 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 organized.
3. The Operator and Organizer reserve the right to amend these Regulations, including with respect to the venue and time of the Congress, the Congress schedule and its cancellation, in the event of important reasons. Any amendment to the Regulations will be announced on the Congress website together with the date from which the amended version will apply and will be delivered to Participants who have already registered to the e-mail address provided during registration.
4. Amendments to the Congress Regulations shall take effect on the date specified in the notice of amendment, but not earlier than 7 days after the notice of the amendment has been sent to Participants in accordance with §8(3).
5. The Operator and Organizer reserve the right to organize the Congress in hybrid form in the event of important reasons, in particular if holding the Congress exclusively in person is prohibited by law. In such a case, Participants will be provided with the information necessary to participate in the Congress online and other relevant information.

6. In the event of changes to the organization of the Congress, Participants retain the right to participate in the Congress at the new date, venue and under the conditions specified by the Organizer and Operator.
7. A Participant may withdraw from participation in the Congress at any time, including during the Congress or after receiving information about an amendment to the Regulations, without incurring any costs. Withdrawal from participation does not require the Participant to take any action, in particular to submit a withdrawal statement, although the Participant may submit such a statement using one of the contact methods made available by the Operator.
8. The technical requirement for using the registration confirmation referred to in §4(3) of the Regulations in digital form is the use of an electronic device capable of running a program or application that can read PDF files, e.g. Adobe Acrobat DC, Foxit Reader or Mozilla Firefox, and the use of such program or application.
9. The Operator and Organizer undertake to provide services to Guests properly and in accordance with the terms of the Regulations accepted by the Guest and, therefore, shall be liable for improper performance of the service to the Guest under the provisions on statutory liability for defects in sold goods, applied accordingly. Complaints submitted by a Guest to the Operator or Organizer using one of the contact methods specified in §1(7)–(8) of the Regulations shall be considered within 14 days of receipt. The Guest will be informed of the outcome without undue delay, in writing or by e-mail, i.e. in the same form in which the complaint was submitted, and, if the complaint is upheld, also about further steps related to its handling. In connection with providing services to Guests, the Operator and Organizer do not provide any guarantee or similar rights other than those described above.
10. A Guest may use out-of-court methods for handling complaints and pursuing claims, including alternative dispute resolution methods, such as requesting mediation from the competent authority or referring the matter to an arbitration court. In particular, the Guest may seek assistance from Permanent Consumer Arbitration Courts operating at Voivodeship Inspectorates of Trade Inspection, request free legal advice from the Municipal (County) Consumer Ombudsman or consumer organizations. Current rules on access to and proceedings before the above authorities and organizations may be obtained by contacting the selected entity.
11. The Organizer and Operator, in performance of their obligation to organize the Congress and enable Participants to participate in the Congress, shall each independently be liable for damages for failure to exercise due care, unless the agreement concluded individually with the Participant provides for different liability rules.
12. The Operator and Organizer, each separately, exclude their liability for damages, including liability for improper performance of the agreement and statutory liability for defects, towards Guests who are entrepreneurs, except for liability for damage intentionally caused by the Organizer. The above exclusion of liability does not apply to Guests who are entrepreneurs to whom consumer protection provisions apply, i.e. natural persons entering into agreements directly related to their business

activity where the content of the agreement indicates that it is not of a professional nature for them, arising in particular from the subject matter of their business activity as recorded in CEIDG.

13. Participants are required to familiarize themselves with these Regulations.
14. These Regulations enter into force on 7 September 2026.

Appendix No. 1

CONSENT FOR A MINOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POZNAŃ ECONOMIC CONGRESS 2026 ON 12–13 NOVEMBER 2026 IN POZNAŃ

I, the undersigned (first name and surname), being the parent/legal guardian* of the child (child's first name and surname), hereby consent to the child's participation in the Poznań Economic Congress 2026 on 12–13 November 2026 in Poznań, organized by the Instytut Poznański Foundation, with its registered office in Poznań (KRS: 0000752367), and co-organized by IP Consulting Solutions sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Poznań (KRS: 0001087699), on the terms set out in the Regulations of the Poznań Economic Congress 2026, published on the Congress website and made available to the child during or after registration, and I confirm that the child has given consent / I give consent* to the processing of the child's personal data and the use and dissemination of the child's image.

I also provide the contact telephone number of the child's parent/legal guardian*:
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* delete as appropriate

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(place, date)

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(legible signature of child)

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(legible signature of
parent/legal guardian*)

Appendix No. 2

Template of the withdrawal statement form

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

ADDRESSEE:

- IP Consulting Solutions sp. z o.o., 14 Młyńska Street, 61-730 Poznań
- Instytut Poznański Foundation, 14 Młyńska Street, 61-730 Poznań

– I/We(*) hereby notify you of my/our(*) withdrawal from the agreement for the sale of the following goods(*)/agreement for the supply of the following goods(*)/agreement for specific work consisting in the production of the following goods(*)/agreement for the provision of the following service(*):

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– Date of conclusion of the agreement(*)/receipt(*)

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– Name and surname of consumer(s)

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– Address of consumer(s)

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

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– Date

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(*) Delete as appropriate.