

Letter of his Excellency Ambassador of Israel to Poland, Mar Tsvi Rav-Ner



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"Yiddele' Memory"
Miss Rachel Kesselman
President –Founder
Young Children of Holocaust Survivors' Association

Dear Miss Kesselman,

I was very glad to meet you here at the Israeli Embassy in Warsaw and to hear about your project of "Yiddele' Memory" in the city of Radomsko: the First Jewish Open Air in Europe.

As I have already heard about it from you and from Mr. Sobelman, the Embassy press officer who participated at the presentation of the project in Radomsko on October 9th 2013, I would like to congratulate you on this very interesting and important project.

It seems that it is going to be the first Jewish open air museum in Poland, and maybe in Europe, dedicated to the memory of the Jewish people in a city, town where they once used to live, and where there are almost no more Jews since the second world war and the Holocaust.

I would like to congratulate you on this initiative, the idea, a very first of its kind, certainly in Poland, as well as your engagement, commitment, energy and creativity, and your success to engage the city and its leaders.

I would also like to commend and congratulate the President of the City of Radomsko, Mrs. Anna Milczanowska for her support as well as the cooperation of the City to help in carrying this project out.

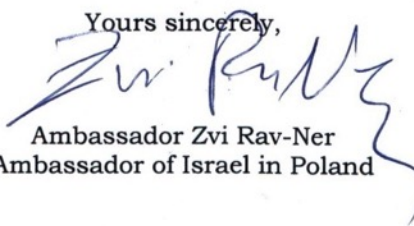
In particular I would like to mention Mrs. Wiola Pal, Vice-President of the city, as well as Mr. Robert Zakrzewski, the Starosta, for their help and support for the project.

No doubt it may well be a focal point of interest for visiting tourists as from Israel and from the Jewish diaspora who would like to see how Jews and Poles used to live before the war and the Holocaust. Thus it will serve to keep the memory not only of the Jews of Radomsko, but also of the Jews in Poland in general.

I am looking forward to see the 1st Jewish Open Air Museum in Poland when it is completed, and I hope very much to visit the City of Radomsko and to participate in the inauguration of the project in June.

Mazal tov and good luck with the project!

Yours sincerely,


Ambassador Zvi Rav-Ner
Ambassador of Israel in Poland