



WHO WE ARE

[The Ternopliska Foundation](#), based in Żyrardów in the Mazowieckie Voivodeship, was founded by Mariya Yakubovych, a migrant and expert in legalizing the stay of third-country nationals in Poland. The Foundation offers legal assistance to foreigners by assisting in the process of obtaining residence permits, including temporary and permanent residence cards. Foreigners can also receive help with administrative matters related to employment, tax matters and health insurance. The Foundation also trains employers willing to employ foreigners, runs a Ukrainian library located in Warsaw, provides free psychological support to foreigners and organizes meetings of the Ukrainian migrant community in Żyrardów.

[The Foundation for Bilingualism EduNowa](#) was established in 2019. Their activities focus on founding and supporting initiatives that help to maintain or restore knowledge of the Polish language outside of Poland, and to develop the skills of communicating in Polish and functioning in Polish society. Their main activities include organizing and conducting Polish language classes for adults and children; conducting trainings for Polish language teachers, both in Poland and abroad; developing methodological materials (guides, lesson scenarios and others); participation of Management Board members in the work of the competition "To be a Pole"; and co-organization of the Knowledge about Poland competition in Lutsk (Ukraine) for students of Polish studies and students learning Polish as a foreign language at Ukrainian universities.



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[The Warsaw Family Support Center](#) is the executor of a government administration task commissioned to poviats (smaller regional units), to support recipients of international protection in their integration process under the Individual Integration Program. Beside financial support, social workers provide information and assistance in contacts with other institutions, the local community and non-governmental organizations, as well as supporting foreigners in overcoming emerging difficulties. In addition, the Warsaw Family Support Center is implementing a project entitled "Support for social and employment activation". The project was co-financed by the European Social Fund. As part of the project, foreigners with international protection can benefit from, among others, Polish language courses, psychological support, assistance in the preparation of documents necessary to apply for a job, support in the selection of vocational courses, assistance in filling in housing applications, and support in the field of applying for child and family benefits. Moreover, people who can communicate in Polish are offered an opportunity to participate in professional development courses.

[Muslim League, The Center for Islamic Culture](#). The goals of the organization include: educating and deepening the knowledge about Islam and facilitating celebration of religious rites for Muslims living in Poland; depicting Islam as a religion of tolerance, peace and dialogue, and a religion that rejects all manifestations of extremism and violence; and promoting interfaith dialogue and respect for all religions, as well as protecting human rights and combating all kinds of discrimination and religious intolerance. They conduct educational classes at our Centre for Islamic Culture in Warsaw. They strive to introduce Warsaw residents to representatives of the Islamic world who present a Muslim view of the reality around them, hoping that they will remove barriers and



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contribute to better mutual understanding and respect to ensure diversity and multiculturalism. Educational activities in the Center include organization of lectures, discussions, workshops and meetings aimed at a wide audience. They systematically engage in all kinds of cultural projects and cooperate with cultural institutions operating in the city. The organization also includes the Muslim Aid Foundation, which was established in 2012 in Katowice. It is created by Muslims living in Poland who, by overcoming prejudices and adversities, show Poles the beauty of Islamic culture and religion.

[CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research](#) is a private, non-commercial and independent scientific foundation, whose mission is to provide objective social and economic analysis and to disseminate constructive solutions to economic and social problems. One of the forms of such dissemination is the preparation and conduction of tailor-made training, both in the field of specialist and basic economic and social knowledge, addressed to selected groups, including foreigners. CASE also regularly implements social and research projects on migration issues (including, in 2021: *My chance in Poland*, *CIRCMIGR – Improving circular migration between Belarus and Poland, Slovakia and Czechia* and *MIGRIGHT: Strengthening social dialogue for decent work of migrants and refugees in Poland*). CASE conducts also research in the field of policymaking, research and development aid, as well as in the areas of fiscal, monetary and financial policy, sustainable development policy trade, productivity and innovation. The CASE team, with the international Fellows network and nearly 1,000 cooperating experts, guarantees reliable scientific research (qualitative and quantitative), innovative research methods and trustworthy recommendations.



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[Raszyn Commune](#) carries out public tasks on the basis of the act on commune self-government (Journal of Laws of 1990, No. 16, item 95) concerning, inter alia, spatial order, real estate management, environmental protection, water management, maintenance of cleanliness and public order, social assistance and health protection. The Raszyn commune is currently the largest concentration of foreigners in Poland – they constitute almost 8% of all inhabitants of the commune. As part of official tasks, the commune implements many projects addressed to all of its inhabitants, not only Polish citizens. In 2017–2020, the main building of the complex called Austeria was restored, thanks to the funding from the Regional Operational Program of the Mazowieckie Voivodeship. Currently, a project entitled "Adaptation of Austeria buildings for the Center for Social and Cultural Integration in Raszyn at al. Krakowska 1 – stage 2 " is underway. As part of it, other elements of the monument (including the stalls, coach house and post office) are being rebuilt. The building now hosts an Integration Center that offers an attractive and modern cultural program, addressed to a wide audience, including vulnerable persons or foreigners integrating into Polish society.

[The Piaseczno Women Initiative](#), based in Piaseczno, was created by combining two women's initiatives that have been operating for several years in the Piaseczno commune: the informal group of female residents "Piaseczno Initiative" – organizer of the Black Umbrellas Women's Strike – and the "Right next to it" Association, operating since July 2005. Since spring 2019, they have been operating under the name of the Piaseczno Women Initiative.

They promote the female perspective of the world so that each of us can be proud of our femininity. We operate locally, creating bonds between us women, mothers, and neighbors through joint integration trips, meetings with guest



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speakers, and organization of concerts of artists from different cultures. They show that women's cooperation has many positive aspects. We also organize trainings, exhibitions and lectures. Thanks to their efforts, women's issues were heard better. As initiators of the establishment of the Women's Council in the Piaseczno commune, the Council was created on the basis of the results of the surveys we prepared about the needs of women living in Piaseczno, including migrants. On their initiative, the name of the Women's Rights Roundabout in the Piaseczno district – Józefosław – was also given.



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