



## PRZEWODNICZĄCA RADY MIASTA GDAŃSKA

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### Espoo City Youth Council

*Dear sirs,*

we are delighted to invite you to participate in the Saint Dominic's Fair, particularly in the Equality Holiday event, held from August 10th to 11th, 2024, within the Equality Stop. The Saint Dominic's Fair, running from July 27th to August 18th, 2024, is a dynamic cultural and commercial event that offers an unforgettable experience for participants and the city alike. It features a rich programme appealing to residents, tourists, craft enthusiasts, regional traders, cuisine lovers, and those passionate about local traditions and customs.

#### Equality Stop - Project Objectives:

The Equality Stop, part of our 'Gdańsk as a City of Equality' campaign, aims to:

- Combat hate with the slogan "Hejt means hate".
- Raise awareness of discrimination based on age, origin, or disability.
- Promote the importance of diversity among Gdańsk's residents.
- Foster intergenerational and intercultural integration.
- Encourage appropriate social attitudes and provide education.
- Disseminate information on assistance and anti-discrimination tools available in Gdańsk.

#### Equality Holiday:

The Equality Holiday, from August 10th to 11th, 2024, focuses on the presentation, promotion, and integration of activities and initiatives under the "Hejt means hate" slogan. Highlights include:

- **Equality Corner:** A relaxing, shaded garden with attractions prepared in cooperation with the Gdańsk City Youth Council.
- **Information Points:** Tents of various organizations providing information about their activities, such as:
  - Youth Council of the City of Gdańsk
  - Gdańsk Council for Equal Treatment
  - Gdańsk Council for Immigrants and Immigrant Women
  - ENZO GROUP Dogtherapeutic Foundation
  - Invisibilia Association - Gdańsk Sensory Gallery
  - "Widzialni" Foundation
  - "Miło Cię Widzieć" Foundation

### Entertainment:

- **Action "Equality board":** Visitors answer "What does Equality mean to you?" on a communal board.
- **Wheel of Fortune:** An intergenerational game involving seniors and young people.
- **Coloring Hair and Faces:** Fun activities for young attendees.
- **Film Quiz:** A quiz on themes of equality.
- **Youth Meetings:** Interactions with City Councils from the Pomeranian Voivodeship, Finland, and Germany.
- **Interview Sessions:** Conversations with Youth Council members in cooperation with gdansk.pl.
- **DJ Wika:** The oldest DJ in Poland, beloved by seniors, and face of the EskaTV portal in 2014.
- **Great Fair Quiz:** Fun activities to integrate visitors, including a knowledge quiz about the St Dominic's Fair.
- **English speaking club:** Discussions on equality themes.
- **Belgianka and Zumba:** Dancing activities for international and intergenerational entertainment.
- **Concerts by Young Artists and Gdańsk Bands:** Promotion of local artists and theatre shows.
- **Final Concert of the Day:** Featuring DJ Wika and SilvertaleFox.
- **Karaoke:** Events for seniors and young people to promote intergenerational integration.
- **Lemonade Action:** A charity lemonade competition to raise funds for the Promyk shelter, with participation from Pomeranian Youth Councils.

### Participation Conditions:

- Organizers will provide a 6m<sup>2</sup> tent for the Youth Council to promote your country, city, and activities.
- You are welcome to organize activities on the main stage.
- Refreshments will be provided during the holiday.
- Please note, accommodation, logistics are not covered by the organizers.

We believe your participation will significantly enrich the event, bringing a unique perspective from Espoo. We look forward to welcoming you to Gdańsk and fostering a spirit of equality and mutual respect together.

*Kind regards*  
*Agnieszka Onamah*