



Chancellery of the Prime Minister Republic of Poland

Rules for granting patronage of the Minister for European Union Affairs during the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2025

The Minister for European Union Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the Minister for EU Affairs) may, during the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2025, grant patronage to selected undertakings organised by third parties that will contribute to the promotion and achievement of the objectives and priorities of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Who can apply for patronage?

Public bodies and economic operators, social organisations, local government units and other institutions – organisers of educational, cultural, scientific, civic and sporting projects that will contribute to the promotion of the Polish Presidency of the EU Council in 2025 among the public in Poland or abroad – may apply for patronage.

What projects are eligible for patronage?

Patronage may be granted to projects related to the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, carried out in the first half of 2025, which:

- promote Poland's membership of the European Union and its role in the Presidency;
- contribute to achieving the objectives and priorities of the Polish Presidency;
- enrich the cultural programme and artistic setting of the Polish Presidency;
- involve local communities in initiatives to educate about the Polish Presidency;
- present opportunities for Poland and Poles to co-decide on the direction and shape of the European integration process;
- present and promote the opportunities and chances of European integration for citizens.

Patronage may not be offered to projects of a political, religious or profit-seeking commercial nature. Paid events, where the fee only covers the costs of the event, may be granted patronage.

Patronage application procedure

In order to be granted patronage, the organiser has to download a patronage application form available at gov.pl/premier (from 1 January 2025 the form will be available at the Presidency's website), fill it and then attach the necessary documents:

- a. sign them with a qualified electronic signature and send them to patronaty.dprez@kprm.gov.pl.
- or
- b. hand sign them and send them to: Kancelaria Prezesa Rady Ministrów (Chancellery of the Prime Minister), Al. Ujazdowskie 1/3, 00-583 Warszawa, with a note "Request for patronage of the Minister for European Union Affairs during the Polish Presidency of the EU Council in 2025".

Only the applications that comply with these Rules for granting patronage will be considered. The originality of the project and the potential outreach to the selected target groups and media will also be considered during the evaluation of the application.

The Application Evaluation Team may request additional information from the applicant during the evaluation of the application.

The decision of the Minister for EU Affairs to grant or refuse to grant patronage will be communicated electronically to the applicant at the email address indicated in the application within 30 days of receipt of the said application. The decision is final and does not require justification.

A project under patronage will be entered into the list of projects under the patronage of the Minister for European Union Affairs during the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2025, published on the website of the Polish Presidency.

Such a project is also granted a logo indicating the patronage granted. The organiser may not use logos other than the one provided by the Chancellery of the Prime Minister.

The patronage of a project does not entail financial support.

Projects under patronage are events organised by the applicants and the Minister for EU Affairs is not responsible for their organisation.

The rules outlined do not apply to events organised by ministries, central offices and foreign missions.

Obligations of the entity under the patronage

The organiser will include information about the patronage of the project by the Minister for European Union Affairs during the 2025 Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in communication materials related to the

implementation of the project. The organiser will ensure that the event is adequately promoted and communicated.

The organiser will also provide information on the implementation of the project under the patronage of the Minister for European Union Affairs during the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2025 and send documentation that may be used by the Chancellery of the Prime Minister for information and promotion activities.

In the event of a breach of the outlined regulations, the EU Minister may withdraw the patronage with immediate effect.

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