



Statement on antisemitic march organized in Kalisz on November 11, 2021

November 15, 2021

We are deeply concerned and outraged by the antisemitic slogans chanted during the Independence Day celebrations in the city of Kalisz on November 11. A public gathering organized by extremist groups, it was not representative of the entirety of Polish society. Nevertheless, we feel obliged to unequivocally oppose hateful words addressed to the community of Polish Jews and oppose incitement to crime. We are united by values that keep us from being indifferent whenever we hear words of contempt and threats of violence against any social group. That is why we demonstrate solidarity with the Polish Jewish community and call upon every person to show the same solidarity.

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