



Mayor of the City of Gdańsk

Aleksandra Dulciewicz

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Gdańsk, 15th of December 2023

**World Health Organization
The Global Network for Age-
friendly Cities and
Communities**

Representing the City of Gdansk I have the honour to submit the application to join the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

Gdansk is the city of freedom and solidarity. Freedom that signifies the respect for older adults' dignity and equal rights, as well as their right to independence, autonomy and self-determination. The solidarity - activities aimed at building the city that is friendly for inhabitants in all ages, based on broad intercultural and intergenerational dialogue.

Older adults constitute almost 26% of Gdansk citizens. Within last fifteen years, the share of this group has increased by over 5 p.p. (from 92.8 thousand up to 124.5 thousand persons). Demographic transition determines numerous challenges for the authorities. The most important is the necessity of developing new services dedicated to inhabitants in older age in the areas of social and educational activation, supporting independent functioning in the local environment within the priorities of deinstitutionalization, as well as health and care services.

The premise for making efforts to join the Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities of World Health Organization (WHO GNACC) by the City of Gdansk represents the experiences in implementation of measures under the local senior policy, as well as the willingness of development and improvement in this area. There is unanimity of the City of Gdansk authorities' on it. The Gdansk City Council expressed a positive opinion on this matter, adopting on December 14, 2023. an appropriate resolution.

As the Mayor of the City of Gdansk, I confirm the willingness to join the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities. I also declare my commitment to continuous improvement within the network.

Please accept this letter requesting membership to the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

RESOLUTION NO. LXXI/1827/23

GDANSK CITY COUNCIL

of December 14, 2023

regarding the accession of the Municipality of the City of Gdańsk to the Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Municipalities of the World Health Organization

**UCHWAŁA NR LXXI/1827/23
RADY MIASTA GDAŃSKA**

z dnia 14 grudnia 2023 r.

w sprawie przystąpienia Gminy Miasta Gdańska do Globalnej Sieci Miast i Gmin Przyjaznych Starzeniu przy Światowej Organizacji Zdrowia

Na podstawie art. 18 ust. 2 pkt 12a ustawy z dnia 8 marca 1990 r. o samorządzie gminnym (Dz. U. z 2023 r. poz. 40, 572, 1463, 1688) **uchwała się, co następuje:**

§ 1. Rada Miasta Gdańska deklaruje wolę przystąpienia Gminy Miasta Gdańska do Globalnej Sieci Miast i Gmin Przyjaznych Starzeniu przy Światowej Organizacji Zdrowia (WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities).

§ 2. Wykonanie uchwały powierza się Prezydentowi Miasta Gdańska.

§ 3. Uchwała wchodzi w życie z dniem podjęcia.

Przewodnicząca Rady Miasta Gdańska

Agnieszka Owczarczak