

In reference to last year's findings regarding the place of memory, which is a commemoration of the deaths of seven Jews - citizens of the Republic of Poland - in a public execution carried out by the Germans in Chrzanów, on behalf of the Branch Office of Commemoration and Martyrdom of the Institute of National Remembrance - Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation in Krakow, I uphold the declaration of support in conversations with the previous mayor for municipal and state authorities' actions focused on preserving this place for future generations.

Safeguarding this place is an important duty of the Republic of Poland. The Germans did not allow the families to take the bodies of the murdered. All of them were transported to the German camp KL Auschwitz, and there burned them. The execution square in Chrzanów is therefore the only closely related place with the crime, where one can individually commemorate the tragic fate of the victims.

The Institute of National Remembrance participated in working out ways to amicably solve the problem. We uphold a declaration of readiness made during the meeting with the previous mayor to co-finance the new commemoration in this place. The commemoration should get a new form - architecturally consistent, emphasizing our memory and the dignity of the victims of this crime.

We will be grateful for information in the matter of the effects of the proceedings regarding the property's ownership.