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## **Amicale Citroen POLAND**



### **Application for the 17th International Citroën Car Club Rally Toruń 2020**

The city of Toruń is very friendly towards all the car lovers. Toruń Automobile Club, which operates since 1959, is organizing sport, recreational and tourist events that host visitors from the whole of Europe and beyond. We would like to invite to our city all the lovers of historical Citroen vehicles and organize the 17th International Citroën Car Club Rally 2020.

Wide experience in the organization of such events is our great advantage. In 1995 and 2004 we hosted the 47<sup>th</sup> and 58<sup>th</sup> International Police Rally that was very well received by the participants. Our organization of the 21<sup>st</sup> World Meeting of 2 CV Friends was also a success. Almost 7000 people and 2651 cars from 35 countries visited Toruń. This was the largest historical cars meeting in Poland since 1945! The best references that we could get were the positive reviews of the meeting in automotive press all over the world as well as personal thanks from the participants that we are receiving even now.

Toruń is located at the crossing of the most important communication routes of Europe, this grants a quick and comfortable access to the meeting place via A1 and A2 motorways. We also have the perfect facilities for the organisation of such an event. We can offer facilities that are located close to one another: huge grass airfield of the Pomorski Aeroclub, rallycross track, a modern speedway stadium and a wide choice of hotels. Cosy and scholar nature of our city, the beauty of the surrounding nature and historical sites entered on the UNESCO list are additional arguments to the advantage of Toruń. The Gothic character of the Old Town grants a unique charm to the city and its night-time panorama is considered as one of the best views in Poland. Moreover the citizens of



Toruń are very enthusiastic about historical cars meetings, they gather in crowds on the streets to welcome the participants and truly love old cars, the best proof of this was a greeting card placed behind the window of one of the 2CV meeting participants.

The meeting participants can also count on qualified technical support. There is a Citroen dealer in Toruń that has a wide experience in servicing historical cars. During the 2CV meeting we helped many of its participants by performing the most ambitious orders quickly and in a professional manner. We also grant support from Citroen Polska – the main representative of the make in our country.

The organizational success of our events is possible thanks to exceptional favour of the city and regional authorities which grant the participants, among others, the possibility to use public transportation, enter museums and participate in a rich offer of cultural events free of charge. International automotive events have become a characteristic trademark of our city. Besides historical Old Town Toruń is also famous for its excellent culinary offer and numerous pubs, student clubs and other places where every meeting participant will surely feel great and will have unforgettable experiences. Every year more than 1.7 million satisfied tourists visit us!

Toruń Automobile Club team supported by members of other Citroen friends' clubs in Poland are people dedicated to their passion, with quite a lot of gasoline in their blood, who in private are great lovers of historical motorisation and themselves own historical Citroen cars. We are eager to participate in meeting all over the world and try to draw from the best so that we can organize the perfect event. We love cars and perfectly understand those who love them.

The experience gained over the years and exceptional favour shown by the city and regional authorities will make that entrusting us with the organization of the 17th International Citroën Car Club Rally 2020 will be a great success and grant unforgettable experiences to the participants.

We will do everything in our power to make the ICCCR 2020 in Toruń a worthy completion of 100-lecia Citroen's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the commencement of a new period of development of this great car.

Be our guests. We invite you to Toruń!



Czesław Nosewicz

ACI Delegates Poland



Stanisław Marasek





Prezydent Miasta Torunia





# Prezydent Miasta Torunia

Toruń, 19 November 2015

**Mr**

**Stephan Joest**

*President of Amicale Citroen Internationale*

Dear President

We said goodbye to the 21<sup>st</sup> International Meeting of Citroen 2CV Friends exactly 110 days ago but the memories of this great event continues to evoke warm emotions and pleasant recollections. The guests had at their disposal the airfield, Motopark and Motoarena Toruń but, actually, we were truly glad to encounter the participants of the Meeting in every place of our city, including, of course, the Old Town. We felt the joy of showing our hospitality and we could clearly see that the character of this cyclical event was perfectly suited to the assests of Toruń – a city inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, a city with an excellent tourist climate and a place where we can appreciate the keen passions of avid automobile lovers. The participants of the Meeting, who last summer brought to Toruń an unforgettable atmosphere, as well as their positive opinions of the event organization, have aroused our ambitions.

I have a great satisfaction to inform you, Mr President, that I support the bid of the Board of Toruń Automobile Club to receive the right to organize the 17<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Historic Citroen Cars in 2020. A meeting with historic Citroen cars would be a wonderful continuation of this year's event and yet another prestigious and unforgettable encounter.

Our city has appropriate facilities to host the Meeting, which was proven by this year's event. The experience we have gained will certainly allow us to create even better conditions for all the participants of the Meeting. The organizers are going to offer their guests an attractive tourist and cultural programme.

Toruń is an important place on the tourist map of Europe which attracts visitors with the fame of Nicolaus Copernicus' birthplace, the magic of the medieval Old town, historical monuments, culture, art and music. Toruń also tempts with the legendary taste of the gingerbreads and their history which is known almost to everybody. It is a city where the centuries-old rich historical heritage meets the dynamic and fascinating contemporary life. The accomodation offer of Toruń is characterised by large capacity and variety. The city has both luxurious for-star hotels as well as mid-range and budget hotels, Old Town apartments and affordable hostels.

The 17<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Historical Citroen Cars in our city will be a memorable event for all the visitors from all over the world, and the residents of Toruń will love the historical Citroen cars even more.

Yours sincerely

Mayor of Toruń

Michał Zaleski





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Toruń, 30 November 2015

MARSZAŁEK WOJEWÓDZTWA  
KUJAWSKO-POMORSKIEGO  
*Piotr Calbecki*

PW-IV.043.5.2015

**Mr Stephan Joest**  
**President**  
**Amicale Citroën Internationale (ACI)**

Dear Mr President,

I am writing to endorse the application of the Governors of Automobilklub Toruński for the status of the International Citroën Car Club Rally 2020 organizing institution.

As the Marshal of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Province I am pleased to support this initiative and highlight the advantages of our region which can offer perfect conditions for organizing the International Citroën Car Club Rally 2020. The main roads of the region include European route E75, the Poland's North-South motorway (A1) and two primary express roads (S5 and S10). The region has two main urban centres: Bydgoszcz and Toruń, both proud of its numerous tourist attractions. Bydgoszcz is notable for its picturesque landscape along the Brda river and the unique architecture, while the pride of Toruń is the Old Town, a gem of Gothic architecture, one of the UNESCO-listed World Heritage sites. There are two other equally attractive cities nearby: Chełmno, with its Renaissance-style town hall and Gothic churches, and Golub-Dobrzyń, known especially for its imposing castle where international chivalric tournaments take place every year.

I believe that the organization of the International Citroën Car Club Rally is a perfect match for the many advantages which our region can offer. On account of the prestige of this event, the potential for the promotion of the region, the importance of this initiative for the local community as well as our effective cooperation with Automobilklub Toruński I fully endorse the initiative of its Governors to organize the 2020 edition of the rally in our region.

With best regards,

*Piotr Calbecki*



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## Application to propose an ACI Event of the Year

We, the executive board of AUTOMOBILKLUB TORUŃSKI, CITROEN SECTION  
have pleasure in requesting ACI agreement to consider the under mentioned event for :

### **ACI EVENT OF THE YEAR 20??2020**

Proposed Name of Event : 17<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CITROEN CAR CLUB RALLY

Proposed Date of Event : 5-9. 08. 2020

Proposed Place of Event : TORUŃ, POLAND

Brief Description of proposed Event:

INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF CITROEN FRIENDS IN HISTORIC POLISH CITY THAT WILL POPULARISE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HISTORICAL AND MODERN CITROEN CARS AND INTEGRATE CITROEN FRIENDS SOCIETY.

Concept and provisional event programme:

- GRAND OPENING WITH CITY COUNSILE AUTHORITIES AND NOBLE GUESTS.
- PARADE IN CITY CENTRE,
- CULTURAL OFFER (CONCERTS)
- MUSEUM
- TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS AND RALLY,
- ELEGANCE/BEAUTY CONTEST

**How can the ACI contact the organisers?**

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Is your local Citroën affiliate involved ? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are your national ACI Delegates involved ? ☒ Yes ☐ No



## Statement

If successful, we the undersigned agree to abide by the **GUIDELINES** and **AGREEMENT** governing the organisation of an **ACI EOTY**.

On Behalf of EOTY 20??

Signature: .....



Position: .....

V-CE PRESIDENT OF AUTOMOBILKLUB TORUŃSKI

Date: .....

06.02.2016

Name: .....

CZESŁAW NOSEWICZ