

**RULES**  
**for granting honorary patronage or participation of the Director**  
**of the Statistical Office in Kielce in an honorary committee**

**I. General provisions**

These rules set out the requirements and procedure regarding granting honorary patronage or participation in an honorary committee, hereinafter jointly referred to as patronage, by the Director of the Statistical Office in Kielce, hereinafter referred to as the Director.

**II. Detailed provisions**

1. The Director grants patronage as an expression of special recognition for initiatives thematically related to the mission and scope of activities carried out by the official statistics, characterized by a high substantive and organisational standard.
2. Patronage may be granted exclusively to initiatives of regional (voivodship), national, or international scope.
3. The Director does not grant patronage to commercial initiatives.
4. In the case of recurring initiatives, an application for patronage must be submitted for each edition separately.
5. Granting patronage does not constitute a declaration of financial or organisational support for the initiative.
6. Information on patronage granted by the Director is published in the “**Register of Honorary Patronages and Memberships in Honorary Committees granted by the Director of the Statistical Office in Kielce**” in the Public Information Bulletin available on the website of the Statistical Office in Kielce: [www.stat.gov.pl/kielce](http://www.stat.gov.pl/kielce).
7. If patronage is granted, the organiser is obliged to:
  1. inform co-organisers and participants of the initiative about the honorary distinction granted;
  2. include information on all promotional and informational materials.

### **III. Procedure for granting patronage**

1. An application for patronage shall be submitted by the organiser no later than 60 days before the commencement of the initiative.
2. The application form referred to in Section 1, constituting an annex to these Rules, is available on the website of the Statistical Office in Kielce.
3. The application shall be accompanied by the program and regulations of the initiative. Where necessary, the Statistical Office in Kielce may request the organiser to provide additional information.
4. The application together with its attachments should be sent to:

**Statistical Office in Kielce**  
Zygmunta Wróblewskiego 2  
25-369 Kielce  
Poland

5. Information on the Director's decision to grant or refuse patronage is communicated to the organiser in writing within 30 days from the date of submission of the application.
6. No appeal procedure shall be available against a decision refusing patronage.
7. In justified cases, the Director may revoke a decision granting patronage or withdraw from participation in an honorary committee. The organiser shall be notified thereof in writing.