Deutscher Odd Fellow-Orden

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Internationales Odd Fellow-Treffen in Wroclaw/Polen (22.09.2025)

The tradition of international meetings of European Odd Fellows lodges began almost 40 years ago in 1986. It originated in a love story. A brother from the Lloyd Lodge in Bremen had moved to Sweden for love and thus found his new lodge home in Lodge 123 S:t Knut in Malmö.

Naturally, his brothers from Bremen wanted to visit him there! So, 55 brothers traveled to Sweden back then, and in the years that followed, other Swedish lodges visited German lodges as well. After a longer hiatus, the idea of European meetings was revived in Malmö in 2014, and after further meetings every two years in Hildesheim, Helsinki, Copenhagen, and Breda, this wonderful event continued this year from September 5th to 7th in Wroclaw, Poland.

With well over 160 participants from Poland, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Estonia, and even Ukraine, it was a magnificent gathering of so many Odd Fellows! Nine sisters and one brother from Berlin attended!

The brothers of Lodge No. 1 Zygmunt in Wrocław, especially Brother Czesław Wolinski, had organized a wonderful and thoughtfully planned program: the delicious barbecue, the insightful discussion, the solemn and impressive lodge ceremony, the fascinating tour of the university, the magnificent concert, the elegant gala dinner, and the delightful boat trip were all wonderful highlights, ensuring that this International Odd Fellows Weekend will remain a cherished memory for all participants!

We are already looking forward to the next gathering with so many sisters and brothers in two years!