



*International Janusz Korczak
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*Międzynarodowe Stowarzyszenie
im. Janusza Korczaka*



Dear Ambassador Z.Rapacki,
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland
to the United Nations, Geneva

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I write to you on behalf of the International Janusz Korczak Association in order to express our sincere thanks for providing us with the opportunity, support and hospitality to meet in Geneva on 5 June 2010 for the second International Seminar exploring Janusz Korczak's legacy and its significance for today with particular reference to its relationship to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The event in Geneva provided us with a most memorable and inspiring opportunity to meet the members of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and Korczakians from all over the world and to share Janusz Korczak's vision in advocating for justice, respect and human rights, particularly the rights of children.

All the presentations and speeches at the conference were of a very high standard and together they created a truly inspirational event which encouraged and empowered us to explore practical ways in which delegates can relate Korczak's vision and the principles enshrined in the UN Convention into our varied personal, professional and organisational contexts and to anticipate continuing the creative dialogue in a further Seminar in 2011.

I therefore write to you on behalf of the International Korczak community to enquire about the possibility of a further seminar to take place in June 2011. We would be most grateful if the Polish Mission to the United Nations in Geneva and Your Excellency the Polish Ambassador to the United Nations could please provide us once again with the opportunity to meet again and share developments regarding Korczak's legacy and the United Nations Convention with Janusz Korczak Associations, Networks and Groups from all over the world.

I would be most grateful if you could please let us know the possible date(s) in June 2011 which may be convenient for such a meeting.

Thank you for your support of the activities of the International Janusz Korczak Association.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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