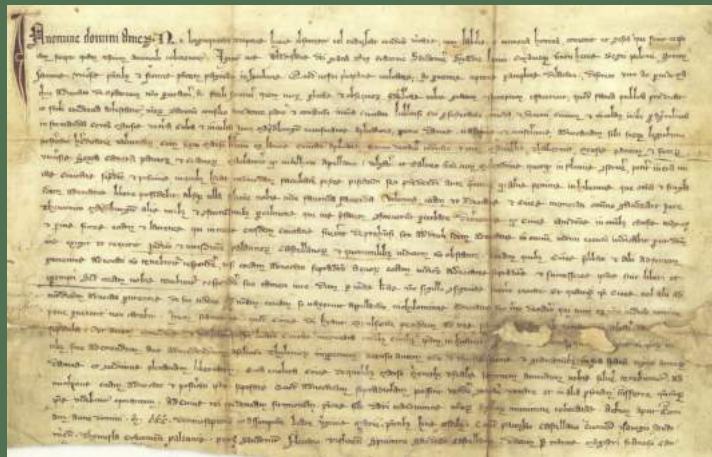




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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Lublin! You have come to our city in a historic moment: we are celebrating the Grand Jubilee of 700 years since the foundation of Lublin as a city.

On 15 August 1317, Polish King Władysław Łokietek - Ladislaus the Short - founded the City of Lublin under Magdeburg Law. Exactly 700 years later, between 10 and 15 August 2017, we are celebrating the great anniversary. Over this time, the historic heart of the city, spreading from Litewski Square to Castle Hill, is turning into a scene of great cultural, artistic, and history events.

The Grand Jubilee celebration, however, is held throughout the whole 2017. The eventful programme of jubilee festivities, created in cooperation with the Lublin people, combines culture, science, sports, tourism, and social participation. This once-in-a-lifetime celebration offers a unique opportunity to delve into Lublin's rich history and tradition. The year-long celebration is also a tribute to the past generations: their effort and creativity have largely contributed to the city's heritage.

King Władysław Łokietek made Lublin part of the European economic and cultural networks. Without his courage and faith in Lublin's potential, the city as we see it today would not exist.

Building on the past achievements, we, the residents, foster the growth of the city of today through our commitment to active citizenship.

The year 2017 marks a moment when we all want to create our vision of Lublin of tomorrow, the city of our children and grandchildren.

I wish you an enjoyable stay in Lublin and do invite you to celebrate the Grand Jubilee with us. I hope that your visit to Lublin will abound in extraordinary meetings, inspiring experiences, and opportunities to relax and feel like home.

Mayor of the City of Lublin

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Meeting Young Polonia, 14.08.2017



Unveiling Chaczkar, 14.08.2017



Jagiellonian Fair, 14-15.08.2017



Dream about a City, 14.08.2017



Solemn Session with the City Council, 15.08.2017





In Love with Lublin, 15.08.2017



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