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MISSION of the Stefan Kuryłowicz Foundation

The Stefan Kuryłowicz Foundation was established in order to promote bold and responsible architectural work and to underline culture-forming function of architecture and social significance of an architect's profession.

The Foundation's Patron have always strived for high reputation of an architect's profession. Its acquisition is only possible if architecture is perceived as an indispensable part of culture. Professor Stefan Kuryłowicz was an outstanding artist, who combined designing talents with business and organizational skills. He believed that architectural and urban order in space may be achieved only by synergic action of professionals, who skilfully cooperate with various social groups and are aware of their culture, its dynamics and conditions. The Foundation will promote legacy of this distinguished architect by emphasising His professional attitude and by popularizing His achievements, including buildings of His design, publishing and educational achievements and business concepts concerning in particular practicing a profession.

A very special form of achieving such goals of the Foundation is the Stefan Kuryłowicz Award granted in two categories – design and theoretical.

The design award shall be granted as part of the award fund in architectural competitions for cultural facilities planned to be erected in Poland.

The theoretical award consists in financing publication of selected scientific works dedicated to relations between architecture and culture in our country, in form of a special publishing series. The Foundation shall promote bold architectural work also by supporting education for talented young people in form of grants for educational purposes.