



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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## **1. What is the Association? „NIGDY WIĘCEJ”?**

The "NIGDY WIĘCEJ" Association is a social organisation that combats racism, xenophobia and intolerance.

The founder of the "NIGDY WIĘCEJ" was Marcin Kornak (born in 1968 and died 2014). It was founded in 1996.

One of the first supporters and friends of the Association was Jacek Kuroń. Support in various forms was also provided by Jan Karski, Szymon Wiesenthal and Jerzy Giedroyc.

The mission of "NIGDY WIĘCEJ" is to promote multiculturalism and respect for diversity.

More information: [www.nigdywiecej.org/o-nas/stowarzyszenie-nigdy-wiecej](http://www.nigdywiecej.org/o-nas/stowarzyszenie-nigdy-wiecej)

## **2. What is the "Buchenwald Oath"**

The Buchenwald Oath is a pledge made by surviving prisoners of the Nazi camp in Buchenwald on April 18<sup>th</sup> 1945 in which they expressed their hope of creating a new world of peace and freedom.

More information: [www.nigdywiecej.org/czytelnia/wybrane-materialy/teksty-w-jezyku-polskim/download/4549-m-turski-nigdy-wiecej-wojny-laudacja-ocalonego-z-zaglady-res-humana-nr-2-159-2019](http://www.nigdywiecej.org/czytelnia/wybrane-materialy/teksty-w-jezyku-polskim/download/4549-m-turski-nigdy-wiecej-wojny-laudacja-ocalonego-z-zaglady-res-humana-nr-2-159-2019)

### **3. Who was Kathe Kollwitz?**

Kathe Kollwitz is a socially engaged German expressionist artist (born 1867-zm.1945). Her most famous work is a pacifist poster titled "No more war!" from 1924.

More information: [www.zacheta.art.pl/pl/wystawy/kathe-killwitz-1867-1945-grafika-rzezba](http://www.zacheta.art.pl/pl/wystawy/kathe-killwitz-1867-1945-grafika-rzezba)

### **4. What is the universal message of Zofia Nałkowska's "Medallions"?**

In the sentence "People have prepared this fate for each other" Nałkowska expresses the experience of the Nazi occupation (and the Auschwitz camp in particular), going beyond national categories (Germans - Poles - Jews) and indicating the universal nature of the fascist and totalitarian threat. That is why Monika Warneńska used this sentence as the motto of her book about genocide in Cambodia, entitled "The Rescued Land".

More information: [www.wyborcza.pl/7,95891,25665899,ludzie-ludziom-zgotowali-ten-los-czyli-dlaczego-warto-sluchac.html](http://www.wyborcza.pl/7,95891,25665899,ludzie-ludziom-zgotowali-ten-los-czyli-dlaczego-warto-sluchac.html)

### **5. What is the historical reflection in the story by Amartya Sen?**

Amartya Sen is a world-renowned philosopher and economist of Indian origin (born in 1933 in Bengal). He is the author of the sentence: "He who does not understand history is doomed to relive it", which complements the reflection on the message "NEVER AGAIN".

More information ::

[www.dw.com/pl/amartya-sen-laureatem-pokojowej-nagrody-niemieckich-ksi%C4%99garzy/a-53844688](http://www.dw.com/pl/amartya-sen-laureatem-pokojowej-nagrody-niemieckich-ksi%C4%99garzy/a-53844688)



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